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ANNOUNCEMENTS
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21/22, 2019

FEDERAL ELECTION | As the federal election approaches on **October 21**, the Diocese of Calgary has compiled a set of resources to assist our faithful in making a faith-informed decision at the ballot box. Find resources here <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS

FIRST | Effective Co-Parenting is a 5-week education program for parents seeking support after separation and divorce. Learn how to manage shared parenting situations, resolve family conflicts and improve communications between separated/divorced parents. Sessions begin on **Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 7 to 9 pm**. Next dates: Nov. 6, 13, 27 and Dec. 4. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505 | alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca

TOUR & DIALOGUE AT THE SIKH DASMESH CULTURE CENTRE AND GURDWARA

| Let's embrace diversity and grow in relationship with one another creating peace and harmony in our world. Join Calgary Interfaith Council (CIC) at the Dashmesh Cultural Centre, a Sikh Gurdwara at 135 Martindale Blvd NE, Calgary on **Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7-8 pm**. The evening will consist of a tour of the temple and a dialogue about Sikhism with snacks. RSVP to Kimberly Keller at 403-218-5523 by Oct. 5.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHAPLAINCY (SFXC)

LAUNCH PARTY | Come meet other young Catholic adults from around Calgary at the SFXC 2019 Launch Party. Mass is celebrated on **Sunday, Sep. 29 at 11:30am**. A free BBQ social will follow. There will be music, games and information booths about the various SFXC ministries. More information at sfxc.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Support Staff for the Elizabeth House
2. Family and Youth Ministry Coordinator for the Catholic Pastoral Centre
3. Administrative Assistant (Level 2) for the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For more information about qualifications and application details, check out <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

St. Paul in Airdrie invites you to a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Julian Studden, from April 20 to May 2, 2020. You are invited to the information session on **Sunday, Sep. 28 at 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. Where: St. Paul's Church (1305 Main St., Airdrie). For more information, please contact Fr. Julian at 403-948-5394 | stpaulsreceptionist@shaw.ca

SUNG VESPERS & ADORATION

St. Joseph's Church invites you to a sung vespers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 to 8 pm**. **Where:** St. Joseph's Parish (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary).

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. 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 @onerockyy

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Blessing of the Animals at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane) on **Sunday, Sep. 29 at 2 pm**. All are welcome!

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.

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.
2. **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm.** Where: St. Bonaventure Church (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary), hosted by St. Cecilia and St. Bonaventure CWL

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). RSVP to carol.hollywood@shaw.ca or 403-218-5502

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, Dr. Helen Kominek and Catherine Carlyle. RSVP to sacredartsguildofalberta@gmail.com

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

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

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

DO THE BIG BANG AND FAITH COLLIDE?

Adam D. Hincks, SJ will deliver the 2019-20 CWL Annual Lecture in Catholic Studies on "How Science, Philosophy and Catholic Theology Explain the Origins of the Universe." **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7 to 9 pm** at St. Mary's University, McGivney Hall, M100 (14500 Bannister Rd SE, Calgary).

LOVE MORE BENEFIT CONCERT | You are invited to "Love More 2.0" - a benefit concert for the housing of the retired priests in the Diocese of Calgary and the poor in different parts of the world through Answering the Cry of the Poor (ANCOP). When: **Sunday, Oct. 20.** Where: Ascension Parish (1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary). Tickets are \$20/person. To get tickets, contact 587-439-5419

COATS AND BOOTS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Donations of gently-used winter coats and boots urgently needed for the Pass It On Giveaway. 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. **UPDATE:** Drop-off at the SVDP room in the parish hall **after Mass times**, Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday 9 and 11 am.

For information, please contact Theresa Lewchuk | 403-815-6055 | lewchukt@hotmail.com

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