



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 9/10, 2019

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – FEB. 11

February 11, 2019 is the 27th World Day of the Sick. Join us in prayer:

- For all persons who are sick and suffering, may God enrich them with gifts of faith, hope and love, keeping them close to Him even in the midst of illness. We pray to the Lord.
- For all persons who work in health-care institutions, for all engaged in the ministry of pastoral care, for health-care workers and volunteers. We pray to the Lord.

The Science Behind Theology of the Body at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | Did you know that God, the Bible, the Church, Science and Creation are all saying the same thing? The latest science proves God right. Everything God ever told us is bad or good for our bodies and relationships. Come hear from Vicki Thorn at the Theology of the Body Conference 2019. When: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.** Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico and Fr. Thomas Loya. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

A VISIT TO BETH TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE WITH FR. ADRIAN MARTENS | You are invited to visit Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Fr. Adrian Martens. When: **Friday, March 1** at 9 am to 1:30 pm. Meeting place: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB). Cost: \$40 (includes kosher lunch and transportation to and from event), open to those 18 years and older. RSVP or register **by Feb. 22:** 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | The 36th annual Outdoor Way of the Cross takes place at **9 am on Good Friday, Apr. 19** at St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. We are currently looking for readers, first aiders, crowd control, and some volunteers to carry the cross and some to help with lost persons. Contact 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

SAVE OUR MARRIAGE – RETROVILLE

RETREAT | Retrouville helps married couples find reconciliation by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve their relationships. The next weekend retreat: **March 8-10.** Contact 403-879-7893 | helpourmarriagecalgary.com

ATTEND TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Transitions Program is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin on **Wednesday, Feb. 20.** To register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505 | lifefamily@calgarydiocese.ca

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR – REGISTER

NOW | Join us at the Coldest Night of the Year and support those experiencing homelessness in Calgary. When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, at 4 pm.** Where: Eau Claire Market. Funds raised support Feed the Hungry and affordable housing through **KAIROS** Calgary. For more information, visit cnoy.org/calgarydowntown

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Receptionist & Administrative Assistant** | Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Part-time Catechetics Program Leader** | Catholic Pastoral Centre
- **Pastoral Care Coordinator** (assisting a priest chaplain) | Diocese of Calgary.

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or someone in your family will be in the hospital for surgery or other serious illness and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact your parish office or pastor. Note that all hospitals in Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, as well as in some rural communities, also have site chaplains and priests available. To arrange for a visit from the site Chaplain or Priest, please speak with the staff on the hospital unit.

FILM SCREENING OF "OVER 18"

St. Peter's CWL will be hosting a screening of the "Over 18" documentary by filmmakers Jared and Michelle Brock. The goal of "Over 18" is to educate youth on the realities of pornography, help their parents understand the growing epidemic of porn usage and propose solutions for preventing exposure and addiction in the first place. When: **Thursday, Feb 28 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Peter's Church (541 Silvergrove Dr NW, Calgary).

FILM SCREENING OF "FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH" | Filmmaker and pro-life speaker Kevin Dunn will be in attendance for a screening of his new film, Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death. Kevin travelled to four countries to see how euthanasia and assisted suicide laws are shaping the culture around us and what we can do to stem the tide. When: **Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 pm**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary); discussion at 8 pm. For more information, call 403-281-6626. See the trailer fatalflawsfilm.com

ST. MARY'S CWL DANCE PRAISE

St. Mary's CWL invites you to their Dance Praise event on **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 am** to 11:30 am at St. Mary's Parish Hall (219 18 Ave SW, Calgary). Proceeds will help support St. Mary's Cathedral's initiatives. Ticket cost: \$10. For more information, contact 403-971-8432 | anthea.berdan@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

In September, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. For more information, contact Sr. Madeleine Gregg at 403-229-4215. Application deadline: **May 31**.

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA | The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. When: **March 9 at 5 pm** (Mass in English), and **on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Mass in Spanish). All are welcome.

FILM SCREENING: THE VANIER WAY

A pilgrimage to a L'Arche community in France to meet Jean Vanier transformed the lives of ten high school students from Ontario. Join us at the screening of *The Vanier Way* on **Friday, Feb. 22** at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW), **at 7 pm**. Contact 403-249-0423 | saintmichael.ca/events

CALGARY LENTEN WORKSHOP - SHARE THE JOURNEY | Experience a 'culture of encounter' by standing in solidarity with forced migrants and refugees. Join the Development & Peace workshop and learn about forced migration and how our faith calls us to respond; share prayer, food (potluck) and fellowship. When: **Saturday, Feb. 16 at 10 am**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary). For more information, contact Carol at 403-805-4544 | carol.hollywood@shaw.ca

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Sisters of Divine Mercy invites young adults ages 18 and older to a day of prayer and reflection. Theme: Stand Firm in the Faith. When: **Saturday, Feb. 16** from **10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Register: 587-755-1019 | sistersofdivinemercury.org

FIRST ANNUAL MASS FOR THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY IN CALGARY | The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta invites all artists, composers, musicians and their friends and family to attend Mass on **Saturday, March 16 at 1:30 pm**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). Reception and art show to follow. For more information, contact 403-703-7688 or kkiss@telus.net | sacredartsguildofalberta.com

LENTEN DAY SILENT RETREAT

Theme: Take up your cross and follow me. When: **Saturday, March 30**, begins with Rosary at 10:30 am and Mass at 11 am. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Contact: 587-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites you to a 10-week small group retreat. The retreat begins on **Tuesday, March 5 at 7 pm** (Mass at 6:30 pm), at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St SE, Calgary). Cost: \$22, includes textbook. For more information, contact Linda at 403-700-7124 | ztl2020@shaw.ca

22ND ANNUAL GOD SQUAD MEN'S

CONFERENCE God Squad invites all Catholic men (14 and up) to attend the upcoming Men's Conference on **March 15 & 16**. Theme: Be Not Afraid... To Be A Saint. Keynote speakers: Bishop Scott McCaig, Jeff Cavins and Deacon Troy Nguyen. Where: St. Peter's Catholic Church. More info at godsquad.ca