



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For October 8th, 2017 | 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

BISHOP'S DINNER

Bishop's Dinner – We are two weeks away from Bishop McGrattan's very first Bishop's Dinner. Do you have your tickets yet? On Thursday, October 19, our keynote, Michael Chiasson, and Bishop McGrattan will share their thoughts on how youth will impact the future of our Faith. Catholic singer/songwriter Janelle is our musical guest, featuring the Bishop Carroll High School Choir. Tickets are \$175 or \$1400/table of 8. For more info contact Samantha at 403-218-5531 or samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca. Purchase tickets online at my.calgarydiocese.ca/bishopsdinner.

JOIN US! DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called Women at the Heart of Peace. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at a workshop on October 14th, 10 am – 2 pm at Canadian Martyrs Church (835 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary, AB). For information, email marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

WHITE MASS

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm, at St. Anthony's Church, (5340 - 4 St. SW, Calgary). The White Mass is a celebration of the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians. Let us gather and pray for those who have dedicated their lives to the sick, to caring for those who are ill in our community: physicians, nurses, technicians, pastoral care ministers and all health care workers. All are welcome, especially those working in medicine and health care.

BLUE MASS

A Knights of Columbus Calgary Chapter is inviting you to the Blue Mass at St Cecilia Church (321 90th Ave SE, Calgary, AB). On Sunday, October 22 at 1.30 pm. Let us ask God to protect and bless the First Responders for their safety and commitment in their work. The Blue Mass is a way of showing our appreciation for all First Responders that put their lives on the line every day for our community. For more details, contact Hardy del Castillo 587-703-1585.

LEADERSHIP FORMATION WORKSHOP

This fall the Office of Youth Ministry is recommending and encouraging all people working with youth and young adults to participate in a conference on Leadership Formation, on the weekend of October 20 & 21. For registration and more information go to: <http://cccrs.com/3350/2017-leadership-formation-workshop>
Space is limited so please register as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

500 YEARS SINCE THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Join Bishops representing the Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran denominations praying together for better Christian collaboration and reconciliation commemorating 500 Years since the Reformation. Sunday, October 29th at 5:00pm at the Anglican Cathedral Church of the Redeemer (601 1st SE, Calgary, AB). For more information contact Caroline at 403-218-5523 or caroline.silveira@calgarydiocese.ca.

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education will teach you the skills to offer your presence and support in a caring way. This is a 2 part program held over two weekends, October 27 & 28 and November 3 & 4 at St. Bonaventure Church (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB). Registration fee: \$50. For more information and to register please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, call 403-218-5501, or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting an Alzheimer Workshop on October 14 from 9:00am - 2:30pm. This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. Registration fee: \$25. For more information and to register please visit our News and Events page at www.calgarydiocese.ca, call 403-218-5501, or email: healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. The small group setting allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming Dates: Oct 16/Nov 3-4, and Nov 20/Dec 8-9. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS OFFERED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE

Catholic Family Service is offering marriage preparation weekends to meet the requirement for engaged couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Remaining 2017 dates are: 1. Friday, October 13 to Sunday, October 15 at St Mary's Cathedral, 219 - 18 Ave SW, 2. Friday, November 17 to Sunday, November 19 at St Cecilia Parish, 321 - 90 Ave SE. Time: Fri. 7:00 - 9:15, Sat. 9:00 - 4:00, Sun. 1:30 - 4:30. Cost: \$225/couple. To register and to see 2018 dates: www.cfs-ab.org/marriage-preparation-program or call 403-233-2360.

TRANSITIONS

Are you struggling through the trauma of separation or divorce? Transitions is a ministry aimed at supporting Christians who are struggling with the pain of separation and grieving the death of their relationship. The next program will begin in Wednesday, September 27, 2017. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN INFANTS

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join us in a prayer gathering to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on Friday, November 24, 2017 at 7pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). Please register at www.miscarriageliturgy.ca or call 403-218-5511. E-mail: MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca

CATHOLIC PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada is hosting its biennial conference at St Peter's Parish November 3 & 4. The theme is 'Be Not Anxious' and its keynote and following panel discussion, open to anyone, will address conscience issues. More information is at www.CatholicHealingCanada.ca/Conference.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Upcoming fall event is Friday, October 13th at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1714 - 14 Ave NE, Calgary. Age Range: (Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -& (Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44). Doors open for sign in at 7:00pm, and Event begins at 7:30pm. To register visit www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or for more information contact Rose at rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca or 587-333-1099.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Sacramental Coordinator, Part time - St. Pius X Parish
- Music Minister, Part time - St. Pius X Parish

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. The employment opportunities will be posted until suitable candidates are found.