



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Joseph's Parish invites you to the Blessing of the Animals on **Saturday, Sep. 21 at 10 am**. Where: St. Joseph's Centennial Garden (604 19 Ave NW, Calgary). Bring your pet(s) along. All are welcome! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 403-289-2591. Alternative date: Sunday, Sep. 29 at 2 pm. Where: Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre.

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER

The retired priests' residence in Calgary is looking for a housekeeper. For more information about the position and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRAYER VIGIL | The Secular Franciscan Order in Calgary invites you to a prayer vigil to celebrate the passing of St. Francis from earthly life to eternal glory on **Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at 6:30 to 8 pm**. Where: Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Dr. NW). For more information, contact: Linda at 403-245-8549 | linschz@hotmail.com | ofscalgary.com

FAITH & FUN STAMPS GAME

Round up the family and come down to McMahon Stadium on **Saturday, Sept. 14** to watch the Stamps take on the Tiger-Cats at our Family Day game. Make sure to arrive at the Stadium early starting at 11 am for our FREE pre-game family tailgate party at the Gridiron Gardens. They partnered with the Family Channel and Kidomo to bring in characters including Chase and Skye from Paw Patrol, Iron Man and Spider-Man. There will be bouncy castles, airbrush tattoos, music, food trucks and tons of other family-friendly activities. \$24 per ticket. A portion of every ticket will be donated to the retired priests' fund. Buy tickets at stampeders.com/diocese

RIDE FOR REFUGE

Ride or walk on **Saturday, Oct. 5** to show your solidarity and support for single moms and their children. For more information or to register, visit rideforrefuge.org/elizabethhousecalgary or call 403-218-5531. You can choose to lead a team, volunteer, or donate to help transform lives two generations at a time.

ONE ROCK 2.0

One Rock 2.0 Young Adult Conference (18-35 years old) is happening on **Saturday, Oct. 26** at St. Michael Catholic Community. Featuring: Paul J. Kim, Emily Wilson, Joe Melendrez and Ken Yasinski! For more information, go to: onerock.ca | Facebook or Instagram @onerockyyc

WESTERN CONFERENCE OF LITURGY 2019

Keynote speaker: Christina Ronzio, National Director of Liturgy. Theme: When I in Awesome Wonder: Encountering Christ in Symbol, Ritual and Movement in Mass. Topics will also include the upcoming Music in Catholic Worship national hymnal and the use of technology during worship. When: **Oct. 25-27, 2019** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Kelowna. More info at <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca>

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP

Immerse yourself in prayer and study of the Word! Seeds of the Word Community invites you to a series of *Lectio Divina* workshops and the study of *Verbum Domini*. When: **Sep. 19, Oct. 2, 16 & 30, Nov. 13 & 27, at 6 to 8 pm**. Where: 3011 29 St. SW, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-616-8579.

GRIEF SHARE AT ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael Catholic Community invites individuals who have experienced loss of loved ones to *GriefShare*: a weekly seminar and support program designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. This program consists of a video seminar, group support discussions, and a personal workbook. Free-will giving/\$10 charge for the booklet. When: **Mondays from 7 to 9 pm** for 8 weeks, beginning **Sep. 9**. For more information, contact 403-249- 0423 | parish@saintmichael.ca

INDONESIAN FOOD BAZAAR

Indonesian Catholic Community (UKI Calgary) invites you to the 2019 Indonesian Food Bazaar on **Saturday, Sep. 14 at 12:30 pm**. Where: St. Joseph's Church (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary). For more information about the event or UKI, visit: ukicalgary.ca

SECULAR FRANCISCAN INFORMATION

SESSION | Secular Franciscans are a community of practising Catholic adults who strive to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ more profoundly in their daily lives, as St. Francis of Assisi did. Information Session on **Sunday, Sep. 15 from noon to 12:45 pm** at Canadian Martyrs Parish (835 Northmount Drive NW).

UNPLANNED MOVIE

Watch the movie Unplanned at this year's 40 Days for Life kickoff, happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) on **Friday, Sep. 20 at 7 pm**. This is your chance to see this powerful pro-life movie if you missed its first week run in July. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at instantmovietickets.com. Proceeds will go to 40 Days for Life Calgary chapter. For more information, contact 40dayslife.calgary@gmail.com

SACRED ARTS WALK & TALK

St. Mary's University & Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta (SAGA) invite you to "**Sacred Arts Walk & Talk**" on **Saturday, Sep. 28 at 1 to 4 pm**. Where: Heritage Centre, St. Mary's University (14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary). Special guest speaker: Debra Mauro, Dr. Gerry Turcotte, President of StMU; Dr. Helen Kominek and Catherine Carlyle. RSVP by Sep. 20 via e-mail to sacredartsguildofalberta@gmail.com

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP 2019

Franciscans & Friends Music Mission invites you to the 12th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop on **Saturday, Sep. 21** at 8:30 am. Where: St. Albert the Great Parish Hall (10 Prestwick Dr. SE, Calgary). Featuring: Demetrio Navarro and St. Albert Music Ministry. Proceeds from the event will be split between the St. Albert the Great concrete restoration and Holy Trinity Parish (Siksika) building repairs. Tickets are \$40 and can be reserved at fransiscanandfriends.ca | 403-397-1947

ORGAN WORKSHOP

Sacred Heart Parish, in collaboration with Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta and the Diocese of Calgary, is hosting an "Introduction to the Organ for Pianists" workshop. Date available: **Monday, Sep. 23 from 6:30 to 9 pm**. Workshop cost is \$25. To register, contact Alane at alanemarie@shaw.ca

FILM SCREENING: OVER 18

You are invited to come to the screening of "OVER 18" - a feature length documentary to help combat pornography addiction, especially among children and teens. There will be a Q&A following the film screening. Please note that parental guidance is advised as film may not be suitable for children under 12 years of age.

1. **Wednesday, Sep. 25 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Michael's Church (958 Christie Ave, Pincher Creek), hosted by St. Michael's CWL in Pincher Creek. Contact: mollymaggieb@gmail.com | 403-627-2434.
2. **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm**. Where: St. Bonaventure Church (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary), hosted by St. Cecilia and St. Bonaventure CWL. Contact: Gaby at ghernand@telus.net

DO THE BIG BANG AND FAITH COLLIDE?

How do Catholics understand the origins of the universe? Attend 2019-2020 CWL Annual Lecture at St. Mary's University with Dr. Adam D. Hincks, SJ. When: **Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 7 to 9 pm** in McGivney Hall (14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary).

PASS IT ON - CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

The Pass it On Clothing Giveaway is asking for donations of clean, gently-used winter coats and boots for children, women and men. The goal is to collect 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots for the Giveaway. The Giveaway will take place **on Saturday, Oct. 19** at Father Lacombe High School (3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary). To donate, contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 | lewchukt@hotmail.com

WCC 2019 - CATECHIST SCHOOL

Save the date: **Friday/Saturday, Nov. 22/23**. The Western Conference of Catechumenate presents Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of TeamRCIA to deliver 2 days of Catechist School where you will gain confidence in your ministry, understand the principles of the RCIA journey and practice proven adult learning models. For more information, contact wcc.cochair@yahoo.com

