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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ADORATION

The Diocese of Calgary and Couples for Christ invites you to a Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Adrian Martens to pray for Catholic Unity: unity amongst husbands and wives and the family, growth in holiness of the People of God, and growth in the work of Christian evangelization. When: **Wednesday**, **April 24 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.** Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary).

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 **RELIGIOUS FOUNDERS' DAY** | Religious leaders from around Southern Alberta will be speaking on "Universal Compassion: the Core Human Value" at the Religious Founders Day event on Sunday, April 7 at 3 pm. Where: Baitun Nur Mosque (4353 54 NE, Calgary). Free admission and complimentary dinner. RSVP required: http://rfd-calgary2019.evenbrite.ca | 403-660-5920

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

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interacting 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

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

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. Register: http://events.calgarydiocese.ca | 403-218-5501

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

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

BISHOP CARROLL'S HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION | From Bishop Carroll's High School: If your son or daughter is interested in attending Bishop Carroll High School and has not yet registered, please contact your home school or Bishop Carroll at 403-500-2056. We will be opening registration for non-CSSD students on **April 1, 2019**. After this time, we cannot guarantee registration for CSSD students.

DIALOGUE OF FAITH AND CULTURE: CONVERSATIONS ON SPIRITUALITY

Aware of some burning questions that you would like to share within a small seminar group of sojourners? St. Mary's University invites all to gather and join in honest reflections and dialogue about our faith and culture with Fr. Charles Pottie-Pâté, sj. When: Wednesdays, March 20, 27 & April 3 at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Where: St. Mary's University (14500 Bannister Rd. SE, Calgary). To register, contact

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PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH STEVE

ANGRISANO | St. James' Parish in Okotoks invites you to a musical Parish Lenten Mission with Steve Angrisano, a musician and master storyteller with an inspiring message of passion and faith. When:

Monday, March 25 - 27 (Monday to Wednesday) at 7 pm each night. Where: St. James Catholic Church (338060 32 St. W, Okotoks, AB). For more information, contact Leanne at 403-938-3122 | religiousedu@stjamesparishrc.com

WANT A BABY OR WANT TO WAIT? NATURAL

FAMILY PLANNING FORUM | St. Michael Catholic Community invites you to a Q&A forum about Natural Family Planning (NFP) on **Friday, April 5 at 7 pm to 9 pm.** Our presenters include: Dr Chantal Barry, Dr Thomas Bouchard, Dan Nugent (Theology of the Body certified instructor), and NFP-accredited instructors Camillo and Monica Rincon. For more information, contact nfp@saintmichael.ca

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. GEORGE |

Enrich your faith journey this Lent and join Fr. George Madathikunnath in this three-day series, drawing spiritual lessons from the Old Testament Patriarchs and Fathers of the Early Church. When: **March 19-21** (Tues-Thurs) at 7 pm. For a detailed schedule, visit http://saintmichael.ca/events

PART-TIME CASUAL WORKER - FCJ CENTRE

The FCJ Centre is looking for a part-time/casual worker who is physically fit, for kitchen duties. This position involves mostly weekend duties, with some weekday evenings as well. Please contact Denise DeNeve for more information and/or send resume to denise.deneve@fcjcentre.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.sistersofdivinemercy.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 | grieftograce.org

