



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 9/10, 2019

TRANSITIONS

This is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The program started in February (Wednesday evenings), but there is still availability to participate. Contact 403-218-5505.

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. To volunteer, contact 403-218-5519 | wayofthecross.ca

YOUNG ADULTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop McGrattan invites Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 40 to a special meeting to start a core group of young men in the Calgary area to serve their Church and Community. Date: **Monday, March 11**, from **6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**. Where: St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory Hall (219 18 Avenue S.W., Calgary). Contact Ricky Finzel | membershipdirectorsouth@kofc.ab.ca

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Catholic Family Service provides Marriage Preparation programs. Upcoming sessions: **March 22-24**, April 12-14, May 10-12. For more information or to register, contact 587-896-2891 | www.cfs-ab.org

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

You are invited to a workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on "Foundations of a Social Justice Spirituality." When: **Saturday, April 13** from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5931 4 St NW, Calgary). Cost: \$40/person, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact 403-218-5505 | socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS WORKSHOP

This is a one-day workshop on a basic understanding of mental health, illness and spirituality. When: **Saturday, April 13** from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (400 Edmonton Trail NE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on Wednesdays, **May 1 to June 5**, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, at St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). 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: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5501

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). To register: 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ST. PETER SACRAMENT PREPARATION COORDINATOR

The individual will share in the Church's teaching on the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation by preparing for the gatherings, leading the preparation sessions and providing hospitality and a welcoming environment. For more information about this position and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

DIOCESAN PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

Learn how to minister God's unfailing love for the terminally ill and the dying through the Palliative Care Education Program. When: **April 26 & 27 (Part 1)**, and **May 3 & 4 (Part 2)**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS

FIRST | A five-week parents education program to cope with separation and divorce. Learn how to manage shared parenting situations, resolve family conflicts, participate in support groups and improve communications between separated/divorced parents. Session dates: **Wednesdays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22**. Register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505

FILM SCREENING: IN THE SPIRIT OF

RECONCILIATION | How do we forgive? The question is explored through the personal accounts of residential school survivors in Canada's NWT. In the Spirit of Reconciliation confronts the history of the residential school system in the North, and bears witness to the courageous efforts of survivors who strive towards reconciliation and healing. When: **Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**. Where: St. Mary's University, McGivney Hall (14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary). Free of charge. Registration link: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

IRISH-CANADIAN COMMUNITY MASS

The Irish-Canadian Community of Calgary welcomes all members of Calgary's Interfaith and their families and friends to the annual Mass for Peace on St. Patrick's feast day, **Saturday, March 16** at noon. Irish hymns and songs at 11:30 am. Where: St. Mary's Cathedral (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). A buffet lunch will be served in the St. Mary's Parish Hall following Mass. Donations of sandwiches, vegetables, fruits and squares, gratefully accepted. Please deliver food items before Mass at the Parish Hall.

FILM SCREENING OF "OVER 18"

St. Martha's CWL in Lethbridge will be hosting a screening of the "Over 18" documentary. The screening will take place at St. Martha's Parish (355 Columbia Boulevard West, Lethbridge) on **Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm** right after the Stations of the Cross. There will be a Q&A following the film.

FILM SCREENING: SEXUAL REVOLUTION

St. Michael's (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) invites everyone on **Friday, March 15 at 7 pm** for a screening of *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae*, which documents the effects of the "free-love experiment of the 1960s hippie generation" and Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical.

NOT IN OUR TOWN TRAINING (NIOT)

An educational workshop facilitated by Not In Our Town (NIOT). Participants will explore practices and ideas on how to create a culture of inclusion, how to effectively stand up to intolerance, and how to use storytelling to inspire action. When: **Tuesday, March 19 at 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. Where: Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre (1316 33 St. NE, Calgary)

FIRST ANNUAL MASS FOR THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY IN CALGARY

| The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta invites all artists, composers, musicians and their friends and family to attend Mass on **Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). Reception and art show to follow. For more information, contact 403-703-7688 or kkiss@telus.net | sacredartsguildofalberta.com

RAISING KIDS IN DIGITAL AGE SEMINAR

Parish groups and registered Lay Associations are encouraged to book your seminar at (403) 218-5501. Sponsored by the Diocese of Calgary and the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. TakeCharge@HOME is a workshop that equips parents with the necessary skills and resources to help their children navigate the internet.

FILM SCREENING: LIGHT OF THE DARKNESS

This film tells the story of how a town came together after an incident of anti-immigrant violence. The screening will be followed by a community discussion led by Patrice O'Neill, filmmaker and founder of NIOT. When: **Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**. Where: Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre (1316 33 St. NE, Calgary). Free.

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

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.sistersofdivinemersey.org

GRIEF TO GRACE

A spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, psychological or emotional abuse, neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. When: **May 2-5**. Where: Kelowna, BC. Contact 1-250-878-7603 | griefftograce.org

