

# Rite of ELECTION

## Call to Lenten Renewal

✠ DIOCESE OF CALGARY

### New This Year!

There will be **no gathering** at St. Monica's School. Please arrive **directly** to St. Mary's Cathedral. Arrive no less than 30 minutes prior to the celebration. Doors open one hour before the liturgy.

### Time and Place

All parishes in the Diocese of Calgary are invited to the **Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal 2017**. There will be **two celebrations** at St. Mary's Cathedral:

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 4 at 7:30 p.m., and SUNDAY, MARCH 5 at 3:30 p.m.**
- **Parishes have been assigned** to attend either Saturday or Sunday. If your parish cannot attend on the day assigned, contact the Office of Liturgy as soon as possible.

### Book of the Elect

The signing of the Book of the Elect takes place in the parishes. Below you will find a sample rite for *Dismissal to Rite of Election and Signing the Book of the Elect*.

After the Rite of Election and Call to Lenten Renewal, we encourage parishes to place the Book of the Elect in a prominent place in the church, *e.g.* near the baptismal font or ambry.

### Invitation

The Rite of Election is for catechumens. The Call to Lenten Renewal is for candidates: baptized Christians who wish to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who wish to complete their initiation. **Children of catechetical age are welcome to take part if they will be completing their initiation at the Easter Vigil.**

Especially invited to the celebration are the pastors of each parish, the catechumens and their godparent(s), candidates and their sponsors, and all members of the RCIA, Rite of Reception and Adult Catholic Sacramental Preparation Teams.

### Registration

- **ONLINE** registration is available at <http://liturgy.calgarydiocese.ca>
- You may also fill in the form electronically or by hand and return by e-mail, fax, or mail
- Please register **no later than February 28, 2017**
- Registration is important because **seating is assigned**