



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20/21, 2019

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Human Resources Manager and Volunteer Coordinator | Catholic Pastoral Centre.** The successful candidate will be responsible for providing transactional HR support to the Human Resources Manager and employees as well as coordinating assigned aspects of the Strengthening Our Parish Communities (SOPC) program within the CPC and Parishes.
2. **Program Coordinator | St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy for Young Adults.** The successful candidate will coordinate the overall day-to-day operations, services, events and programs of both the Chaplaincy and volunteers.

Visit <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca> for more information about the positions and application details.

LIFE WEEK 2019

1. **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.
2. **March for Life in Edmonton, May 9.** 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.
3. **Hike for Life, May 11.** 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 calgaryprolife.com

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 | 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).

ST. MICHAEL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Michael Catholic Community will be celebrating their 60th anniversary! Everyone, especially current and past parishioners, are invited to the 60th anniversary Mass on **Friday, May 3, at 7 pm** to celebrate this joyful occasion. It will be followed by a social. For more information, visit saintmichael.ca/diamond

ROSARY FOR RENEWAL OF LIFE

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Pius X Parish invites you to an evening of Rosary for Renewal of Life with professional harpist Gianetta Baril. **When: Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm.** Where: St. Pius X (2424 24 Ave NW, Calgary). For more information, contact 403-700-7124 or email ztl2020@shaw.ca

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>

SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO CONSECRATED LIFE WITH FINANCIAL DONATION

| A message from the Assembly of Women Religious (AWR): Would you like to see more religious sisters in Calgary? Help us. Vocations come from families like yours. We need both your prayers and financial support in promoting vocations for young women in this diocese. Contributions can be made to: The Assembly of Women Religious (attention Vocations Committee) c/o Sr. Theresa Smith, FCJ, Sacred Heart Convent (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S-0C8) or call 403-228-3623.

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).

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

St. Mary's University is hosting an Open House for all prospective students on **Wednesday, May 15 from 6 to 8 pm** in McGivney Hall. In Fall 2019, St. Mary's will launch its newest degree, a four-year B.A. in Social Justice and Catholic Studies. More information at stmu.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

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 feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact Doreen at 403-218-5522

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. For more information, call Andie at 403-218-5501 | calgarydiocese.ca

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

THE URSULINE SISTERS OF PRELATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

| The Ursuline Sisters invite you to their centennial celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, SK) on **Saturday, June 1**. For more information, contact 306-653-2966 or email osu.associates@sasktel.net

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 cccb.ca, and participate in your parish family activities.