



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

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## ANGELS ON HIGH – HIKING TRIPS

Angels on High is an exciting outdoors adventure group consisting of priests and community members who have a goal to raise funds used to help build St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church building in Chestermere. This year we will be hiking Grizzly Col and Ptarmigan Cirque. When: **Sunday, July 14**. Get involved as a hiker, volunteer or donate:

[www.saintgabrielparish.ca/AOH](http://www.saintgabrielparish.ca/AOH)

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH ART & ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Come explore historic St. Joseph church and celebrate more than 100 years of history, art and architecture. When: **July 13, from 11 am to 4 pm**. Where: St. Joseph's Church (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary). Featuring: tapestry work of Faye Muscoby, twoonie tours throughout the day, and tea in the courtyard garden. Funds raised will go towards restoring St. Joseph's fallen gargoyle "Eddie." This event is co-hosted by the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta. All are welcome! For more information, contact Kharah at [alpha@stjosephcalgary.com](mailto:alpha@stjosephcalgary.com).

## IGNITE SUMMER CAMP ALBERTA

The Diocese of Calgary has partnered with Face to Face Ministries to offer Ignite Summer Camp Alberta from **July 21 – 26** at Our Lady of the Snows School, in Canmore, AB. Ignite is a 5-day Catholic Summer Camp for teens in Gr. 9 to 12 who want to grow in holiness. Participants will listen to great talks, participate in epic large group activities, daily prayer, Adoration, praise and worship and so much more. For more information, contact Harriett Cariaga at 403-218-5507 | <https://f2f.ca/ignite>

## BIBLE WORKSHOP WITH FR. JOHN KOHLER

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives us a view of the early Christian community and helps us understand how God is working in our time. In the upcoming Bible workshop, Fr. John Kohler will highlight key passages of the letter and lead reflection on the Church's teaching around its important themes: vocations, the Eucharist, sexuality and the resurrection of the body. Please bring your Bible.

- **Wednesday, July 3** at St. Thomas More Parish (15 Templebow Road NE, Calgary) from 7 to 8:30 pm

- **Thursday, July 4** at St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary) from 7:30 to 9 pm. Mass at 7 pm with Fr. Kohler.
- **Monday, July 8** at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) at 7 to 8:30 pm
- **Tuesday, July 9** at Holy Family Parish (1451 Strachan Road SE Medicine Hat) from 7 to 8:30 pm – on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Mass at 6:30 pm with Fr. Kohler.
- **Sunday, July 14** at All Saints Parish (Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall, 2405 12 Ave S, Lethbridge) from 2 to 4 pm
- **Wednesday, July 17** at St. Bernard's Church (7624 39 Ave NW, Calgary) from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Mass at 7 pm.

## CEMETERY MASSES

Dates for 2019 Cemetery Masses:

- **August 13, Tue., 7:30 pm** | Queen's Park Cemetery
- **August 14, Wed., 7:30 pm** | Mountain View Cemetery

## 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT ST. FRANCIS

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre is celebrating its 70th anniversary! You are invited to celebrate with the Franciscans and Bishop McGrattan in the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Aug. 18 at 2 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane). Free-will offering. For more information, please contact 403-932-2012 | [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca)

## LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP

Immerse yourself in prayer and study of the Word! Seeds of the Word Community invites you to a series of *Lectio Divina* workshops and the study of *Verbum Domini*. When: **Sep. 4 & 19, Oct. 2, 16 & 30, Nov. 13 & 27, at 6 pm to 8 pm**. Where: 3011 29 St. SW, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-616-8579.

## FR. ROLHEISER IN CALGARY

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI will be giving a talk on **Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Mary's Parish in Cochrane (10 River Heights Dr., Cochrane). Cost: \$20/person. To reserve a seat, call 403-932-2012 | [mtfrancis@shaw.ca](mailto:mtfrancis@shaw.ca)

## RETREATS

- o **Summer Retreat Day** "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Mt. 11:28. When: **Saturday, July 27 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Twp. Road 262, Calgary). Registration: 587-755-1019 | [sistersofdivinemercury.org](http://sistersofdivinemercury.org)
- o **Single Women's Retreat with the Sisters of Providence**. The retreat is for single woman age 22-38 years exploring a call to religious life. When: **August 11-17**. Where: Providence Centre (3005 – 119 St., Edmonton). Registration: 587-432-2088 | [sistersofprovidence.ca](http://sistersofprovidence.ca) | [vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca](mailto:vgutierrez@sistersofprovidence.ca)
- o **Women's Retreat Day** "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you." The retreat is for women age 18 and older. When: Saturday, **Aug. 10 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary). Registration: [sistersofdivinemercury.org](http://sistersofdivinemercury.org)

## RETROUVAILLE CALGARY WEEKEND

**RETREAT** | Along life's journey, two people are joined together in marriage may lose their way and start to grow apart. Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help us find our way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. The next weekend retreat is from **Friday, Sep. 6 to Sunday, Sept. 8**. Contact 403-879-7893 | [coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com](mailto:coordinator@RetrouvailleCalgary.com)

## OUTDOOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Come to the Outdoor Family Celebration with the Divine Mercy Sisters and Bishop McGrattan on **Saturday, Sep. 7**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Twp. Rd.262, Calgary). Rosary prayer at **11:30 am**, outdoor Mass with the Bishop at **Noon**, followed by BBQ lunch & entertainment. Confessions will be available before the Mass.

## ORGAN WORKSHOP

Sacred Heart Parish, in collaboration with Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta and the Diocese of Calgary, is hosting an "Introduction to the Organ for Pianists" workshop. Two dates are available: **Monday, Sept. 16 or Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 9 pm**. Attendees will be given a brief lecture on the mechanics and registrations of the organ, playing techniques, demonstration and a private 15-minute lesson on the organ. At the end of the workshop, a list of area organ teachers currently accepting students will be provided, along with a list of recommended organ books. Workshop cost is \$25.

Space is very limited. To register, contact Alane at [alanemarie@shaw.ca](mailto:alanemarie@shaw.ca)

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER INFORMATION SESSION

Secular Franciscans are a community of practising Catholic adults who strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ more profoundly in their daily lives, as St. Francis of Assisi did. Information Session on **Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon to 12:45 pm** at Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Drive NW). Contact formation director at 403-719-5852 | [lynn.spicer@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn.spicer@hotmail.com) | [ofscalgary.com](http://ofscalgary.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. There will be a Q&A following the film screening. Please note that parental guidance is advised as film may not be suitable for children under 12 years of age.

1. **Wednesday, Sep. 25 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Michael's Church (958 Christie Ave, Pincher Creek), hosted by St. Michael's CWL in Pincher Creek. Contact: [mollymaggieb@gmail.com](mailto:mollymaggieb@gmail.com) | 403-627-2434.
2. **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Bonaventure Church (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary), hosted by St. Cecilia and St. Bonaventure CWL. Contact: Gaby at [ghernand@telus.net](mailto:ghernand@telus.net)

## SACRED ARTS WALK AND TALK

The Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta and St. Mary's University are excited to be co-hosting what will be an enriching Sacred Arts Walk and Talk at the SMU Campus, the afternoon of **Saturday, Sept. 28**. More information at [sacredartsguildofalberta.com](http://sacredartsguildofalberta.com)

## PASS IT ON - CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

The Pass it On Clothing Giveaway is asking for donations of clean, gently-used winter coats and boots for children, women and men. The diocesan goal is to collect 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots for the Giveaway. The Giveaway will take place on **Saturday, October 19** at Father Lacombe High School (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary). To donate, contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 | [lewchukt@hotmail.com](mailto:lewchukt@hotmail.com)