



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For September 17th, 2017 | 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **BISHOP'S DINNER**

Tickets are selling fast for Bishop McGrattan's very first Bishop's Dinner. Coming up on Thursday, October 19, our keynote, Michael Chiasson, and Bishop McGrattan will share their thoughts on how youth will impact the future of our Faith. Catholic singer/songwriter Janelle is our musical guest, featuring the Bishop Carroll High School Choir. Tickets are \$175 or \$1400/table of 8. For more information contact Samantha at 403-218-5531 or [samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca). Purchase tickets online at [my.calgarydiocese.ca/bishopsdinner](http://my.calgarydiocese.ca/bishopsdinner)

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP SPEAKING SERIES & BUILDING A VIBRANT PARISH SEMINAR**

The Office of Stewardship is pleased to bring back Tracy Earl Welliver, an international Catholic speaker, author, teacher, and stewardship coach with more than 20 years experience in parish ministry. He will host talks focusing on 'Everyday Stewardship & Building a Vibrant Parish Seminar' from September 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 parishes in the Diocese of Calgary. The series are meant for all parishioners to build a closer daily relationship with Christ.

Building a Vibrant Parish Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, for all Parish Priests, Parish Employees and Parish Leaders. For the entire schedule please call Eden D'Souza, Diocesan Stewardship Coordinator at 403-218-5520 or email [eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:eden.dsouza@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **DAY RETREAT FOR MEN WITH MOST REV. FREDERICK HENRY, BISHOP EMERITUS OF CALGARY**

Stand Firm in Faith: Day Retreat for Men will take place at St. Luke's Parish on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017. For more information and registration please contact Margaret at 403-282-9488, email: [Margaret.Dewald@stlukeschurch.ca](mailto:Margaret.Dewald@stlukeschurch.ca) or Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019, email: [dmccalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dmccalgary@gmail.com)

## **DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE**

The Fall Diocesan Pastoral Care Training Program will begin on Tuesday September 26 and run for 7 consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 9:30pm until November 7. The program will be held at St. Michael's Parish, 800 - 85 Street SW. 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: 403-218-5501, Email: [alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca), or online at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca).

## **DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education will teach you the skills to offer your presence and support in a caring way. This is a 2 part program held over two weekends, October 27 & 28 and November 3 & 4 at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Drive SE. For more information and to register please visit our website at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca), call 403-218-5501, or email [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP**

Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting an Alzheimer Workshop on October 14 from 9:00am - 2:30pm. This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. For more information and to register please visit our News and Events page at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca), call 403-218-5501, or email: [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **THE JOY OF LOVE REFLECTION GROUP**

The Family's Urgent Mission Today – 6 sessions featuring video, witness, and dialogue segments exploring the major themes of Amoris Laetitia. Designed for pastors, pastoral ministers, and all those committed to promoting holiness in family life, our domestic church. Wednesday evenings, October 4 – November 8. 7-9 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Cost: \$35, includes study materials. Refreshments provided. RSVP to Alida at 403-218-5505 or email: [alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **TRANSITIONS**

A 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants will meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. The next program will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 27. More or to register, call 403-218-5505.

## **LAUDATO SI WORKSHOP**

As part of the Season of Creation, there will be a workshop on how we can respond to the call of our Holy Father to care for our common home. Laudato Si - Pope Francis' encyclical - was released two years ago but the call to care for our common home is just as urgent now. Come and learn how we can do this as individuals, as families, and as our parish communities. Pick one of these two dates: Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at 1 pm to 4 pm (St. Patrick, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd, Calgary) or Friday, Sept. 29 at 7 pm to 9 pm (St. Patrick, 1414 Shawnessy Blvd, Calgary). For more information, contact Marilou Legeyt or call 403-218-5519.

## **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: Oct 16/Nov 3-4, and Nov 20/Dec 8-9. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.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. Parents are encouraged to attend separately. The next program will run at 7 PM – 9 PM in the fall of 2017. Dates will be announced later. For more info or registration call 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION**

Be inspired to make a difference – learn how to maximize your legacy for family and charity. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 - 17 Ave SW Tuesday, September 26 – Registration 6:30 pm, Presentation 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Limited seating; Registration required. Contact Doreen 403-218-5522 or [charities@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:charities@calgarydiocese.ca) to register. No cost.

## **ELIZABETH HOUSE CHARITY EVENT**

Join Elizabeth House, a program of the Diocese of Calgary, on September 30 for the 2017 Ride for Refuge. Walk, ride or donate and help transform lives, two generations at a time! Sign up at [www.rideforrefuge.org/charity/elizabethhousecalgary](http://www.rideforrefuge.org/charity/elizabethhousecalgary) or call 403-228-9724 for more info.

## **CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Animals are our companions here on Earth, whether they are our pets, domesticated livestock or wild creatures. All creatures -great and small reveal God's loving presence. Join us at St. Joseph's Parish (640 19th Avenue NW) for the Blessing of Animals, September 23 at 10:30am. For more information, call Marilou LeGeyt at 403-218-5519

## **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - CALGARY LIFE CHAIN**

A peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life standing in honor of 59 million lives lost to abortions on Oct. 1 from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm on Macleod Trail between Heritage Dr and Southland Dr. Bring your whole family. For more information contact [lovingthegiftoflife@gmail.com](mailto:lovingthegiftoflife@gmail.com)

## **CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT**

The upcoming Catholic Speed Dating event this Fall will be held on Friday, Oct.13th at Mary, Mother of The Redeemer Church, 1714 – 14 Ave NE, Calgary. To register visit [www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or contact Rose at [rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca](mailto:rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca) or 587-333-1099.

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