



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 26/27, 2019

IS TRUE LOVE FOR EVERYONE at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | In a world with millions of single adults well into their 40's--where once there were many more marriages--what's a single person to do? Is true love for everyone or just a chosen few? Come hear from Kevin Muico at the Theology of the Body Conference 2019. When: **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: <https://www.catholiccycc.ca/tob.html>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
The Assembly of Women Religious invites you to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life with men and women religious of the Diocese of Calgary on **Sunday, Feb. 3** at St. Thomas More Church at the **10:45 am Mass.** Prayers of the Faithful are requested in every parish for all living the Consecrated Life as well as for those being called to that life. Contact: Sr. Theresa Smith | 403-228-3623.

PASTORAL CARE COURSE
The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on **Feb. 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. Register: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

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

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) at **7 pm.** Contact: 403-249-0423 | <http://saintmichael.ca/events>

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 cnoy.org/calgarydowntown

FILM SCREENING OF FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH | Filmmaker and pro-life speaker Kevin Dunn will be on hand for a screening of his new film, Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death. Kevin travelled to four countries to see how euthanasia and assisted suicide laws are shaping the culture around us and what we can do to stem the tide. When: **Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 pm;** discussion at 8 pm. For more information, call 403-281-6626. See the trailer at fatalflawsfilm.com

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.

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP
Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, **April 6** from **9 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA | The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. He will be celebrating Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community on Saturday, **March 9 at 5 pm** (English), and **on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Spanish). All the faithful are welcome to attend.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM
In September 2019, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. It is open to men and women of any Christian tradition who desire to deepen their spiritual formation, and who believe

God is calling them to one-on-one companioning with people who are seeking a deeper relationship with God through the integration of life and faith. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: May 31.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Sisters of Divine Mercy invites any young adults ages 18 and older to a day of prayer and reflection. Theme: Stand Firm in the Faith. When: **Saturday, Feb. 16** from **10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Register: 587-755-1019 | sistersofdivinemercury.org

SECRETARY FOR SSVp CALGARY DIOCESAN

CENTRAL COUNCIL | The CDCC of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites applications for a volunteer secretary position. The role of the secretary is to prepare and issue agendas (with the President), take and issue minutes, and keep track of correspondence. This role would take approximately 8 hours per month. For more information contact: Theo van Besouw | ssvp.cdcc.president@outlook.com

MARRIAGE AT THE HEART – COUPLES EVENING

FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre invites couples to an evening of married love celebration. Speakers: Sr. Madeleine Gregg, fc.J. and Fr. Cristino Bouvette. When: **Friday, Feb. 8 at 6 pm to 10 pm** at FCJ (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary). Dinner, talk and Mass with the renewal of marriage vows. Cost: \$75. Contact: 403-228-4215 | info@fcjcentre.ca | fcjcentre.ca

LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT

Sisters of the Divine Mercy invites you to a Lenten Day Retreat. This is a day of silence and prayer for young adults to deepen their relationship with the Lord in sacred stillness through Lectio Divina. Theme: Take up your cross and follow Me. When: **Saturday, March 30**, begins with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11 am. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact: 587-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

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**). For complete details, e-mail fatherbill.stpiusx@telus.net

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 | <http://saintmichael.ca/events>

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD TEACHER

TRAINING | The Natural Family Planning Association of Alberta is inviting people to begin training to become an Accredited Teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method® from the comfort of home. Part 1 of the Teacher Training Correspondence Course will be offered in a series of interactive Webinars from February - August 2019. Registration Deadline: **Feb. 4**. Visit billingslife.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S CONFERENCE |

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

- **RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE.** Candidates must have excellent communication skills and a minimum of 3 years experience as a receptionist.
- **PART-TIME CATECHETICS PROGRAM LEADER | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE.** Candidates must have a strong knowledge of Catholic faith with at least a diploma or training in Religious Studies or a related field.
- **PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR (ASSISTING A PRIEST CHAPLAIN) | DIOCESE OF CALGARY.** Candidates must have the required Pastoral Care Training and maintain an active faith life in his/her own parish.

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