



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 25/26, 2019

TAIZÉ PRAYER WITH BROTHER EMILE FROM FRANCE

| The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious invites you to join the Taizé Prayer with Brother Emile from the Community of Taizé in France. When: **Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm**. Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church (18 Hidden Creek Rd. NW, Calgary).

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS YEAR-END MASS

All Catholic Homeschoolers are invited to the Year End Mass. When: **Friday, May 31 at 2 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). For more information, contact Crystal at 403-827-9353.

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

This year's golf tournament is **Monday, June 10** at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. Funds raised support unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry, and ensure that we can always provide the Sunday dinner. Visit feedthehungrycalgary.ca | 403-218-5522

ORDINATION OF DEACON TROY NGUYEN TO THE PRIESTHOOD

| Bishop William McGrattan has called Rev. Mr. Troy Nguyen to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 28, 7 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invites women age 18 and older to a Women's Day Retreat to discover their true beauty and identity in Christ through Mary, Mother of Mercy and our Mother. There will be an opportunity for Confession and Holy Mass. Theme: "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." Please bring a bagged lunch. When: Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm. Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Suggested donation \$25. To register contact Sr. Katrina Le at 587-755-1019 | dmccalgary@gmail.com | sistersofdivinemercury.org

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

SCAM ALERT: THAT'S NOT YOUR PRIEST

Please be aware that some emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be our bishop, priests or office staff. Names are being pulled from parish and Diocesan websites to create fake email (often Gmail) accounts. There have also been fake text messages being sent. You will notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters, numbers or periods. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. If you are in doubt, contact the person the email is claiming to be from using an alternate contact method. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails. **Also note:** At no time will our bishop, priests, deacons, religious or Diocesan staff contact you seeking Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance.

PASS IT ON - CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Start putting aside your gently-used coats and boots for those in need! St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, in partnership with Calgary Catholic School District, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society and other organizations, will be hosting a clothing giveaway for families in need. Let's help them ensure that there are sufficient donations of gently-used clothing and footwear for the giveaway, families in need are informed about this event, and meaningful volunteer opportunities are provided, especially for youth. They are hoping to collect 700 coats and boots for the Giveaway, which will take place on **Saturday, October 19** at Father Lacombe High School (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary). For more information about donating, contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

RED WEDNESDAY 2019

Two hundred million Christians around the world experience some form of persecution, and it is estimated that 75% of acts of violence for religious reasons are perpetrated against Christians, making us the most persecuted group. Red Wednesday is a series of events aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. Last year the Diocese of Calgary organized 48 events in our community, more than any other Diocese in Canada. To bring further awareness to this cause, we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to assist in coordinating events at both the parish and Diocesan level. For more information, contact Theodoric Nowak | 403-218-5501 | Theodoric.Nowak@calgarydiocese.ca

COURSE OF PREPARATION FOR MONFORTIAN MARIAN CONSECRATION

| The Heralds of the Gospel, will be offering a 10 session Preparation course for families that wish to Consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort. The course will be every Tuesday and Friday **between June 10 and July 12**, ending with a Consecration Ceremony during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Albert the Great parish (10 Prestwick Dr SE, Calgary) on **July 16**, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Contact François Boulay at 1-800-674-3410 | heralds@heralds.ca

WESTERN CANADA MARIOPOLIS 2019

Focolare Calgary invites all to attend the Western Canada Mariopolis, a day to experience living the spirituality of unity in everyday life through singing and artistic presentations, outdoor activities and liturgies. When: **Saturday, June 29 to Monday, July 1**. Where: FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre (219 19 Ave SW). Contact Focolare at 403-278-4762.

SUMMER DAY RETREAT 2019

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invite you to a Summer Day Retreat. This is a day of silence and prayer for young adults ages 18 and older. Theme: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Mt. 11:28. When: **Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact Sr. Gabrielle Cornelio at dmccalgary@gmail.com | sistersofdivinemercury.org

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CALGARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CCEF)

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is a registered non-profit whose mission is focused on enriching the educational experience for students in the Calgary Catholic School District. Current opportunities are in the following committees: events and fundraising, governance, finance and grants. Contact 403-200-7192 | janet.lymer@cssd.ab.ca

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ENGLISH

MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE | Fr. David Meadows invite you to a Pilgrimage through England from **April 27 to May 6, 2020**. You will visit places where St. Thomas More experienced incidents in his life; where blessed John Henry Newman taught; to the Canterbury Cathedral; a boat ride along the River Thames and other historical sites. Information session on **Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 pm** at Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary). Contact the Parish Office at 403-251-3381.

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 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

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 Assembly 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.