



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre  
For March 12th, 2017 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

## **CHRISM MASS 2017**

Monday April 10, 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30pm. During this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of catechumens and the oil of the sick. He also prepares and consecrates the oil of chrism that is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. As the Bishop is the only minister who can consecrate the oil of chrism, this liturgy ritualises his presence through the chrism that will be used for baptisms by priests and deacons throughout the diocese all year.

## **LENTEN ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN**

Join Lutheran Leaders and Bishop McGrattan at Hope Lutheran Church to pray for Christian Unity during Lent. There is also a free Soup and Bread Supper beforehand. Bishop McGrattan will be preaching with Lutheran leaders leading prayer. Hope Lutheran Church, 3527 Boulton Rd NW, Calgary, AB T2L 1M5, March 22nd, 6:00-7:45pm. For more information call 403-218-5523 or email: [caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **ECUMENICAL LENTEN EVENING PRAYER**

Join St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary) and Hope Lutheran (3527 Boulton Rd. NW, Calgary) in praying for Christian unity. The division of Christians since the Protestant Reformation began 500 years ago. Pray and join in fellowship with Lutheran and Protestant Christians as we hear sermons from various Clergy from both denominations. Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 8 & 22, April 5: 6:00pm -7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-7:45pm: prayer. St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 15th & 29: 6:00pm - 7pm: free soup and bread supper, 7:00-7:45pm: prayer. For more information call 403-218-5523 or email: [caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:caroline.silvera@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **YOUTH RALLY 2017**

The Youth Office invites all youth ages 12 - 18 to participate in this year's Youth Rally on April 22, 2017 at St. James Parish in Okotoks. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Daniel Gurnick OFM and the Panic Squad for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun. For more information and to register please visit: [www.theyellowtree.ca](http://www.theyellowtree.ca) or ask your Youth Group Coordinator or your Parish Priest.

**Youth Rally Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers for this year's Youth Rally are needed. If you are over 18 years of age and screened through your parish or the diocese, please consider volunteering on April 22nd at St. James Parish in Okotoks. For more information please contact Harriett in the Youth Office at 403-218-5507 or [harriett.cariaga@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:harriett.cariaga@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING A 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, March 24, 2017 at 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). Please register at [www.miscarriageliturgy.ca](http://www.miscarriageliturgy.ca) - or call 403-218-5500. E-mail: [MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

The workshop continues on March 21st, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 - 17 Ave SW. The workshop is open to current volunteers or anyone interested in prison ministry. This second session will be on "prison ministry and our faith" with Friar Dan Gurnick. To register or for more information, please contact Marilou at 403- 218-5519 or [marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **DIOCESAN PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Spring 2017 Diocesan Palliative Care Education Program Part 1 and Part 2 will take place at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Drive SE, on April 28 & 29, and May 5 & 6, 2017. The Program is on the two Friday evenings

and all day both Saturdays. Registration fee: \$50. For more information or to register, please call 403- 218-5501, Email: [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca), or online at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE**

The Spring 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Program will begin on Thursday May 4, 2017 and run for 7 consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 9:30pm until June 15, 2017. The program will be held at St. Bernadette's Parish, 7103 - 20A St. SE. This course will introduce you to the basic visiting skills required for Pastoral Care Ministry in the health care facilities or parish. Registration fee: \$50. For more information and to register, call: 403-218-550, Email: [alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca), or online at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

### **PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT**

The retreat offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. It will be facilitated by professional counselors who are specially trained to deal with the trauma associated with this experience. The next retreat is scheduled for March 17-18, 2017. Information or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223, or e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca)

### **FEED THE HUNGRY COOK TEAM**

You and your friends can start a Feed the Hungry cook team! As part of our recruitment strategy, we will be holding a food safety training course on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Cook teams have one lead and approximately three to four other volunteers. They are ideally scheduled one Sunday every six weeks. If you are interested, please contact, Sartre Jean-Gilles at [feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-218-5532.

### **BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD -- BASIC TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP (PART 1)**

The NFP Association of Alberta is in urgent need of Billings Ovulation Method® Teachers to meet increasing demand for service throughout Southern AB. Training involves 2 workshops and supervised practicum. Candidates will be prepared to offer personalized education to couples facing infertility, wishing to postpone pregnancy, and/or monitor reproductive health. This workshop will be held March 24-26 at St. Bonaventure Parish in Calgary. To register: [billingslife.ca/get-involved/become-a-teacher](http://billingslife.ca/get-involved/become-a-teacher).

### **THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION**

A one-hour documentary featuring powerful testimonies from Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy killing". Mr. Alex Schadenberg, International Chairman of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will speak on "The Euthanasia Deception". Friday, March 31 at 8:00 pm: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 10827 24th Street SW, Calgary. Saturday, April 1 at 1:00 pm: St. Luke's Catholic Church, 1566 Northmount Dr NW and Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 pm: The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 243209 Garden Rd NE, Calgary. All are welcome! Free events. Free will offering will be accepted. Anything over and above expense coverage will go directly to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Contact 1-877-439-3348 or email [info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca) or visit [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca)

### **APCA'S 49TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & 2017 AGM**

"Hamlet in the Hospital: This above all, to thine own self be true..." : The APCA will host it's 2017 Conference on Friday, April 21, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Red Deer, AB. The conference is open to any pastoral caregivers/spiritual care practitioners who would like to explore new ways to engage patients and caregivers in sharing their stories, as well as grief & bereavement counselors who might like to use Narrative Therapy in their counseling. Our feature speaker is Dr. Arthur Frank, Professor Emeritus in Sociology, University of Calgary. More info and to register please visit <http://www.apca-provincial.org/main/>

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Book Keeper** - Full Time- Ascension Parish in NW Calgary

**Parish Secretary** - Part Time - St. Anthony Parish in SW Calgary

For more information see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on **March 20, 2017**.

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