



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For April 30th, 2017 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

## **AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

On Sunday May 7, 2017 there will be an evening of prayer for vocations held at Sacred Heart Church in Calgary (1307 14 Street SW). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:30 pm. A small reception will be held after the service. For more information, please contact Fr. Colin O'Rourke at the Vocations Office: 403-245-2753.

## **EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST**

An educational 5-week program for separated and divorced parents to help raise their children through this difficult time and increase the understanding of needs of children for developing self-esteem and security. It will offer skills about managing diverse shared parenting situations and provide strategies for improving communication, resolving conflict, and managing day to day children's issues between parenting partners. Parents are encouraged to attend separately. The next program will run 7:00pm - 9:00pm on Wednesdays, May 3-31. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@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 health care facilities or the parish. Registration fee: \$50. For more information and to register call: 403-218-5501, email: [alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca) or online at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)

## **LOVE AT LAST BREATH: COMPANIONING AT END OF LIFE**

This course approaches the issue of visiting with residents/patients who are dying and with family members in a caring, compassionate manner. Friday, May 26, 2017, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm and Saturday, May 27 2017, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, 2600 Richmond Rd SW, Calgary, AB. The event is open to everyone, and especially those who provide pastoral care in congregations, hospitals, care facilities, hospice and other contexts of ministry. For more information or to register go to, <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/or> Call Karen at 403-253-7946.

## **BIG DREAM GALA**

Elizabeth House is excited to host you at our Dream Big Gala! Buy a ticket to our secret destination Mad Hatter Tea Party during the evening of June 1, 2017 and hear the story of how we are empowering young women to build healthy families and bright futures. Tickets \$150/person or a table of 8/\$1000 (purchase deadline is May 15). Call 403-218-5522 or email [dreambiggala@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:dreambiggala@calgarydiocese.ca) for tickets or more information.

## **FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS**

The Faith Enrichment for Seniors group will be held on Mondays May 1, 8, & 15, 2017 at St. Joseph's Parish from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. For further information contact Norline at 403-218-5503 or e-mail [norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: INSPIRING CATHOLICS**

Live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across North America! Streaming to Calgary, May 12-13 at Notre Dame High School, 11900 Country Village Link NE, Calgary. For more information please contact [eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca) or call 403-218-5520. To purchase tickets visit: [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca)

## **THE 2017 ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

On May 5-7, everyone is invited to take part in a multinational pro-life prayer event. Participants are asked to pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion.

## **HIKE FOR LIFE**

The 37th Hike for Life will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 8:30 am – noon at Prince's Island Park. Come have fun with your friends and family. Enjoy free refreshments and support Respect Life Educational Programs. For more information contact Calgary Pro-Life Association at 403-243-0691 or [www.calgaryprolife.com](http://www.calgaryprolife.com)

## **CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT**

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Visit [www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or call Rose 587-333-1099 for more information and to register for our upcoming Events: Two events on Friday, May 5th at St. Paul's Church in Airdrie (Age Range: Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44) -&- (Women and Men age 45+).

Year End Retreat on Saturday, June 17th at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane (Age Range: Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -&- (Age Range: Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44), includes Mass, Lunch, Talks, Mix 'N Mingle, Speed-Dating, and closes with Evening Prayer. Please register today.

## **FEED THE HUNGRY COOK TEAM**

You and your friends can start a Feed the Hungry cook team! Do you have past experience cooking such as INN from the Cold? As part of our recruitment strategy, we will be holding a food safety training course on May 6th 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.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT- ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**

St. Michael's Parish located in SW Calgary invites applications for a Parish Administrative Assistant. If you are ready to be the face of welcome and administrative support at St. Michael Catholic Parish to parishioners and visitors, please apply. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. **The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on May 1, 2017 at noon.**

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR – ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**

St. Michael's Parish invites applications for a Youth Ministry Coordinator. If you are interested in supporting and challenging the parish's young people to know Jesus, love Him and make disciples of all nations, please apply. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. **The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on May 12, 2017.**

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR – HOLY FAMILY PARISH & ST. PATRICK'S PARISH – MEDICINE HAT**

Holy Family and St. Patrick's Parishes invite applications for a Youth Ministry Coordinator. If you are ready to assist the Pastors in carrying out activities for youth by planning and organizing comprehensive program of spiritual development for the Parishes' youth, please apply. For more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>. **The employment opportunity will be posted until the competition closes on June 15, 2017 at 4:30pm.**