



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For October 15th, 2017 | 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

ECUMENICAL COMMEMORATION OF REFORMATION 500 YEARS

You are invited to join Lutherans and Catholics in a liturgy of singing and praying as we commemorate the gifts of the Reformation and ask for forgiveness for the division that we have perpetuated. Through thanksgiving and lament, we are led to common witness and commitment to each other and the world. Bishop Larry Kochendorfer (Lutheran) & Bishop William McGrattan (Catholic) will preside. Anglican Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson will deliver the sermon. The Common Prayer service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 3527 Boulton Road NW on Sunday, October 29 at 5:00 pm. For more information contact Caroline at 403-218-5523 or caroline.silveira@calgarydiocese.ca.

LEADERSHIP FORMATION WORKSHOP

This fall the Office of Youth Ministry is recommending and encouraging all people working with youth and young adults to participate in a conference on Leadership Formation, on the weekend of October 20 & 21. For registration and more information go to: <http://cccrs.com/3350/2017-leadership-formation-workshop>
Space is limited so please register as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

WHITE MASS

Celebrate the White Mass with Bishop McGrattan on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm at St. Anthony's Church, (5340 - 4 St. SW, Calgary). The White Mass is a celebration of the feast day of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians. Let us gather and pray 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. All are welcome, especially those working in medicine and health care.

BLUE MASS

A Knights of Columbus Calgary Chapter is inviting you to the Blue Mass at St Cecilia Church (321 90th Ave SE, Calgary, AB). On Sunday, October 22 at 1.30 pm. Let us ask God to protect and bless the First Responders for their safety and commitment in their work. The Blue Mass is a way of showing our appreciation for all First Responders that put their lives on the line every day for our community. For more details, contact Hardy del Castillo 587-703-1585.

RED MASS

The Red Mass is a celebration for people employed in the administration of justice as judges, lawyers, paralegals, assistants, law enforcement officers, civic leaders, law students, and others. It will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15 at St. Mary's Cathedral, (219-18 Ave SW, Calgary). Bishop McGrattan presiding, with a reception afterwards featuring a presentation by Fr. Cristino Bouvette. All are welcome. For tickets to the reception, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/calgarys-annual-red-mass-tickets-37790435209?aff=erelexpmlt> or email Geoff Adair at calgary.stmlg@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. The small group setting 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: Oct 16/Nov 3-4, and Nov 20/Dec 8-9. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

DIOCESAN BEREAVEMENT CARE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Bereavement Care Education will teach you the skills to offer your presence and support in a caring way. This is a 2 part program held over two weekends, October 27 & 28 and November 3 & 4 at St. Bonaventure

Church (1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB). Registration fee: \$50. For more information and to register please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, call 403-218-5501, or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. Clients will be referred to a professional counselor who specializes in dealing with the trauma associated with this experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail info@projectrachel.ca.

MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE MOURNING MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN INFANTS

Join us in a prayer gathering 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 7pm, at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary, AB). Please register at www.miscarriageliturgy.ca or call 403-218-5500. E-mail: MemorialLiturgy@calgarydiocese.ca

CATHOLIC PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada is hosting its biennial conference at St Peter's Parish, November 3 & 4. The theme is 'Be Not Anxious' and its keynote and following panel discussion, open to anyone, will address conscience issues. More information is at www.CatholicHealingCanada.ca/Conference.

COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION LECTURE SERIES

Commemoration of the Reformation Lecture Series - 'Transformed by Love : Martin Luther and Ignatius of Loyola, Renewers of the Church', will take place on Thursdays, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm. October 12, 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church – 3527 Boulton Road NW. Free and open to the public.

The four part lecture series will explore the gifts and legacies of Luther and Ignatius in an appreciative and ecumenical spirit. Presenters are Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ and Rev. Kristin, Hope Lutheran Church.

- October 12: Luther in the 16th century
- Oct. 19: Ignatius in the 16th century
- Oct. 26: Luther in the 21st century
- Nov. 2: Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality in the 21st century

Contact Fr. Charles Pottie-Pate, SJ at 403-228-4170 Ext. 232 or email: charles.pate@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS OFFERED BY CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE

Catholic Family Service is offering marriage preparation weekends to meet the requirement for engaged couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Friday, November 17 to Sunday, November 19 at St Cecilia parish, 321 - 90 Ave SE. Time: Fri. 7:00 - 9:15, Sat. 9:00 - 4:00, Sun. 1:30 - 4:30. Cost: \$225/ couple. To register and to see 2018 dates: www.cfs-ab.org/marriage-preparation-program or call 403-233-2360.

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 or for more information contact Rose at rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca or 587-333-1099.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are various opportunities posted in our Career section at: <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/employment-opportunities.html>

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