



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 19/20, 2019

THANK YOU FROM ELIZABETH HOUSE

Elizabeth House expresses gratitude for the wonderful response to our Christmas Wish List Campaign. Every family was sponsored and many more contributed to the Elizabeth House Wish List – over 30 individuals, families and mother's groups were in contact with us! The generosity shown will provide relief for months to come as gifts included everything from basic toiletries and diapers, to equipment, personal care items and some very special presents for moms and babies to enjoy. We also received financial donations, which will support more women in the coming year. And of course, it's not about the items themselves; it is about the Spirit and the Message behind the thoughtful giving and the opportunity for a young mother to be recognized for her courage and the challenges she must overcome. From all of us here at Elizabeth House, Thank You!

FR. MALCOLM D'SOUZA FACES LEGAL CHARGES

The Diocese of Calgary has been informed by the Calgary Police Service Sex Crimes Unit that Fr. Malcolm D'Souza has been charged with sexual assault in response to historic allegations. As this is a legal matter before the courts, no further details will be disclosed. We encourage anyone with relevant information to contact the police. Read the Diocese's official statement and the media release from the Calgary Police Service at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

LOVE THY BODY at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

CONFERENCE 2019 | We might think we do, but do we really love our bodies? How can we truly respect and love ourselves the way God commands us to? Let's examine love, sex, relationships, heaven, hell, human desires, sex/gender and the eternal destiny of the human body, male and female. Come hear from Sr. Helena Burns at the 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>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on **February 5 & 6, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**, at St. Paul's Parish (1305 Main Street, Airdrie). This course offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills required for a Pastoral Care minister. To register, call 403-218-5501 or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – REGISTER NOW

Join us at the Coldest Night of the Year and support those experiencing homelessness in Calgary. When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, at 4 pm.** Where: Eau Claire Market. Funds raised support Feed the Hungry and affordable housing through **KAIROS** Calgary. For more information, visit <http://www.cnoy.org/calgarydowntown>

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. 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 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

FAMILY CONFERENCE AT VAUXHALL, AB

St. Joseph's Parish in Vauxhall, AB invites you to the Family Conference with speaker Matt Nelson and Face II Face Ministries. When: **Saturday, Jan. 26**. Where: St. Joseph's Parish (328 2 Ave North, Vauxhall, AB). Cost: \$150/family, \$110/couple, \$60/person. Contact: 403-223-2226 or email familyconference@catholicparish.ca

MEN OF INTEGRITY

Catholic Men's Conference, "Men of Integrity: Lead by Example" is held on **Feb. 1-2** at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB. Speakers include Bill Donaghy, John Edwards, Rise 30-Day Challenge, and Father Kris Schmidt. Cost: \$60.00/person or \$45.00/student and \$75.00/vendor. Contact: 780-961-3346. www.catholicfamilyministries.com

OIL PAINTING PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta offers a 3-day workshop on indirect method oil painting through the copying of a religious portrait of our Blessed Mother Mary by William-Adolphe Bouguereau. When: **Saturdays (Feb. 9, 16 and 23, all day)** Where: Kensington Art Supplies, Calgary. Visit: <http://www.sacredartsguildofalberta.com/workshops>

ST. MARY'S OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's University (StMU) is hosting an Open House for all prospective students on **Saturday, Feb. 9** from **10 am to 2 pm** in McGivney Hall. In Fall 2019, St. Mary's will launch a four-year B.A. in Social Justice and Catholic Studies.

A BLESSING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

All married couples are invited on **Saturday, Feb. 9** for an event with Bishop William McGrattan and St. Michael's Marriage Ministry. Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary). The evening will begin at 7:30 pm with a liturgy and blessing for married couples, followed by a reception with snacks, refreshments, cash bar, and live jazz entertainment. Registration: 403-249-0423 or <http://saintmichael.ca/events>

A RETREAT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED PERSON

FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre invites you to Gift of Hope: A Retreat for the Unemployed Person. When: **Jan 25 & 26**. Where: FCJ (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary). Register at <https://www.fcjcentre.ca> under Retreats.

FILM SCREENING: THE VANIER WAY

A pilgrimage to a L'Arche community in France to meet Jean Vanier transformed the lives of ten high school students from Ontario. What did they experience? Join us at the screening of *The Vanier Way* on **Friday, Feb. 22** at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW), at **7 pm**. Contact 403-249-0423 or visit <http://saintmichael.ca/events>

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

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. 20 & 27)**. Where: Evanston Summit, 150 Evanspark Manor NW, Calgary. Drop in between **11 am and 4 pm**. For more information, visit: evanstonsummit.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**. 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

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **PART-TIME SECRETARY | OUR LADY OF FATIMA, CALGARY.** Candidates require strong people skills, exceptional organizational abilities, verbal and written communication skills and exceptional attention to detail.
- **PART-TIME BOOK KEEPER | ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, CALGARY.** Candidates require a high school diploma, business administration/ accounting diploma, or equivalent training and business experience and a sound knowledge of financial accounting.

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