



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For May 7th, 2017 | 4th Sunday of Easter

INDULGENCES FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

By decree of the Bishop of Calgary and in honour of the Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the faithful who visit Our Lady of Fatima Church in Calgary and who “devotedly pray before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, invoking (her) intercession... from May 13th 2017 to Dec. 31st, 2017” will receive a partial indulgence provided that they are “baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace at least at the end of the prescribed works” (CIC 996 §1). Our Lady of Fatima Church is open to the public from May 13th on every Tuesday 3:00 to 8pm, Wed. 1:00-8:00pm, Friday 3pm to 8pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, and Sunday 8am to 2pm for those desiring to obtain the above partial indulgence or simply to pray.

By decree of Pope Francis a plenary indulgence is also available to the faithful who meet the ordinary conditions (go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin and in a state of grace, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father) and “who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any temple, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father recite the symbol of faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima”, (Jubilee Year of Fatima, Concession of Plenary Indulgence). The Church of Our Lady of Fatima will hold a Mass and rosary every 13th day of each month at 6:30pm. After the Mass and rosary, the chapel will be open for those desiring to further fulfill the conditions of the plenary indulgence.

For more information please contact the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office: 403-273-0621

Catechism of the Catholic Church: 1471: *An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.*

An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: INSPIRING CATHOLICS

May 12-13 at Notre Dame High School, 11900 Country Village Link NE, Calgary. Featuring Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, all live streamed and our own Bishop McGrattan in attendance on Saturday. For tickets visit: www.newevangelization.ca. Please purchase by May 8 so that we have enough for you to eat! For more information please contact eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5520.

A SONG FOR RACHEL CONCERT

Mark your calendar for “A Song for Rachel” concert, a fun-filled, family fundraising concert and silent auction to support Project Rachel, which is a post-abortion healing, and reconciliation ministry supported by the Diocese of Calgary. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Silent auction opens at 6:00 pm and concert begins at 7:00 pm, Friday May 12 at St. Bonaventure Church, 1600 Acadia Dr. Tickets on sale at \$15/person or \$35/family. Contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 for tickets or to donate silent auction items.

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.

SING OUT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Sing Out for Affordable Housing Folk Night and Art Sale Fundraiser at Lakeview United Church 3023 63 Ave. SW. The concert will be on May 13, 2017 and it promises to be a wonderful night with entertainment from Barry Luff and Horizon Ridge, presentations by Diana Krescy of Calgary Homeless Foundation and Amanda St. Laurent of CUPS. There will also be an Art Sale by the Residents. To purchase tickets for this event, visit: <https://generoustickets.com/e/kairos-tickets-1494725400> . Tickets can also be reserved by contacting Lakeview United Church at (403) 242-5760. Proceeds from the concert and art sale will go towards paying down Bankview's mortgage.

BRING THE BEAUTY OF CREATION TO COLUMBUS PLACE

Columbus Place is a Bishop O'Byrne Senior's Housing located in NE Calgary. We are an affordable housing complex for people with addiction and mental health challenges and also people who have successfully exited homelessness. We would appreciate any donations of gently used garden tools or annuals so we can bring beauty and build peace in our community together. Contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 for further information.

27TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE: August 14, 2017 – 27th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. Coming Soon - Registration, sponsorship information at www.feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca. You don't want to miss it!

LOVE AT LAST BREATH: COMPANIONING AT END OF LIFE

This course approaches the issue of visiting with residents/patients who are dying, and family members in a caring, compassionate manner. The seminar is 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. More information or register: <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/> or call Karen: 403-253-7946.

LOVE & LIFE GALA – NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MINISTRY

The Love & Life Gala is a celebration of NFP ministry that will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 541 Silvergrove Drive NW, Calgary. Mass begins at 5:00 pm, June 10. Guests will be treated to a dinner, testimonials, and live music provided by The Spokeshaves. There will be a toonie bar and silent auction. All proceeds raised will support NFP ministry. Event is hosted by NFP Alberta, Marquette Model, Billings Method with support from FertilityCare™. Tickets are available at www.billingslife.ca.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Due to the small group setting it allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming Dates: April 10/28-29, May 15/June 9-10, June 5/23-24. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

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