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ANNOUNCEMENTS
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 14/15, 2019



OUR REFINED LOGO

The refined logo of the Diocese is an illustration of the stylized coat of arms that is on one of the six panels on the front doors of St. Mary's Cathedral. The mitre at the top of the shield portrays the Bishop's spiritual authority to govern, sanctify and teach in the Diocese. The two lappets flow down from the back of the mitre surrounding the shield.

The shield is inspired by the coat of arms of Alberta and features the beauty of the different landscapes and the natural resources of the Province. The star in the sky and the rays are reminiscent of the Epiphany and of Our Lady, the Patron of the Diocese. Together, the symbols in the shield show the unity between the natural and the spiritual.

COATS AND BOOTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Donations of gently-used winter coats and boots urgently needed for the Pass It On Giveaway. If every family could look in the back of their closet to find even one winter coat or pair of boots, the goal of collecting 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots will be easily achieved and we will make a huge difference to our Calgary families in need. Please bring your donations of winter coats and boots to **ONLY** to the parishes below on their collection dates:

- St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) – Collecting on Sundays, Sep. 29 & Oct. 6
- St. Cecilia's Parish (321 90 Ave SE, Calgary) – Collecting on Sundays, Sep. 29 & Oct. 6
- Ascension Parish (1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary) – Collecting on Sundays, Oct. 6 & 13
- St Pius X Parish (2424 24 Ave NW, Calgary) – Collecting on the weekends of Sep. 28/29 and Oct. 5/6

If you need further information, please contact Theresa Lewchuk, cell 403-815-6055, lewchukt@hotmail.com

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION

WORKSHOP | You are invited to attend the "Care for Our Common Home" Development & Peace workshop on Saturday, Sep. 28 at 2 to 6 pm (followed by a potluck supper). Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Please RSVP to carol.hollywood@shaw.ca or 403-218-5502

THE RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Father Ron Rolheiser is speaking on the Spirituality of Teaching: Sustaining Ourselves in our Vocation as Educators at the Religious and Moral Education Council's annual conference. It will be held on **Oct. 4 and 5** at the Sheraton Cavalier in Calgary. This conference is not only for teachers, but for anyone who sees teaching as a part of their ministry. For more information, visit rmecata.com/2019-conference.html

FILM SCREENING: UNPLANNED

Watch the movie **Unplanned** at this year's 40 Days for Life kickoff, happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) on **Friday, Sep. 20 at 7 pm**. This is your chance to see this powerful pro-life movie if you missed it in July. Tickets are \$10 at instantmovietickets.com For more information, contact 40dayslife.calgary@gmail.com

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

Franciscans & Friends Music Mission invites you to the 12th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop on **Saturday, Sep. 21** at 8:30 am. Where: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall (10 Prestwick Dr. SE, Calgary). Featuring: Demetrio Navarro and St. Albert Music Ministry. Proceeds from the event will be split between the St. Albert the Great concrete restoration and Holy Trinity Parish (Siksika) building repairs. Tickets are \$40 and can be reserved at fransiscanandfriends.ca | 403-397-1947

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

- Blessing of the Animals at St. Joseph's Parish Centennial Garden (604 19 Ave NW, Calgary) on **Saturday, Sep. 21 at 10 am**. Contact 403-289-2591.
- Blessing of the Animals at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane) on **Sunday, Sep. 29 at 2 pm**. Contact 403-932-2012.

SACRED ARTS WALK & TALK

St. Mary's University & Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta (SAGA) invite you to "**Sacred Arts Walk & Talk**" on **Saturday, Sep. 28 at 1 to 4 pm**. Where: Heritage Centre, St. Mary's University (14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary). Special guest speaker: Debra Mauro, Dr. Gerry Turcotte, President of StMU; Dr. Helen Kominek and Catherine Carlyle. RSVP by Sep. 20 via e-mail to sacredartsguildofalberta@gmail.com

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRAYER VIGIL | The Secular Franciscan Order in Calgary invites you to a prayer vigil to celebrate the passing of St. Francis from earthly life to eternal glory on **Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at 6:30 to 8 pm**. Where: Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Dr. NW). For more information, contact: Linda at 403-245-8549 | linschz@hotmail.com | ofscalgary.com

FILM SCREENING: OVER 18

You are invited to come to the screening of "OVER 18" - a feature length documentary to help combat pornography addiction, especially among children and teens. There will be a Q&A following the film screening. Please note that parental guidance is advised as the film may not be suitable for children under 12 years of age.

1. **Wednesday, Sep. 25 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Michael's Church (958 Christie Ave, Pincher Creek), hosted by St. Michael's CWL in Pincher Creek. Contact: mollymaggieb@gmail.com | 403-627-2434.
2. **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Bonaventure Church (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary), hosted by St. Cecilia and St. Bonaventure CWL. Contact: Gaby at gbernand@telus.net

RIDE FOR REFUGE

Ride or walk on **Saturday, Oct. 5** to show your solidarity and support for single moms and their children. For more information or to register, visit rideforrefuge.org/elizabethhousecalgary or call 403-218-5531. You can choose to lead a team, volunteer, or donate to help transform lives two generations at a time.

ONE ROCK 2.0

One Rock 2.0 Young Adult Conference (18-35 years old) is happening on **Saturday, Oct. 26!** Launch party on **Friday, Oct. 25** at the Calgary Italian Cultural Centre. Main Event on Saturday, Oct. 26 at St. Michael Catholic Community. Featuring: Paul J. Kim, Emily Wilson, Joe Melendrez and Ken Yasinski! For more information, go to: onerock.ca | Facebook or Instagram @onerockyyc

WCC 2019 – CATECHIST SCHOOL

Save the date: **Friday/Saturday, Nov. 22/23**. The Western Conference of Catechumenate presents Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of TeamRCIA to deliver 2 days of Catechist School where you will gain confidence in your ministry, understand the principles of the RCIA journey and practice proven adult learning models. For more information, contact wcc.cochair@yahoo.com

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