



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For November 5th, 2017 | 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

LAY ASSOCIATION SEMINAR WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

Seminar with Bishop McGrattan and Fr. Adrian Martens, Episcopal Vicar for Lay Associations, will explain the concept & mission of lay associations. 10:00am - 2:00pm on Nov. 18, 2017 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Register at: 403-218-5523 or email: Caroline.Silveira@calgarydiocese.ca giving the name of your association. Limit of 4 people per association, please. All lay associations are encouraged to attend, even if your group is unsure of its canonical status or has no charitable incorporation with the government yet. Registration is \$10.00 per person and covers lunch and free parking for the first 50 cars. Associations are also encouraged to register with the diocese at: www.calgarydiocese.ca Under 'Departments' click 'Office of the Chancellor'

MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

When families lose a baby in the womb, the cries of birth go unheard; the grasp of tiny fingers slips away. This profound loss needs articulation. Join us in a memorial liturgy with Bishop William McGrattan, a prayer service for those mourning the loss of a child through a miscarriage or stillbirth. We invite you to gather and to commend our children communally into the embrace of our merciful God and to support those who are grieving the loss of a child. Memorial Liturgy will be held on Friday, November 24, 2017 at 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). - Parents: Please register at www.miscarriageliturgy.ca - or call 403-218-5500. E-mail: MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca.

LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE RETREAT

For single women (ages 16-35) interested in looking at Religious life Location: Holy Name Catholic Church, 2223 – 34 St. S.W., Calgary, AB Saturday, November 25, 2017; Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch is provided) Learn how to open your heart and listen to God's voice as did the Blessed Virgin Mary. This retreat is being offered by Sisters from various Religious communities and provides an occasion when single women can interact with them in a prayerful setting. Fr. Cristino Bouvette will celebrate Holy Mass. There will be a Holy Hour of Adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more information and to register, contact: Sr. Terry, FCJ 403-228-3623 or tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca. Still my heart, Lord, which I may listen to Your voice.

'CALLED TO PROTECT' WORKSHOP

There will be an open "Called To Protect" workshop held in St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory Hall on Nov 7, 2017th, 7:00 pm. This workshop for initial child abuse prevention training is for NEW parish leaders, staff and volunteers who work with minors. It is open to any parish volunteer, but the priority is for those who work directly with minors and/or vulnerable adults. Please register with Marilyn at reception@stmaryscalgary.com or 403-228-4170. Please call Marilyn or your Parish Screening Coordinator if you have questions or concerns. You can also ask your Parish Screening Coordinator for access to the initial online training which is the alternative to the initial workshop. Annual refresher modules for abuse prevention are all online.

FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS

The Faith Enrichment for Seniors group will be held on Mondays November 6, 13, 20, 27, & December 4, 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

BEYOND THE HEADLINES: A CONVERSATION WITH FR. LALIT TIRKEY SJ

Beyond The Headlines (The Livelihoods of Tea Garden Workers in Darjeeling): a Conversation with Fr. Lalit Tirkey SJ (Director of Human Life Development & Research Centre (HLDRC), India. Tea garden workers are often subject to labour exploitation, as well as lack of access to government pensions and rights, which threatens their livelihoods. HLDRC accompanies tea garden workers, most of whom are from indigenous and minority groups. The conversations will take place on November 6th, 2017 from 10:00am – 11:30am at the Catholic Pastoral Centre

(120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) RSVP to Marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca and 6:30pm - 8:00pm at St. James Parish Hall (5504 20 ST SW, Calgary). RSVP to gksavard@ucalgary.ca Light refreshment will be served.

PRISON MINISTRY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have thought about prison ministry and would like to learn more, there will be an information session on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 17th Ave. SW, 7:00 pm. For more details or questions, please contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION

You are invited to learn how to maximize your family's net worth. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 - 17 Ave SW. Tuesday, November 7- Registration 1:30 pm, Presentation 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Limited seating; Registration required. Contact Doreen 403-218-5522 or charities@calgarydiocese.ca to register.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS OFFERED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE

Catholic Family Service is offering marriage preparation weekends to meet the requirement for engaged couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Remaining 2017 dates are Friday, November 17 to Sunday, November 19 at St Cecilia Parish, 321 - 90 Ave SE. Time: Fri. 7:00 - 9:15, Sat. 9:00 - 4:00, Sun. 1:30 - 4:30. Cost: \$225/ couple. To register and to see 2018 dates: www.cfs-ab.org/ or call 403-233-2360.

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: Jan 15 / Feb 2-3, and Feb 12 / Mar 2-3. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

RED MASS

The Red Mass is a celebration for people employed in the administration of justice as judges, lawyers, paralegals, assistants, law enforcement officers, civic leaders, law students, and others. It will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at St. Mary's Cathedral (Bishop McGrattan presiding, with a reception afterwards featuring a presentation by Fr. Cristino Bouvette). All are welcome. For tickets to the reception, go to 'Eventbrite website and search Calgary Red Mass' or email Geoff Adair at calgary.stmlg@gmail.com.

PARISH MISSION: LONGING FOR JESUS

St. Anthony's Parish welcomes everyone to come to their Parish Mission in preparation for the season of Advent. The theme of the mission is: Longing For Jesus, with Fr. Thomas Rosica, CEO of Salt & Light TV. The three-evenings mission will begin on Sunday (November 12) to Tuesday (November 14), starts at 7 pm at St. Anthony's Church (5340-4th St SW, Calgary). For more information, see St. Anthony's website at <http://stanthonyscalgary.com> or call 403-252-1137.

THE JOY OF LOVE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE & RENEWAL OF VOWS WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

The Joy of Love Marriage Conference & Renewal of Vows with Bishop McGrattan will take place on December 8-9 at St. Peter's Parish (541 Silvergrove Dr. NW, Calgary). Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author and well-known speaker who appears regularly on EWTN will be the conference keynote speaker. Register online at st-peters.ca or for more information contact Kusum Di Marco at events@st-peters.ca.

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Christmas Event. Are you looking for a good Catholic man or woman? Upcoming Event is Friday, December 1st at St. Thomas More Church, 15 Templebow Road N.E., 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.