



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 16/17, 2019

## FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

You are invited to a workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on "Foundations of a Social Justice Spirituality." When: **Saturday, April 13** from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5391 4 St NW, Calgary). Cost: \$40/person, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact 403-218-5505 | [socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca) | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

***God, Sex and the Meaning of Life at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019*** | Human beings are made in the image of God. Why does sex make us most in the image of God? Why is our sexuality and spirituality completely intertwined? How is sex the organizing principle of our lives and how does it point us to heaven? Come hear from Christopher West at the Theology of the Body Conference 2019. When: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary**. Guest speakers include Mike Mangione, Vicki Thorn, 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>

**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](mailto:marilou.legeyt@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** from 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 the event), open to those 18 years and older. RSVP or register **by Feb. 22**: 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

## SAVE OUR MARRIAGE – RETROVAILLE

**RETREAT** | Retrouvaille helps married couples find reconciliation by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve their relationships. Next weekend retreat: **March 8-10**. Contact 403-879-7893 | [helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://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 | [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS

**FIRST** | 'Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First' is a five-week parents education program to help parents, children and families coping with separation and divorce. Learn how to manage shared parenting situations, resolve family conflicts, participate in support groups and improve communications between separated/divorced parents. Session dates: **Wednesdays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22**. To register: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> | 403-218-5505 | [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@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](http://cnoy.org/calgarydowntown)

## 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).

## GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual abuse, psychological or emotional abuse, neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. This program is offered by the Diocese of Nelson. When: **May 2-5**. Where: Kelowna, BC. For more information or to register, call 1-250-878-7603 | [griefftoalice.org](http://griefftoalice.org)

## PARISH MISSION WITH FR. RED O'REILLY

St. Gerard's Parish invites you to join their Parish Mission with Fr. Eugene (Red) O'Reilly. When: **Feb. 17-20**. The schedule for each evening: Pre Mission Meal at 6 pm, presentation at 7 pm and refreshments at 8 pm. Where: St. Gerard's Church (8944 Elbow Drive SW, Calgary)

## WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

St. Luke's CWL invites all women to a day of inspiration, faith and friendship at their Women's Day Retreat on **Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9 am to 1:30 pm** at St. Luke's (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Speaker: Sr. Katrina Le from Sisters of Divine Mercy. Contact Ceciely Ruy at 403-229-1654

## DIALOGUE OF FAITH AND CULTURE: CONVERSATIONS ON SPIRITUALITY

St. Mary's University invites you to a 4-week session with Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ. Possible topics include Gospel vision and social justice, sexuality and living our faith. When: **Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3**, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Cost: \$40/person. For more information, contact [elizabeth.cressman@stmu.ca](mailto:elizabeth.cressman@stmu.ca) | [stmu.ca/cont-ed/](http://stmu.ca/cont-ed/)

**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. 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](http://fatalflawsfilm.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](http://www.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](mailto:kkiss@telus.net) | [sacredartsguildofalberta.com](http://sacredartsguildofalberta.com)

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION TRAINING PROGRAM

**In September**, FCJ Centre will offer a two-year Spiritual Direction Training Program. Call 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). Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). 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's (800 85 Street SW, Calgary), **at 7 pm**. Contact 403-249-0423 | [saintmichael.ca/events](http://saintmichael.ca/events)

## 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**, at Our Lady of Fatima Church (4747 30 St SE, Calgary). For more information, contact Linda at 403-700-7124 | [ztl2020@shaw.ca](mailto: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](http://godsquad.ca)

## FAITHFULLY IS NOW PRINTABLE

A curated version of Faithfully is now printable for those who are unable to access the digital publication. Please inquire with your parish. The full version of Faithfully is available by email subscription: <http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca>