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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Find Christmas and Solemnity of Mary (New Year) Mass Times in parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Bishop McGrattan shares his wish that we all have a renewed appreciation for the gifts of faith, joy and the call to holiness. Watch the video at: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

YEAR END GIVING GUIDELINES:

We grow in our Christian faith when we show the love of Christ to people through building of parish communities and offering programs that nurture our faith. On behalf of the Bishop, and all who will benefit from your gift to the Catholic Pastoral Centre, thank you. We commit to using your gift as designated. To receive your 2018 tax receipts, gifts must be made online or post marked no later than **Dec. 31, 2018**.

Visit our website for more info:

<http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE

Expert speakers on Theology of the Body will gather for one amazing conference in Calgary! Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9, 2019 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary**. Guest speakers include: Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns and many others! This is a two-day conference exploring theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT CARDS!

Feed the Hungry received 50% more gift cards than last year and were able to help over 500 guests in the Feed the Hungry program. Thank you all for answering the request for help!

NEW DIOCESAN CHOIR SEEKS MEMBERS

The Diocese of Calgary invites singers to audition to be part of a new diocesan choir. This choir will serve primarily at major diocesan liturgies at St. Mary's Cathedral. Go to <http://choir.calgarydiocese.ca> for more information and to sign up for an audition slot.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – REGISTER NOW

When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 4 pm**. Where: Eau Claire Market. If you are looking for something meaningful to do as a whole family, this is your event! Join us for a walk along the Bow River, experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbours do, and share a cause with fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. End the night with a warm meal and share your experiences with those around your table. Register at:

<https://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown>

JOURNEYS TO JUSTICE WITH JOE GUNN

Come hear Joe Gunn speak about his most recent book, "Journeys to Justice; Reflections on Canadian Christian Activism". Joe Gunn is the current executive director of Citizens for Public Justice and has been involved in the work of social justice for many years including 10 years with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Joe will be at the Lethbridge Downtown Public Library on **Thursday, Jan 10, 2019** at 7pm. This is a free event. For more information, contact Marilou 403-218-5519

GET DISCOUNTED FLAMES TICKET

The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with the Calgary Flames to get discounted tickets for the game on **Friday, Feb. 22, 2019**, between the Flames and archrival Anaheim Ducks. Discounted tickets are \$39. Each ticket purchased will help fundraise for Elizabeth House, which provides a home for at risk pregnant or parenting youth and their babies. To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

ATTEND TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

This is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin on **Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

RISE UP 2018 - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Rise Up is a conference for young adults (aged 18-35) hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach. Ignite your faith over the Christmas break. This is CCO's 30th anniversary in Calgary. When: **Dec. 28, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019**. Where: Hyatt Regency, Calgary. For questions about registration, contact the event team | riseup@cco.ca

GRIEFSHARE AT ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's grief support ministry invites anyone who has experienced loss of a loved one to participate in GriefShare, on **Mondays at 7 p.m.** beginning on **Jan. 14, 2019**. The program will run for eight Mondays and consists of a video seminar, group support discussions and a personal workbook. Free-will giving or \$10 for the booklet. Contact parish@saintmichael.ca or call 403-249-0423.

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

This is an educational five-week program for separated or divorced parents that teaches helpful communication skills to help raise children. Next session: **Spring 2019**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

TEAM LEADS WANTED FOR 2019 OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | The Outdoor Way of the Cross team is currently looking for Team Leads for the various volunteer positions. Contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE

God Squad Canada invites all Catholic men (14 and up) to attend the upcoming Men's Conference on **March 15 & 16, 2019**. Theme: Be Not Afraid...To Be A Saint. Keynote speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Jeff Cavins and Deacon Troy Nguyen. Where: St. Peter's Catholic Church. More info. at <https://godsquad.ca>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **ASSISTANT COORDINATOR | FEED THE HUNGRY.** Responsibilities include and are not limited to supervising delivery of food and supplies and maintaining program policies.
- **COLLEGIAL JUDGE & CANONICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATE | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE.** The individual will participate with a college of Judges in the diocesan ecclesiastical court, adjudicating petitions for declaration of marriage nullity and other matters brought before the tribunal according to canonical laws.
- **CASEWORKER | ELIZABETH HOUSE.** The caseworker has three main functions: casework, program planning and documentation.
- **PART TIME SACRAMENT COORDINATOR | HOLY NAME PARISH.** The individual will share in the Church's teaching on the Sacraments by preparing for the gathering, leading the preparation sessions and providing a hospitable and welcoming environment.

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