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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019

### 9 STRUGGLES EXECUTORS FACE

Do you have a Will? Does your family know your wishes? Have you chosen an executor? Join us **Tuesday, October 15** for our upcoming Planting a Future Seminar "9 Struggles Executors Face." St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr SE, Calgary. Registration at 6:15 pm. Session runs from 6:30 – 8 pm. To register, visit <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> or contact Samantha at 403-218-5531.

### CELEBRATE NEWMAN CANONISATION WITH ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

St. John the Evangelist invites you to celebrate the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman with their community. When: **Sunday, Oct. 13 at 10 am**. Where: St. John the Evangelist Church (1423 8 Ave SE, Calgary).

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

| Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to celebrate Our lady of Fatima Feast on **Sunday, Oct. 13 at 5 pm**. There will be Rosary, Mass and candlelight procession. Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St. SE, Calgary)

### MARIAN DAY RETREAT AT ST. ANTHONY'S, DRUMHELLER

| St. Anthony in Drumheller invites you for a Marian Day Retreat with the Sisters of Divine Mercy. When: **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10:30 am to 4 pm**. The Retreat includes group prayer, discussion and reflection, Mass, Adoration and Confession. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch. Free-will donations will be accepted.

### FINDING HEALING THROUGH THE POWER OF PRAYER WORKSHOP

| St. Luke's Anglican Church in Calgary invites all to attend their Healing Conference on **Saturday, Oct. 19**. Deacon Michael Soentgerath will be leading the session "Finding Healing Through the Power of Prayer" workshop (10:45 am to Noon). For online registration, visit [www.healingconference.info](http://www.healingconference.info)

### 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](http://rideforrefuge.org/elizabethhousecalgary) or call 403-218-5531. Lead a team, volunteer or donate to help transform lives two generations at a time.

**FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE** | The Diocese of Calgary has compiled a set of resources to assist our faithful in making a faith-informed decision at the ballot box. Visit: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca> In addition, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host a Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective to help educate voters in advance of the October 21 vote. When: **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm EST**. You can join the livestream online by visiting [archtoronto.org/election](http://archtoronto.org/election)

### OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

Through charitable donations to the Together In Action (TIA) annual appeal in our parishes, we are able to contribute to the work of the Bishops of Canada in their ecumenical initiatives; interreligious dialogue; relations with Indigenous peoples; development of culture of life and family; faith education and catechesis and international relations. When you give to TIA you help the Church's mission of providing services that benefit all Catholics and countless others in our Diocese. Our goal in the Diocese is to raise two million dollars. For more information, visit: <http://TIA.calgarydiocese.ca>

### CELEBRATING CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE

**From October 6 to 12**, we will celebrate the very first National Catholic Health Care Week. Over 125 Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people each year in rural towns and urban centers across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable.

**EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH** | As we approach Extraordinary Missionary Month this October, Pope Francis has asked the Whole Church to revive its missionary commitment and reinvigorate its work to bring to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ. We've compiled some resources to help you prepare for this revitalization in your missionary work at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

### 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](http://onerock.ca) | Facebook or Instagram @onerockyc

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Support Staff, Elizabeth House
2. Family and Youth Ministry Coordinator, Catholic Pastoral Centre
3. Bookkeeper, St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary

For more information, visit

<http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

### 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](mailto:linschz@hotmail.com) | [ofscalgary.com](http://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. For more information, visit [rmecata.com/2019-conference.html](http://rmecata.com/2019-conference.html)

### 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 Sunday, Oct. 6
- **St. Cecilia's** Parish (321 90 Ave SE, Calgary) – Collecting on Sunday, 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 weekend of Oct. 5/6. 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](mailto:lewchukt@hotmail.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. When: **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Bonaventure (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary), hosted by St. Cecilia and St. Bonaventure CWL.

### TOUR & DIALOGUE AT THE SIKH DASMESH CULTURE CENTRE AND GURDWARA

| 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.

**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 ANCOP. When: **Sunday, Oct. 20**. Where: Ascension Parish (1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW, Calgary). Tickets are \$20/person. To get tickets, contact 587-439-5419

### EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS

**FIRST** | Effective Co-Parenting is a 5-week education program for parents seeking support after separation and divorce. 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](mailto:alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca)

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