



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR OCTOBER 21, 2018 | 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CALGARY

- **EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE BISHOP'S OFFICE, Catholic Pastoral Centre**  
Seeking an experienced executive assistant who has experience working in a Catholic organization to provide administrative support and assistance to the Bishop.
- **CATECHETICS & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY COORDINATOR, Catholic Pastoral Centre**  
Seeking a coordinator to develop, support, and coordinate catechetical, religious education, faith and ministry formation programs and activities of the Diocese.
- **SUPPORT STAFF, Elizabeth House**  
Seeking a candidate with current and relevant experience working with at-risk young women, be available for evening, overnight, and/or weekend shifts, able to respond to conflict, crisis or emergency situations with maturity, patience, and confidence. Elizabeth House provides shelter and guidance to pregnant and parenting young women who need a safe place.
- **FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, Catholic Pastoral Centre** | Seeking a candidate with experience in land development and/or construction to oversee capital projects within the Diocese.

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see our website at: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

## MASSES FOR FR. BERNIE BLACK

Masses are going to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Bernie Black on:

- **Monday, Oct. 29** at 7 pm with Bishop William McGrattan and Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry.
- **Monday, Nov. 5** at 7 pm at St. Basil's Church, Lethbridge.
- **Thursday, Nov. 15** at 7 pm at St. Joseph's Church, Calgary.
- **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm at St. Bernadette's Church, Calgary.

**MISSION SUNDAY** | This weekend's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all, as the Holy Father writes: "Every man and woman is a

mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction in our lives."

## DONATIONS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Over the past month the world has been witness to immense sufferings as a consequence of natural disasters: An earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia and flooding in Kerala, Indonesia. Donations can be made through the Diocese website: <http://donate.calgarydiocese.ca> or via cheques to the Pastoral Centre - 120-17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S 2T2, earmarked: "Tsunami in Indonesia" and/or "Flooding in Kerala."

## MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

| When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. We invite you to gather and to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on:

- **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary). For more information, call 403-218-5500 | [www.miscarriageliturgy.ca](http://www.miscarriageliturgy.ca)
- **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Assumption Church (All Saints Parish, 2405 12 Ave South, Lethbridge). For more information, call 403-327-8931.

**DELIVERING CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** | As the Christmas season comes upon us, parishes and volunteers are gearing up the Christmas Hampers Ministries in the Diocese of Calgary. We would like to remind all volunteers who are **assigned to deliver or bring** the Christmas Hampers to recipients that they must have a valid Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check (VSPIC). If you have any questions, please speak to your Christmas Hamper Ministry Coordinator. Thank-you for all that you do.

## PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for your family and charity in

your will. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar on **Wednesday, Nov. 7** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. To register, contact (403) 218-5522 | [charities@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:charities@calgarydiocese.ca)

### REGISTER FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation is for all couples preparing for marriage. Upcoming sessions: **Nov. 19** (followed by Dec. 7-8) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 or register online at [events.calgarydiocese.ca](http://events.calgarydiocese.ca)

### LAY ASSOCIATION SEMINAR: CHURCH OF THE POOR

Join Fr. Adrian Martens, Episcopal Vicar for Lay Associations for a seminar and lunch hosted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with all the registered Lay Associations of the Diocese of Calgary. When: **Saturday, Nov. 24**, from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Anthony's Church (5340 - 4 Street SW, Calgary). All are welcome to join, even if your lay association group has not yet registered. Only a max of 5 persons from each association may attend due to capacity. Register by Nov. 17, call 403-218-5501 or register online at: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

**EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST** is a five-week parents education program that encourages separated and divorced parents to put the needs of the children first as the family adjusts to a new type of lifestyle in two separate homes. Sessions begin on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 pm on **Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27**. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505 | e-mail: [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

### BE A FAMILY FRIEND AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP REFUGEE FAMILIES

The Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) through the Community Connections for Newcomers Program invites individuals, families and groups to support newcomer refugee families in their settlement and integration in Canada. To be a Family Friend or for more details, please contact Rubirose Ong at 403-290-5427 or [rong@ccisab.ca](mailto:rong@ccisab.ca)

### PRO-LIFE TALK AND SOCIAL AT ST. MICHAEL, CALGARY

St. Michael Catholic Community welcomes everyone to join Cameron Cote from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR) on **Friday, Nov. 16** as he presents on pro-life apologetics from a Catholic perspective. Come and be equipped with the necessary conversational skills to defend life. All are welcome. This is a free event.

### FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

You are invited to view a documentary of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death* followed by Q&A with producer and filmmaker Kevin Dunn. When: **Monday, Oct. 22** at 7 to 9 pm. Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 - 85 St SW, Calgary).

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND** | Join Fr Bill Corcoran of St. Pius X Parish on a pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Centre and Knock Shrine Ireland, the Emerald Isle. Over 10 days and nine nights (**Sept. 3-12, 2019**) you will journey through the Giant's Causeway, Blarney Castle / Stone, the Rock of Cashel, Guinness and more. For complete details e-mail [fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net](mailto:fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net)

### THE PATH TO INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP - PARISH MISSION

St. Patrick's Parish (1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, Calgary) invites you to Parish Mission, "The Path to Intentional Discipleship" presented by Father Michael Sweeney, OP, Co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. When: Monday to Wednesday, **Oct. 22-24** at 7- 9 pm.

### WE ARE FAMILY: WHERE FAITH MEETS LIFE

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE) invites you to a conference for those who accompany families as catechists, teachers, clergy, mentors and community. Keynote speakers Leif Kehrwald and John Roberto will explore themes focused on growing in our understanding of the current family trends, and seeing families at the centre of faith formation. When: **Nov. 15-18** in Kamloop, BC. For more information, contact 204-5940-273 | [www.wccre.org](http://www.wccre.org)

### PRE ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Assembly of Women Religious invites young women to a retreat to help answer God's personal call. When: **Friday, Nov. 9** at 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Theme: Waiting and Preparing the Way. Where: St. Patrick's Parish (1414 Shawnessy Blvd., Calgary). For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry f.c.J [tksmithfcj@yahoo.com](mailto:tksmithfcj@yahoo.com) or call 403-228-3623.

### SISTERS OF DIVINE MERCY - GRIEF AND LOSS DAY RETREAT

Sisters of Divine Mercy invites you to a day retreat to help you find strength, consolation and peace in times of grief and loss. When: **Saturday, Nov. 10** from 10:30 am to 4 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary, AB). For more information or to register, 585-755-1019 | [www.sistersofdivinemercury.org](http://www.sistersofdivinemercury.org)