



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD | APRIL 13/14, 2019

PARISH TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE

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

CHRISM MASS

You are welcome to join the celebration of Chrism Mass on **Monday, April 15 at 7:30 pm**. At this Mass, Bishop McGrattan blesses the oil that will be used for the oil of the sick, the oil of salvation, and the sacred chrism. This liturgy takes place shortly before the Easter Triduum because the oil of salvation and the sacred chrism will be used for the sacraments of baptism and confirmation during the Easter Vigil. During the Chrism Mass, all priests are invited to renew their commitment to service and to receive the prayerful support of the assembly. This unique liturgy is an expression of unity of the diocesan Church with her Bishop in its ministry of service. All are welcome.

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS ON GOOD

FRIDAY WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN | You are invited to join the annual Outdoor Way of the Cross with Bishop McGrattan on **Good Friday, April 19 at 9 am at St. Mary's Cathedral**. This public display of our faith and commitment to social justice is only possible because of the commitment of over 200 volunteers. Thank you! More information at: wayofthecross.ca

SITE VISIT AND BEAMS SIGNING AT THE SHRINE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ROCKIES, CANMORE

| Please join us on **Saturday, April 27 from 1-3 pm** to visit the magnificent steel structure of the new shrine church for a tour and to write your name on the steel beams throughout the new shrine. Where: 2 Silvertip Trail, Canmore, AB. Donations for the construction of the new diocesan shrine are graciously accepted at this event. For more information, please contact Ada at 403-678-5022 or rockiesparish@shaw.ca

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 twelfth Annual 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.

MASS FOR LIFE

On **Monday, May 6**, you are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral for Eucharistic Adoration from **5:30 to 7 pm** followed by the annual **Mass for Life** at 7 pm presided by **Bishop William McGrattan**. For more information, please call 403-218-5516.

HIKE FOR LIFE

Come support Calgary Pro-Life Association on **Saturday, May 11 from 8:30 am** to noon at Prince's Island Park. For more information, visit <http://www.calgaryprolife.com> for pledge sheets and more information.

INVITATION TO THE D&P REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

| Please join us for this opportunity to learn about, and take part in, our Church's work of social justice in the world. The theme for this year's gathering comes from Revelation 22:2 – "And the leaves of the trees are for the healing of the nations..." Speakers include Bishop William McGrattan, Dr Lance Dixon, Jeremie Clyde, and Development and Peace Deputy Executive Director, Romain Duguay. **When: April 26-28** at St. Bonaventure Parish (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary), starts at 6 pm on Friday. Registration: \$75 – includes conference fees and meals (\$25 student pricing). For more information, contact: 403-218-5519.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

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

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 to pray for Catholic Unity. **When: Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary).

CELEBRATING, HONOURING & REMEMBERING THE WOMEN WHO HAVE SHAPED OUR LIVES

We invite you to consider making a charitable donation in the name of your loved one to the fundraising campaign to build "Our Lady of Providence" chapel at the Providence Care Centre: *Celebrating, Honouring & Remembering the Women Who Have Shaped Our Lives*. Each woman will be honoured in a permanent commemorative book intended for the narthex of the Chapel. Donate at ficcfoundation.ca or by mail to Providence Care Centre (149 Providence Blvd SE, Calgary AB T2X 0X2).

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

29TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Funds raised support our unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry, ensuring we do not miss a Sunday dinner. This year's golf tournament is **Monday, June 10** at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. For more information, visit www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact Doreen 403-218-5522

NATIONAL WEEK OF LIFE AND FAMILY

The National Week for Life and the Family will be celebrated from **Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day) until Sunday, May 19**. This is an initiative of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The theme for 2019 is "Listening to the Gospel as a Family". For more information go to www.cccb.ca, and participate in your parish family activities.

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

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>

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.

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.

FAITHFULLY - APRIL EDITION IS OUT!

Did you miss the April 2019 edition of Faithfully? Don't miss Bishop's Easter Message, the John Paul II bike story, and many more inspiring stories from the people of our Diocese. Register at <http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca>