



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For May 14th, 2017 | 5th 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” (Code of Canon Law 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.

**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.*

## **ONE ROCK**

The One Rock Festival is happening August 11-13, 2017. Early bird pricing is on now till June 15th. Make sure you get a ticket while the promotion lasts.

Get tickets and more information at: [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca).



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

This course approaches the issue of visiting with residents/patients who are dying and their 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. For more information, to register, or to become a member of the Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association, go to <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/> or call Karen at 403-253-7946.

## **DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education program will teach you the skills to offer your presence and support to the bereaved in a caring way. The program will be held on Friday June 9th, 2017 from 6:00-9:30 pm & Saturday June 10th, 2017 from 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Medicine Hat, AB. For more information and to register contact Kathleen at 403-527-9591 or the parish office 403-527-6933.

### **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](http://www.billingslife.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: June 5/23-24. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email: [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca).

### **BRING THE BEAUTY OF CREATION TO COLUMBUS PLACE**

Columbus Place is a Bishop O'Byrne Senior's Housing complex located in NE Calgary. We provide affordable housing 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.

### **CELEBRATE THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS**

Join us in recognizing the lives of all migrants and the many committed people who help them, with a celebration of the Eucharist. All are encouraged to come in their national dress. Mass with Bishop William McGrattan will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary (219 18 Ave. SW) at 7 pm. Reception to follow.

### **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 [golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca](http://golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca) or contact [feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca). You don't want to miss it!

### **PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING**

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. Clients will be referred to a professional counselor who specializes in dealing with the trauma associated with this experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca).

### **CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT**

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Register for the year end retreat event which will be held on Saturday, June 17th, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane. Age Range: (Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -&- (Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44). Events include Mass, lunch, talks, mix and mingle speed-dating and evening prayer. Visit [www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or call Rose at 587-333-1099 to register today!

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