



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 27/28, 2019

PRAY FOR SRI LANKA

We pray for the victims of the violent attacks in Colombo, Sri Lanka. For those who lost their lives, may they find eternal peace in your arms, our heavenly Father. For those injured, those who lost their loved ones, or lost their sense of security, may they draw strength and peace from their faith in you as they work to rebuild their lives. Help them to remain faithful, knowing that nothing can separate them from your love. Amen.

CEMETERY MASSES

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

- June 18, Tue., 7:30 pm | St Mary's Cemetery
- June 19, Wed., 7:30 pm | Edenbrook Cemetery
- August 13, Tue., 7:30 pm | Queen's Park Cemetery
- August 14, Wed., 7:30 pm | Mountain View Cemetery

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS – THANK YOU!

To all volunteers and parish staff who helped with the Outdoor Way of the Cross: Thank you! We are humbled for your continued support of the Outdoor Way of the Cross. We are most grateful that you responded to the call to serve with gladness. Blessed be the Lord!

ST. MICHAEL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Michael Catholic Community will be celebrating its 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

SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO CONSECRATED LIFE WITH A 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. Contributions can be made to AWR (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.

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST & CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

| Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Calgary invites you to celebrate the Our Lady of Fatima Feast with a Rosary, Mass and candlelight procession. When: **Saturday, May 11 at 5 pm**. Where: Our Lady of Fatima (4747 30 St. SE, Calgary). For more information, contact Linda at 403-700-7124

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

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

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. For more information, call Andie at 403-218-5501 | 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, May 25 from 9 am to 2:30 pm**. Where: St. Mark's Parish (5552 Madigan Dr. NE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

In **September**, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: **May 31**

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Human Resources and Volunteer Coordinator | Catholic Pastoral Centre (CPC)**. 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.

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.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020 PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Fr. Bob Dielissen invites you to join him in a pilgrimage to Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. The highlight is a participation in the Oberammergau Passion Play 2020, a unique event happening once every 10 years. When: **Sep. 9-21, 2020**. For more information, please contact: Stan at 1-877-999-8868 | stan@ihtours.com