



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For October 1st, 2017 | 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

BISHOP'S DINNER

Bishop's Dinner – We are three weeks away from Bishop McGrattan's very first Bishop's Dinner. Do you have your tickets yet? 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 info contact Samantha at 403-218-5531 or samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca. Purchase tickets online at my.calgarydiocese.ca/bishopsdinner.

500 YEARS SINCE THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Join Bishops representing the Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran denominations praying together for better Christian collaboration and reconciliation commemorating 500 Years since the Reformation. Sunday, October 29th at 5:00pm at the Anglican Cathedral Church of the Redeemer (601 1st SE, Calgary, AB). For more information contact Caroline at 403-218-5523 or caroline.silveira@calgarydiocese.ca.

LEADERSHIP FORMATION WORKSHOP

This fall the Office of Youth Ministry is recommending and encouraging all people working with youth to participate in a conference on Leadership Formation, on the weekend of October 20 & 21. For registration and more information go to:

<http://cccrs.com/3350/2017-leadership-formation-workshop>

Space is limited so please register as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

JOIN US! DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

This fall, Development and Peace launches a new campaign called Women at the Heart of Peace. This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at a workshop on October 14th, 10 am – 2 pm at Canadian Martyrs Church (835 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary, AB). For information, email marilou.legeyt@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 Church (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB). Registration fee: \$50. For more information and to register please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, call 403-218-5501, or email 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. Registration fee: \$25. For more information and to register please visit our News and Events page at www.calgarydiocese.ca, call 403-218-5501, or email: healthcareprograms@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 Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW, Calgary, AB). Parish on Saturday, Oct. 7. For more information and registration please contact Margaret at 403-282-9488, email: Margaret.Dewald@stlukeschurch.ca or Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019, email: dmccalgary@gmail.com

TRANSITIONS

Are you struggling through the trauma of separation or divorce? A transition is a ministry aimed at supporting Christians who are struggling with the pain of separation and grieving the death of their relationship. The next program will begin in Wednesday, September 27, 2017. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. The small group setting 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.

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 in the fall of 2017. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

WHITE MASS

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7 pm, at St. Anthony's Church, (5340 - 4 St. SW, Calgary). White Mass is a celebration of the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians. Let us gather and pray for those who have dedicated their lives to the sick, to caring for those who are ill in our community: physicians, nurses, technicians, pastoral care ministers and all health care workers. All are welcome, especially those working in medicine and health care.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Upcoming fall event is Friday, October 13th at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1714 - 14 Ave NE, Calgary. Age Range: (Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -&- (Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44). Doors open for sign in at 7:00PM, and Event begins at 7:30PM. To register visit www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or for more information contact Rose at rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca or (587)-333-1099.

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 family. For more information contact: lovingthegiftoflife@gmail.com.

COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION LECTURE SERIES

The Lecture Series - 'Transformed by Love: Martin Luther and Ignatius of Loyola, Renewers of the Church' will take place on Thursdays, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church (3527 Boulton Road NW, Calgary). Free and open to all. The four part lecture series will explore the gifts and legacies of Luther and Ignatius in an appreciative and ecumenical spirit. Presenters - Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ and Rev. Kristian, Hope Lutheran Church. October 12: Luther in the 16th century, October 19: Ignatius in the 16th century, October 16th: Luther in the 21st century and November 2: Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality in the 21st century. Contact Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ at 403-228-4170 Ext. 232 or email: charles.pate@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are various opportunities posted in our Career section. Visit the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html> for more information.