



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For March 18th, 2018 | 5th Sunday of Lent

JOIN US IN WELCOMING A SOLIDARITY VISITOR FROM CAMBODIA

Last opportunity to hear Vansey Sao for the solidarity visit this **Sunday, March 18** at **3 pm**, St. Bonaventure, Calgary (1600 Acadia Dr SE, Calgary), followed by potluck supper. No registration is necessary. All are welcome!

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Are you called to serve? The Calgary Diocese is looking for men of prayer and charity who are prepared to enter formation to serve the Church in ordained ministry as permanent deacons. You must be Roman Catholic, married or single, at least 35 years of age, have a minimum Grade 12 education, and be of sound moral character and mature faith. During four years of human, spiritual, theological, and pastoral formation, the aspirant will prepare for the threefold ministries of charity, Word, and sacrament that are the call of the Deacon. For more information, visit www.calgarydiocese.ca and search for "Permanent Diaconate" or contact Deacon John Walsh (john.walsh@calgarydiocese.ca). Spouses encouraged to attend. Preliminary applications will be accepted at the following presentations:

- **Saturday, April 7:** St. Albert the Great Parish, 10 Prestwick Drive SE Calgary. Mass at 8:30 am, Presentation from 9:30 am to 11:30 am
- **Saturday, April 14:** St. Basil's Parish, 604 13 Street N, Lethbridge. Presentation from 1 pm to 3 pm. For further information contact: john.walsh@calgarydiocese.ca

OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS - VOLUNTEERS

Registration Still Open: Volunteers are still needed for Calgary Outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, **March 30** at St Mary's Cathedral, Calgary. Training for first aid, readers and crowd control volunteers is one session on **March 10** or **March 17** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Training for Cross Bearers will be **Saturday, March 24** at Corpus Christi Hall. Visit <http://www.wayofthecross.ca> to register. Contact Linnea Ferguson at outdoorwayofthecross@calgarydiocese.ca or 403-218-5500.

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: **Apr 23 / May 11-12, May 28/June 15-16 and June 4/ June 22-23**. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE

The Health Care Apostolate will be hosting the Spring Diocesan Pastoral Care Course Thursday evenings **May 3 - June 14, 2018** from 6:30 am - 9:30 pm. The program will be held at St. Cecilia's Parish, 321 - 90 Ave SE. 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. To register online: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca> or call: 403-218-5501 or email: nibal.awad@calgarydiocese.ca

FAITH ENRICHMENT FOR SENIORS

The Diocesan Religious Education Office will resume the Faith Enrichment for Seniors group on Mondays: **March 19, March 26** at St. Joseph's Parish from 1 to 3 pm. No registration is necessary. All are welcome. Contact: 403-218-5503 or e-mail norline.johnson@calgarydiocese.ca

'A SONG FOR RACHEL' CONCERT

Mark your calendar for "A Song for Rachel" concert, a fun-filled, family fundraising concert and silent auction to support Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing and reconciliation ministry supported by the Diocese of Calgary. Everyone is invited to attend this event. **Friday, April 27** at St. Michael's Parish, 800 - 85 St. SW. Contact 403-218-5505 for tickets or to donate silent auction items, or get tickets online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

YOUTH RALLY 2018

The Youth Office invites all youth ages 12 - 18 to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** in Catholic Central High School East, Lethbridge. Come and join Michael Chiasson, the *Nun and Nunner*, and Fr. Cristino Bouvette for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun. To register, go to www.theyellowtree.ca or ask your youth group coordinator or pastor. Contact: Harriett at 403-218-5507, harriett.cariaga@calgarydiocese.ca

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for family and charity in your will. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 120 - 17 Ave SW on **Thursday, April 5**. Registration 1:45 pm, Presentation at 2 - 3:30 pm. Limited seating and registration required. To register, contact Doreen (403) 218-5522 or email charities@calgarydiocese.ca

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBITION

St. Peter's Parish is honoured to present the "Man of the Shroud Exhibition", a collection of documentary museum boards and recreated artifacts of Christ's Passion, including an actual-size photographic reproduction of the Shroud of Turin. Keynote speakers: Fr. Andrew Dalton and Barrie Schwartz. Date of exhibition: **March 23 - April 10, 2018**, from 9 am - 9 pm. Cost: Freewill Donation. Location: St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church (541 Silvergrove Dr. NW, Calgary). For more information, visit www.st-peters.ca

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

All are invited to join Bishop McGrattan and the Sisters of Divine Mercy for a beautiful grace-filled celebration of the Feast of The Divine Mercy, **April 8**, beginning at 2:30 pm with Eucharistic Adoration, confession, live inspirational music, and more. April 8, 2018 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (10827 - 24 Street SW, Calgary). Contact the Parish office at 403-251-3381.

MOM'S RETREAT DAY AT DIVINE MERCY CENTRE

Mom's Retreat Day will take place on Saturday - **April 21**, 2018 from 10:30am to 4:00pm at the Divine Mercy Centre, Calgary. For more information contact 587-583-7545 or email: m.paula.g@outlook.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY

- An Evangelization & Faith Formation Director - St. Michael Catholic Parish, Calgary - *New*
- Parish Volunteer Coordinator - St. Michael Catholic Parish - Calgary - *New*
- Youth Ministry Coordinator - St. Michael Catholic Parish - Calgary - *New*
- Full Time - Employment Opportunity - Program Manager - Elizabeth House
- Full time - Sacrament Coordinator - Ascension Catholic Parish, Calgary

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details see the Diocesan website at www.calgarydiocese.ca under Careers.

LENTEN REFLECTION - APPRECIATE NATURE

Have you read Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*? *Laudato Si'* is a call to conversion and action, an invitation to change direction by taking on the task of caring for our common home. This week as a Lenten "Fast For Creation" commitment, PLEDGE to care for creation. Get outside and take a walk and appreciate the nature around us. Pledge to pray, act, and advocate for creation. Learn more at LiveLaudatoSi.org

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