



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

FOR OCTOBER 14, 2018 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DONATIONS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

Over the past month the world has been witness to immense sufferings as a consequence of natural disasters: Earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia and flooding in Kerala, Indonesia. Donations can be made through the Diocese website: <http://donate.calgarydiocese.ca> or via cheques to the Pastoral Centre - 120-17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S 2T2, earmarked: "Tsunami in Indonesia" and/or "Flooding in Kerala."

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS

The Diocese of Calgary was informed by the Archdiocese of Vancouver that they have recently received a report of allegations of sexual misconduct towards a minor and an adult by Fr. Peter Hung Cong Tran, OP when he was the Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver from 1998 - 2003. Read the full statement at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

GET TICKETS FOR BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join Bishop McGrattan for this year's **Bishop's Dinner on Friday, Oct. 19 at the Telus Convention Centre in Calgary**. Tickets are \$185 and can be purchased online by going to the main page of our Diocesan website. All funds raised at this year's dinner are dedicated to support students within the five Catholic School Districts of our Diocese. Support Catholic Education and join us for an evening to remember. www.bishopsdinner.ca

WHITE MASS

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on **Thursday, Oct. 18** at 7 PM, at St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St. SW, Calgary). Gather and pray on the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians, 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.

TOUR OF HUTTERITE COLONY WITH FR. ADRIAN

On Monday, Oct. 22, 9 am – 3 pm join Fr. Adrian Martens on the local Hutterite colony for an introduction to the Christian denomination of the Hutterian Brethren. Cost: \$50. Only for those 18 years and older. **RSVP** to 403-218-5501.

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. 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, Nov. 23** at 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). For more information, call 403-218-5500 | www.miscarriageliturgy.ca

LAY ASSOCIATION SEMINAR: CHURCH OF THE POOR

| Join Fr. Adrian Martens, Episcopal Vicar for Lay Associations for a seminar and lunch hosted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with all the registered Lay Associations of the Diocese of Calgary. When: **Saturday, Nov. 24**, from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Anthony's Church (5340 - 4 Street SW, Calgary). All are welcome to join, even if your lay association group has not registered yet; however only a max of 5 persons from each association may attend due to capacity. Register by Nov. 17, call 403-218-5501 or register online at: <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

REGISTER FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation is for all couples preparing for marriage, including couples in special circumstances (living together; previously married; beginning marriage with children; couples 45+; or those already married in a civil ceremony seeking to validate their marriage in the Catholic Church). Upcoming sessions: **Oct. 15** (followed by Nov. 2-3); **Nov. 19** (followed by Dec. 7-8) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary. Contact 403-218-5505 or register online at events.calgarydiocese.ca

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST

is a five-week parents education program that encourages separated and divorced parents to put the needs of the children first as the family adjusts to a new type of lifestyle in two separate homes. Sessions begin on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 pm on **Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27**. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505 | e-mail: lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR INVITATION

Be inspired to make a difference. Learn how to maximize your legacy for your family and charity in your will. Join our upcoming Planned Giving Seminar on **Wednesday, Nov. 7** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre from 2 pm to 3:30 pm. To register, contact (403) 218-5522 | charities@calgarydiocese.ca

LIKE A MIGHTY RIVER CONFERENCE 2018

The Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society (CCCRS) invites you to their annual conference "Like A Mighty River" with international speaker Dr. Mary Healy. Conference theme: The Light Shines in the Darkness. When: **Friday & Saturday, Oct. 19-20** at St. Thomas More (15 Templebow Rd. NE, Calgary). Contact 403-667-0637 | www.cccrs.com

BE A FAMILY FRIEND AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP REFUGEE FAMILIES

| The Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) through the Community Connections for Newcomers Program invites individuals, families and groups to support newcomer refugee families in their settlement and integration in Canada. As their family friend, you will help these families practice English, navigate the different systems and resources in our city, understand Canadian culture and participate in community life. Volunteers are engaged with the families for 6 months to a year. To be a Family Friend or for more details, please contact Rubirose Ong at 403-290-5427 or rong@ccisab.ca

SISTERS OF DIVINE MERCY - COME & SEE

A retreat for single women (18 to 40) to discern the call to religious life and the vocation God desires for you. When: **Saturday, Oct. 20** from 10:30 am to 4 pm at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Rd 262, Calgary, AB). Contact: 585-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

PRO-LIFE TALK AND SOCIAL AT ST. MICHAEL, CALGARY

| St. Michael Catholic Community welcomes everyone to join Cameron Cote from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR) on **Friday, Nov. 16** as he presents on pro-life apologetics from a Catholic perspective. Come and be equipped with the necessary conversational skills to defend life. All are welcome. Free event.

FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

You are invited to view a documentary of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death* followed by Q&A with producer and filmmaker Kevin Dunn. When: **Monday, Oct. 22** at 7 to 9 pm. Where: St. Michael's Catholic Community (800 - 85 St SW, Calgary).

THE PATH TO INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP - PARISH MISSION

| St. Patrick's Parish (1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, Calgary) invites you to their Parish Mission, "The Path to Intentional Discipleship" presented by Father Michael Sweeney, OP, Co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. When: Monday to Wednesday, **Oct. 22-24** at 7- 9 pm. For more information, visit: www.stpatrickcalgary.com

TRAINING THE TRAINERS | This is an invitation for priests, deacons and parish liturgical ministry coordinators to join us at the upcoming Western Conference of Liturgy, **Oct. 26-27** in Winnipeg, MB (Archdiocese of St. Boniface). Theme: Training the Trainers: A Workshop for Liturgical Leaders (Priests, Deacons, EMHC, Lector, Musician, Altar Server and Hospitality). Visit <http://WCLCanada.wordpress.com>

WE ARE FAMILY: WHERE FAITH MEETS LIFE

The Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators (WCCRE) invites you to a conference for those who accompany families as catechists, teachers, clergy, mentors and community. Keynote speakers Leif Kehrwald and John Roberto will explore themes focused on growing in our understanding of the current family trends, and seeing families at the centre of faith formation. When: **Nov. 15-18** in Kamloop, BC. For more information, contact 204-5940-273 | www.wccre.org

PRE ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Assembly of Women Religious invites young women to a retreat to help answer God's personal call. When: Friday, Nov. 9 at 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Theme: Waiting and Preparing the Way. Where: St. Patrick's Parish (1414 Shawnessy Blvd., Calgary). For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry f.c.J or e-mail tksmithfcj@yahoo.com or call 403-228-3623.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED

on Tuesday, Oct. 16 for Staff Day of Prayer.