



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT | APRIL 6/7, 2019

PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Parish schedules for Lenten Penitential Services, Holy Week and Easter liturgies are available on our website at calgarydiocese.ca

NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sacramental Records Coordinator and Transcriber | Catholic Pastoral Centre
- Part Time Office Assistant | St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit:

<http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

TWELFTH ANNUAL ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 IN EDMONTON

The Knights of Columbus have arranged for buses to Edmonton, leaving Calgary on **Thursday, May 9** at 8 am and arriving back at approximately 6:30 pm. For more information, about the Alberta March for Life, details of the schedule and list of speakers, which includes Bishop William McGrattan, see albertamarchforlife.com To reserve a complimentary seat, call 403-271-7249.

CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH SALT & LIGHT TV - FREE PREVIEW | Salt + Light

TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from **April 14 - May 12**. Join S+L starting on Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Check out S+L's new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering **May 5** at **6 pm** MST. Check your local provider or visit saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED: THE SOCIAL VISION OF POPE FRANCIS |

In this keynote presentation, Canadian Catholic journalist Sebastian Gomes of Salt + Light Media will expound Francis' social vision and—for the first time in Western Canada—premiere excerpts from his latest documentary, *The Francis Impact*, which addresses

the global environmental and refugee crises. When: **Thursday, April 11, 7 pm to 9 pm**. Where: St. Mary's University, Heritage Centre (14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary). Free of charge. Contact: peter.baltutis@stmu.ca. Generously supported by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

CROWD CONTROL & FIRST AIDERS FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS |

The annual Outdoor Way of the Cross is in its 36th year. This very public display of our faith and commitment to social justice is only possible because of the commitment of over 200 volunteers. We are looking for assistance with **keeping all participants safe** during the event. If you can help with crowd control, lost persons, or if you are a certified first aider, please call 403-218-5519. Visit: wayofthecross.ca for more information.

CONTRIBUTE TO TIA FROM YOUR WORKPLACE |

There are several ways to give to programs and campaigns in the Diocese. The United Way Company Campaign is one such option. You can contribute directly to your parish, the Together in Action campaign or Diocesan ministries through the United Way Campaign at your workplace. You simply give instructions for some or all of your pledged contribution to be directed to the Diocese, parish or ministries, or your TIA campaign by designating your gift to the area of your choice *e.g.*, "your parish name – Together in Action" or "Seminarian Fund" and use our Diocesan CRA registered charity number 10790-9939-RR0076. United Way will then send your donation to the Diocese with instructions about your designation.

STRIPPED AWAY - AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL CHIASSON & ACCESS 52

Begins at 7 pm on the following dates:

- Monday, April 8 at St. Bernadette, Calgary
- Tuesday, April 9 at St. Paul's, Airdrie
- Wednesday, April 10 at All Saints, Lethbridge
- Thursday, April 11 at St. James, Okotoks
- Tuesday, April 16 at St. Patrick's, Calgary
- Wednesday, April 17 at St. Michael, Calgary

For more information, visit: access52.com/events

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

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

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>

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

Sometimes our faith seems very theoretical, and we struggle to find practical ways to live it out. A key component of our faith in action is seeking social justice for our world. But what does social justice mean? Come join us on **Saturday, April 13** as Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry offers teachings on the topic. Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5931 4 St NW, Calgary). Cost: \$40, includes lunch. To register, <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ADORATION

The Diocese of Calgary and Couples for Christ invite you to a Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr. Adrian Martens to pray for Catholic Unity. When: **Wednesday, April 24** from **6:30 - 7:30 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary).

WEEKLY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

| Every Sunday at 5 pm St. Patrick's (1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW, Calgary) will celebrate this particular Mass as a loving and open environment of acceptance, inclusion and understanding. This Mass is dedicated to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, caregivers, teachers and friends

LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP EMERITUS HENRY, SR. KATRINA AND SR. GABRIELLE

Where: St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). **When: April 11-13 (Thu-Sat)**. April 11 & 12 begins with Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass & talk at 7 pm. April 13 begins with 8:30 am Rosary, Mass & talk

(with Adoration, confession and reflectional music) at 9 am. Theme: Take up your cross and follow me.

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS

FIRST | A five-week parents education program to 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

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

LAY ASSOCIATIONS SPRING SEMINAR

The upcoming Lay Associations Seminar will be held on **Saturday, May 18** from **10 am to 2 pm** at St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St SW, Calgary). Registration is \$15 per person. To register online, visit calgarydiocese.ca. For more information, call Andie at 403-218-5501.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. LUCIEN

LARRE | Canadian Martyrs Parish invites you to their Parish Mission with Father Lucien Larre. Mission talk from **April 8 - 11 (Monday to Thursday)** at **7 pm** each night. For more information, contact 403-284-3311.

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