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ANNOUNCEMENTS
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 26/27, 2019

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

On November 3, we will celebrate Catholic Education Sunday across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. It is a day to recognize the gift of Catholic education that is ours to cherish and support, so that it remains vital for today's students who will become tomorrow's community leaders. On the weekend of **November 2/3**, a special collection will occur at each mass. A portion of the collection is committed to St Mary's University, St Joseph's Seminary at Newman Theological College as well as the Catholic schools of the FrancoSud school board.

SACRED HEART PARISH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER IN STRATHMORE

Sacred Heart Parish invites you to their annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser as part of the effort to build a new church in Strathmore. Featuring: live entertainment and silent auction. When: **Saturday, Nov. 2 at 5 pm**. Where: Strathmore Civic Centre (120 Brent Blvd., Strathmore, AB). For tickets, call 403-934-4817 or email sacredhc@shaw.ca

TWO LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS IN

BROOKS | When: **Saturday, Nov. 9** at St. Mary's Church (511 4 St W, Brooks, AB).

10 am to Noon: *Liturgy Basics for Choir Directors*. Learn what the Church teaches about the role of music in the liturgy, how to select music, how to build a parish repertoire and more!

1 pm to 3:30 pm: *Psalmist & Cantor Workshop*. Learn the tools to sing the Psalm with solemnity, beauty, authenticity, and meaning. Participants will also learn effective techniques for leading the assembly when there is no choir present. Each workshop costs \$25 and attendance is limited to 15 participants in order to give personalized attention.

DYING HEALED – A PALLIATIVE CARE

WORKSHOP | The Dying Healed Program is a project of LifeCanada. This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers and is suitable for anyone wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. When: **Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 am to 4 pm** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). To register, visit <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

DIOCESAN MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

| It is difficult to put pain adequately into words. However, rituals speak beyond words alone as they sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion. The Diocese of Calgary invites you to come to the Memorial Liturgy for those mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. When: **Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 pm** (registration at the site for parents) **7 pm** (liturgy). Please share this with your family and friends. More info: miscarriageliturgy.ca

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel offers forgiveness, healing and hope to those suffering from the effects of an abortion. Their network of trained counsellors and professionals are waiting to compassionately journey towards healing with anyone who has experienced the pain and loss of abortion. Access the free services anytime by calling 587-323-6001 or 877-597-3223 (toll free).

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS DINNER &

DANCE | An evening of fellowship, food and Christmas fun. Featuring: turkey dinner with all

the trimmings, followed by a dance. Adults only.
When: **Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 pm** at Camp
Chestermere (1041 East Lakeview Rd.,
Chestermere). For tickets, call 403-455-0196 or
email office@saintgabrielparish.ca

SUNG VESPERS & ADORATION

St. Joseph's Church invites you to set aside one hour
for the Lord in a sung Vespers and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 to
8:30 pm**. Where: St. Joseph's Parish (640 19 Ave
NW, Calgary).

RED MASS WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

The Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Calgary
is pleased to invite all judges, lawyers, paralegals,
assistants, clerks, and other members of the legal
profession and related professions, as well as
family and friends, to Calgary's annual Red Mass,
to be held **at 5 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 30**, at St.
Mary's Cathedral with Bishop William McGrattan.
A ticket is required for those who wish to attend
the catered reception following the Mass. Visit:
<http://events.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. Sessions begin on
Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 7 to 9 pm. Next
dates: Nov. 6, 13, 27 and Dec. 4. To register,
contact alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca or call
403-218-5505

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: **Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 pm**.
Where: St. Pius X (2424 24 Ave NW, Calgary).

TRANSCENDENT

St. Mary's University invites you to the
"Transcendent" series, to learn how Liturgy
points us to the truth, beauty and goodness of
God with speaker Dr. Simone Brosig. When:

**Tuesdays, 6 to 8:30 pm on Nov. 12, Nov. 26 &
Dec. 3** (Talk + Liturgy + Food). Where: St. Mary's
University, Calgary (McGivney Hall). Register at
stmu.ca/transcendent | 403-254-3724

LIVING WELL AND LEAVING WELL

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 13** for our upcoming
Planting a Future Seminar "Living Well & Leaving
Well." Our speaker will cover what you, your
spouse, your children and executor need to know
about estate planning. Where: St. Luke Parish (1566
Northmount Dr NW, Calgary). Registration at 6:15
pm. Session runs from 6:30 – 8 pm. Contact 403-
218-5531 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

FINDING FAITH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Two out of five Canadians suffer mental health
issues. Can faith make a difference? The Catholic
Pastoral Centre invites you to a 3-session
workshop on Mental Health. When: **Thursdays, 7
to 9 pm on November 14, 21 & 28**. Where:
Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW,
Calgary). To register, contact 403-218-5523 or
online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

CATECHIST SCHOOL AT 2019 WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE

Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of TeamRCIA
will be delivering 2 full days (Friday/Saturday) of
Catechist School where you will gain confidence
in your ministry, understand the principles of the
RCIA journey and the practice of proven adult
learning models. When: **Nov. 22 & 23** at St.
Anthony's Parish in Calgary. Register online at
<http://western-catechumenate.blogspot.com/>

SAVE THE DATE: LIVING NATIVITY WITH ST.

JAMES IN OKOTOKS | Save the date for the
Living Nativity with St. James in Okotoks. When:
Saturday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 8 pm (Mass at 5:30
pm in the church). Where: St. James' Church
parking lots (338060 32 St. East, Okotoks). Cost
is free. For more information, contact 403-938-
3122 or email office@stjamesparishrc.com

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