



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For January 28th, 2018 | 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Coldest Night of the Year - Calgary will turn five this **February 24, 2018**. We'd love to have you celebrate with us by walking or volunteering in support of Feed the Hungry (a Diocesan program) and our friends KAIROS Calgary as they work to pay down the mortgage on Bankview Apartments (affordable housing). We'll be starting from Eau Claire Market again this year, offering 2, 5 and 10 km routes so the event is accessible for all. For more info visit [www.cnoy.org/calgary](http://www.cnoy.org/calgary) or connect with Samantha at 403-218-5531 or [samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca)

## FIRST AIDERS NEEDED - OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

The Outdoor Way of the Cross at St. Mary's Cathedral (**Friday, March 30**) needs your help. If you are a physician, nurse, medical practitioner, certified first aider or are willing to certify; please contact Linnea Ferguson at [outdoorwayofthecross@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:outdoorwayofthecross@calgarydiocese.ca) or (403) 218-5500. More information: [www.wayofthecross.ca](http://www.wayofthecross.ca)

## PRAYER FOR THOSE IN CONSECRATED LIFE

On **Sunday, February 4** at the 11 am Mass at Holy Name Church, the Religious Men and Women of the Diocese will be in attendance to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Those in the Consecrated Life. All are welcome to attend. For further information contact Holy Name Parish Office at: 403-249-7764.

## YOUNG WOMEN VOCATION EVENTS

Attention: Single Young Women between 16 and 35! The Vocation Committee of AWR (The Assembly of Women Religious) is planning two events. To register or to learn more please contact Sr. Terry f.c.J. at [tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca](mailto:tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca) or call 403-228-3623:

- **Thursday, Feb. 8**, from 5 to 9 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral: Mass followed by potluck and an information session on religious life.
- **Saturday, Feb. 24** retreat on a Lenten theme. Beginning with 9 am Mass at Holy Trinity Parish to 4 PM.

## TRANSITIONS

Transitions is 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 in **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

## EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

'Effective Co-Parenting: Putting Kids First' is 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. The next program will run 7 pm - 9 pm on **Wednesdays, February 21 - March 21**. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT

The Project Rachel Retreat is only available once a year and offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. Certified counselors are available to accompany people on a journey towards hope and inner peace. This year's retreat is scheduled for **February 23 - 24, 2018**. For more information or to register call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223 or e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.ca)

## **BUILDING SACRED BRIDGES CONCERT**

The 2nd annual interfaith music event - Building Sacred Bridges - will be held on **February 10** (Knox United Church, Calgary), and **Feb 11** (Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Calgary). The concert will feature music groups and choirs from various faith groups, including the Adorare Choral Ensemble and St. Bonaventure Choir. The event is meant to raise awareness about the lack of affordable housing in Southern Alberta and offers the opportunity to learn more about the Habitat Interfaith Build Project. Get tickets at: [www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb](http://www.habitatsouthernab.ca/bsb). To volunteer for future build days, please contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or email [marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP**

Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish in Calgary will be hosting an Alzheimer Workshop on **March 3, 2018** from 9 am - 2:30 pm. This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. Registration fee: \$25, lunch included. For more information and to register please visit our News and Events page at [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca) or call 403-218-5501, email: [healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:healthcareprograms@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: **Mar 19 / Apr 6-7**, and Apr 23 / May 11-12. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email [lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca)

## **LAY ASSOCIATION MEN'S MINISTRY MEETINGS**

The God Squad will be hosting a supper and a facilitated meeting on networking with all active men's ministries in the Diocese of Calgary. This is happening on **Thursday, February 1**, 2018 from 6 pm - 9 pm at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church parish hall. Please find out how to register at: <https://godsquad.ca>

## **CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT**

Visit [www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or call Rose 587-333-1099 for more info and to register for our upcoming Events: **Friday, February 9** - Valentines' Day Event at St. Anthony's Church in Calgary (Age Range: Women: 24 to 32 & Men: 27 to 35) -&- (Age Range: Women: 33 to 41 & Men: 36 to 44).

## **SR. HELENA BURNS: BECOMING DIGITAL MISSIONARIES**

A renowned #medianuns with the Daughters of St. Paul, Sr. Helena Burns is a prolific Theology of the Body speaker and Writer/Director of "The Media Apostle: The Fr. James Alberione Story." On **Feb. 4-6, 2018**, Sr. Helena will be coming to Calgary to speak on being a missionary in today's digital world. You don't want to miss this! This parish mission will be at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW) from 7 pm to 8 pm each night.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: RECEPTIONIST (FULL TIME), ASCENSION PARISH, CALGARY**

Ascension Parish in Calgary is looking for a Receptionist to work on a full time employment basis. This position is responsible for being the face of the Parish and offering strong customer service. In addition, the successful candidate must have exceptional people, communications and organizational skills. Find more information about this position, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca> or submit your application to [humanresources@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:humanresources@calgarydiocese.ca) by **February 15, 2018**, however, the employment opportunity will be posted until a suitable candidate is found.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY AND MASS**

St. Patrick's Parish is forming a new ministry whose mission is: "To create a loving, supportive and compassionate church community that renews and restores faith and hope to families and children living with special needs." St. Patrick's Special Needs Mass will be a place of understanding, acceptance and welcome for those who live with special needs as well as those who care for them. Next Special Needs Ministry Mass (Sunday 5 PM): **January 28, February 25, March 25, 2018**. For more information, please contact Brenda-Lee Kearney at 403-835-2749

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