



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For November 19th, 2017 | 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **THE CARILLON-READERSHIP SURVEY**

Thank you to all who have responded to our survey in the November Carillon. If you have not already completed the survey we invite you to add your input. You are encouraged to complete it either in print or online at <http://CARILLON.calgarydiocese.ca>. We highly value your thoughts and suggestions. For questions please call Carol at 403-218-5502 or email: [carol.hollywood@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:carol.hollywood@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **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](http://www.miscarriageliturgy.ca) - or call 403-218-5500. E-mail: [MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca).

## **ADVENT RETREAT WITH BISHOP EMERITUS FREDERICK HENRY**

Development & Peace Diocesan Council invites everyone to a very special Advent retreat with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry at Mount St. Francis on Saturday, December 9, 2017, 9:00 am. Join us as we celebrate the positive peace built by women and reflect on how we can all continue to play a vital role in creating a more peaceful world 'For nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37. For more information or to register - [marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca). Cost: Free will offering.

## **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](mailto:tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca). 'Still my heart, Lord, that I may listen to Your voice'.

## **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](http://st-peters.ca) or for more information contact Kusum Di Marco at [events@st-peters.ca](mailto:events@st-peters.ca).

## **FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS**

The Faith Enrichment for Seniors group will be held on Mondays November, 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](mailto:norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.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](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or for more information contact Rose at [rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca](mailto:rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca) or 587-333-1099.

### **PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION WEEKEND RETREAT**

The retreat offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. Trained certified counselors are available to accompany people on a journey toward hope and inner peace. The next 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. You may also e-mail [info@projectrachel.ca](mailto:info@projectrachel.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: 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](mailto:lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca).

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: FULL-TIME POSITION, A DYNAMIC PRESENTER - CALGARY PRO-LIFE**

A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting respect for life is looking for a dynamic presenter. Your primary responsibility is to present the program pertaining to the development of the unborn child and respect for self and others. Candidates must have an understanding of young people and a strong conviction for respect for life. Excellent public speaking skills and your own transportation to travel to schools and groups in the city and surrounding communities is needed. For more details contact the office at [pro-life@shaw.ca](mailto:pro-life@shaw.ca) or call 403-243-0691.

### **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (CWLF)**

CWLF is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit [www// cwlfcanada.ca](http://www/cwlfcanada.ca).