



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 2/3, 2019

GOD, SEX & THE MEANING OF LIFE at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | Human beings are made in the image of God. Why does sex make us most in the image of God? Why is our sexuality and spirituality completely intertwined? How is sex the organizing principle of our life and how does it point us to heaven? Come hear from Christopher West 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: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

A VISIT TO BETH TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE WITH FR. ADRIAN MARTENS | You are invited to a visit to Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Fr. Adrian Martens. When: **Friday, March 1** at 9 am to 1 pm. Meeting place: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB). Cost: \$40 (includes kosher lunch and transportation to and from event), open to those who are 18 years and older. RSVP or register **by Feb. 22:** 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | The 36th annual Outdoor Way of the Cross takes place at 9 am on **Good Friday, Apr. 19** at St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. We are currently looking for readers, first aiders, crowd control, and volunteers to help with lost persons and to carry the cross. Contact Marilou at: 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

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**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary); discussion at 8 pm. For more information, call 403-281-6626. See the trailer at fatalflawsfilm.com

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Business Manager** | St. Michael's catholic community
- **District Chaplain** | Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education
- **Receptionist & Administrative Assistant** | Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Part-time Catechetics Program Leader** | Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Pastoral Care Coordinator** (assisting a priest chaplain) | Diocese of Calgary.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family will be in the hospital for surgery or other serious illness and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact your parish office or pastor. Note that all hospitals in Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, as well as in some rural communities, have site chaplains and priests available. To arrange for a visit from the site Chaplain or Priest, please speak with the staff on the hospital unit.

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

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

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

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>

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

ST. MARY'S CWL DANCE PRAISE

St. Mary's CWL invites you to their Dance Praise event on **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 am** to 11:30 am at St. Mary's Parish Hall (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). Proceeds will help support St. Mary's Cathedral's initiatives. Ticket cost: \$10. For more information, contact 403-971-8432 | anthea.berdan@gmail.com

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. When: **March 9 at 5 pm** (Mass in English), and **on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Mass in Spanish). All are welcome.

LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT

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.sistersofdivinemeracy.org

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. 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 | saintmichael.ca/events

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

In September 2019, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: May 31.

FILM SCREENING OF "OVER 18"

St. Peter's CWL will be hosting a screening of the "Over 18" documentary by filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock. The goal of "Over 18" is to educate youth on the realities of pornography, help their parents understand the growing epidemic of porn usage and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction in the first place. When: **Thursday, Feb 28 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Peter's Church (541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary).

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND | Join Fr. Domingo Bongalos of St. Paul's, Airdrie on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (including Egypt, Israel, Palestine and Jordan) in **April 2019**. For complete details, call Deon O'Brian at 403-539-8999 by **Feb. 15**.

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 | sistersofdivinemeracy.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. For more information contact: Theo van Besouw | ssvp.cdcc.president@outlook.com

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. Registration Deadline: **Feb. 4**. Visit billingslife.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S CONFERENCE God Squad 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