



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | JUNE 22/23, 2019

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!

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE AT LAC STE. ANNE

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join them for this year's Family Life Conference on the Canada Day long weekend (**June 28 - July 1**) at Lac Ste. Anne. Experience a host of inspiring speakers, including Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute; Sister Helena Burns of the Daughters of Saint Paul and Ryan Topping. For more information and to register, visit catholicfamilyministries.com

IGNITE SUMMER CAMP ALBERTA

The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with Face to Face Ministries to offer Ignite Summer Camp Alberta from **July 21 - 26** at Our Lady of the Snows School, in Canmore, AB. Ignite is a 5-day Catholic Summer Camp for teens in Gr. 9 to 12 who want to grow in holiness. Participants will listen to great talks, participate in epic large group activities, daily prayer, Adoration, praise and worship and so much more. For more information, contact Harriett Cariaga at 403-218-5507 | <https://f2f.ca/ignite>

BIBLE WORKSHOP WITH FR. JOHN KOHLER

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives us a view of the early Christian community and helps us understand how God is working in our time. In the upcoming Bible workshop, Fr. John Kohler will highlight key passages of the letter and lead reflection on the Church's teaching around its important themes: vocations, the Eucharist, sexuality and the resurrection of the body. Please bring your Bible.

- **Wednesday, July 3** at St. Thomas More Parish (15 Templebow Road NE, Calgary) from 7 to 8:30 pm
- **Thursday, July 4** at St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary) from 7:30 to 9 pm. Mass at 7 pm with Fr. Kohler.
- **Monday, July 8** at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) at 7 to 8:30 pm

- **Tuesday, July 9** at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) from 7 to 8:30 pm – on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Mass at 6:30 pm with Fr. Kohler.
- **Sunday, July 14** at All Saints Parish (Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall, 2405 12 Ave S, Lethbridge) from 2 to 4 pm
- **Wednesday, July 17** at St. Bernard's Church (7624 39 Ave NW, Calgary) from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Mass at 7 pm.

ORGAN WORKSHOP

Sacred Heart Parish, in collaboration with Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta and the Diocese of Calgary, is hosting an "Introduction to the Organ for Pianists" workshop. Two dates available: **Monday, Sept. 16 or Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 9 pm**. Attendees will be given a brief lecture on the mechanics and registrations of the organ, playing techniques, demonstration and a private 15-minute lesson on the organ. At the end of the workshop, a list of area organ teachers currently accepting students will be provided, along with a list of recommended organ books. Workshop cost is \$25. Space is very limited. To register, contact Alane at alanemarie@shaw.ca

CEMETERY MASSES

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

- **August 13, Tue., 7:30 pm** | Queen's Park Cemetery
- **August 14, Wed., 7:30 pm** | Mountain View Cemetery

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Part-time Case Worker, Level 2 – Elizabeth House, Calgary
2. Account Receivable/Account Payable Clerk – Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary
3. Part-time Sacrament Coordinator – Holy Name, Calgary
4. Youth Ministry Coordinator – St. Albert the Great, Calgary

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

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP

Immerse yourself in prayer and study of the Word! Seeds of the Word Community invites you to a series of *Lectio Divina* workshops and the study of *Verbum Domini*. When: **Sep. 4 & 19, Oct. 2, 16 & 30, Nov. 13 & 27, at 6 pm to 8 pm**. Where: 3011 29 St. SW, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-616-8579.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT ST. FRANCIS

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca

FR. ROLHEISER IN CALGARY

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be giving a talk on **Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Mary's Parish in Cochrane (10 River Heights Dr., Cochrane). Cost: \$20/person. To reserve a seat, call 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS

The Foothills Roman Catholic Pastoral Care Team needs Sunday Pastoral volunteers to help with patient visits and Mass at 3:30 pm. Contact Peta, Pastoral Care Coordinator at Foothills Hospital: 403-944-1681.

SUMMER RETREATS

- **July 21 - 28** at Mt. St. Francis, Cochrane | 7-Day Directed Retreat "Presence" facilitated by the retreat team and individual spiritual director. Registration: 403-932-2012 | mountstfrancis.ca
- **Summer Retreat Day** "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 Twp. Road 262, Calgary). Registration: 587-755-1019 | sistersofdivinemeracy.org
- **Aug. 2 - 10** at FCJ Retreat Centre, Calgary | Spiritual Exercises: 8-Day Directed Ignatian Retreat facilitated by Sr. Madeleine Gregg and FCJ team. Registration: 403-228-4215 | fcjcentre.ca
- **Single Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Providence**. The retreat is for single woman age 22-38 years exploring a call to religious life. When: **August 11-17**. Where: Providence Centre (3005 - 119 St., Edmonton). Registration: 587-

432-2088 | sistersofprovidence.ca | vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca

- **Women's Retreat Day** "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." The retreat is for women age 18 and older. When: Saturday, **Aug. 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Registration: sistersofdivinemeracy.org

RETRouvaille CALGARY WEEKEND

RETRouvaille | Two people are joined together in marriage. Along life's journey, we may lose our way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. The next weekend retreat is from **Friday, Sep. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 8**. Contact 403-879-7893 | coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com

OUTDOOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Come to the Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on **Saturday, Sep. 7**. Rosary prayer at **11:30 am**, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at **Noon**, followed by BBQ lunch & entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY

St. Albert the Great parish in Calgary invites you to join "The Great Adventure" Bible Study series from author Jeff Cavin. This 3-part series will cover the Old Testament, The Gospel of St. Matthew and the Acts of the Apostles. Each session is 2 hours. When: The King & His Kingdom (**Monday, Sep. 9, 6:30 pm**, cost \$40), The Spread of the Kingdom (**Tuesday, Sep. 10 at 1:30 pm**, cost \$45) and Bible Timeline (**Thursday, Sep. 12 at 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm**, cost \$50). Contact Lucille at 403-479-1211 | paplowski@hotmail.com

PASS IT ON - CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

The Pass it On Clothing Giveaway is asking for donations of clean, gently-used winter coats and boots for children, women and men. The diocesan goal is to collect 700 coats and 700 boots for the Giveaway. The Giveaway will take place on **Saturday, October 19** at Father Lacombe High School (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary). To donate, contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 | lewchukt@hotmail.com