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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.

MADE FOR MORE at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019

| Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are decisive for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfilment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos and sacred art for an evening of visual beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny, as part of the upcoming Theology of the Body

Conference 2019. Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.** Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loya and Vicki Thorn. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(JAN 18-25) | This year's theme for the Week comes from the churches of Indonesia and is: "**Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ...**" Join the Calgary Council of Churches to pray for Unity of Christians during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

- **Jan. 20 at 7 pm:** Grace Presbyterian Church (Chapel), 1009 15 Ave SW, Calgary
- **Jan. 22 at 11:15 am:** Ambrose University (Gymnasium), 150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary, with Father Phillip Eriksson (Rector, Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Orthodox Church)
- **Jan. 23 at 12:10 pm:** The LOFT, 4th level MacEwan Hall, University of Calgary, with the Campus Chaplains
- **Jan. 24 at 7 pm:** Hope Lutheran Church, 3527 Boulton Road NW, Calgary

To commit to pray, for resources and to commit to hosting a service at your church visit: prayeryyc.com

ATTEND TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Transitions Program is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin on **Wednesday, Feb. 20**. To register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

OIL PAINTING PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta offers a 3-day workshop on indirect method oil painting. This will be done through the copying of a religious portrait of our Blessed Mother Mary by William-Adolphe Bouguereau. Instructor: Whitney McCrary. When: **Saturdays (Feb. 9, 16 and 23)** from 9 am to 4 pm. Where: Kensington Art Supplies, 6999 11 St. SE #120, Calgary. Contact: Katalin Kiss at kkiss@telus.net. Visit: www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com/workshops

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

An educational five-week program for separated or divorced parents that teaches healthy communication skills to help raise children. Next session: **Spring 2019**. Call 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@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

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

All young adults are invited to come to celebrate a day of prayer, faith and Canadian Catholicism with Colm Leyne, Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Diocese of Saskatoon on Saturday, Jan. 26 at St. Theresa's Parish, Edmonton. For more information, visit: yellowtree.ca

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – REGISTER NOW

This year, make a New Year's resolution to give back to your community. Your participation in Coldest Night of the Year will support those experiencing homelessness here in Calgary. So, step out for a walk along the Bow River Pathways for a chance to experience the cold, as it is felt by our less than fortunate neighbours. You will also share in the camaraderie of your fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, at 4 pm**. Where: Eau Claire Market. Funds raised support Feed the Hungry and affordable housing through KAIROS Calgary. Raise \$150 or pay the \$25 registration fee. For more information, visit <http://www.cnoy.org/calgarydowntown>

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**, between the Flames and archrival Anaheim Ducks. Discounted tickets are \$39. Each ticket purchased will help fundraise for Elizabeth House. To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

COVENANT LIVING OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to visit Evanston Summit, a Catholic-based senior living community, at their Open House after Mass on **Sundays (Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27)**. There will be refreshments and a tour of the Seniors Living Community. Where: Evanston Summit, 150 Evanspark

Manor NW, Calgary. Drop in between 11 am and 4 pm. For more information, visit: evanstonsummit.ca

GRIEF SHARE 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 pm** beginning on **Jan. 14**. 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.

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**. 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 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.
- **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>