



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD APPEAL

Please give our 500+ guests a \$10 gift card to a fast food restaurant at Feed the Hungry's 5th Annual Christmas Dinner! Last year, your generosity gave 600 guests a meal. Your gift or money (for us to shop for you) can be dropped off at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall (Sundays only) or the Catholic Pastoral Center (business hours) by December 7. Once again, thank you for your generosity to help us make their Christmas Dinner special. For more information, contact Sartre at feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY

- **Executive Administrative Assistant for the Bishop's Office**, Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Catechetics & Discipleship Ministry Coordinator**, Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Support Staff**, Elizabeth House
- **Facilities and Construction Manager**, Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **PART TIME BOOKKEEPER (3 HRS / WEEK), St. Gabriel the Archangel, Chestermere** | Seeking a candidate with a high school diploma, business administration/accounting diploma, or equivalent training and business experience and a sound knowledge of financial accounting and a minimum of 2-3 years of related bookkeeping experience.

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see our website: <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 | St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop William McGrattan and Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry.
- **Monday, Nov. 5** at 7 pm | St. Basil's Church, Lethbridge.
- **Thursday, Nov. 15** at 7 pm | St. Joseph's Church, Calgary.
- **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm | St. Bernadette's Church, Calgary.

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
- **Friday, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Assumption Church (All Saints Parish, 2405 12 Ave South, Lethbridge). For more information, call 403-327-8931.

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for your family and be charitable 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

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

DONATIONS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Online donations are accepted to help victims of earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia and flooding in Kerala, Indonesia:

donate.calgarydiocese.ca or via cheques to the Pastoral Centre (120-17 Ave SW, Calgary T2S 2T2)

DELIVERING CHRISTMAS HAMPERS | All parish volunteers who are **assigned to deliver or bring** the Christmas Hampers to recipients are reminded 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.

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 for 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. Maximum 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

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

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.

WANT A BABY OR WANT TO WAIT? Q&A FORUM ON NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)
St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary will be hosting a Q&A forum about Natural Family Planning (NFP) on **Friday, Nov. 2** at 7 pm with Dr. Thomas Bouchard, Dr. Chantal Barry, Rikka Borrás, Fr. Cristino Bouvette, and more subject matter experts on NFP. Keynote topics include The Clinical Side of NFP and Problems with Hormonal Contraception. Free childcare is available and couples

are invited to come. For more information, visit <http://saintmichael.ca/NFP>

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 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

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

ADVENT RENEWAL CHALLENGE
St. Paul's Church in Airdrie (1305 Main Street) welcomes everyone to four separate evenings that will help us prepare during Advent to celebrate the birth of our saviour, Jesus. Let's put Christ back into Christmas! When:
Wed., Nov. 29 at 7:30pm – "Why do we need Advent";
Wed., Dec 5 at 7 pm – "Is Jesus Really Coming Back";
Mon., Dec 10 at 7 pm – "Do I Know the Way";
Mon., Dec 17 at 7 pm – "Emmanuel: What is That?"
Refreshments will be provided.

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