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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
NOVEMBER 9/10, 2019

### FEED THE HUNGRY GIFT CARD DRIVE

Once again, we request your help to make our 500+ guests' Christmas a little brighter. Please donate \$10 restaurant gift cards or money for us to purchase on your behalf. This will help our guests get a meal during our Christmas break. Your gift can be dropped off to a coordinator at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on Sundays or the Catholic Pastoral Center during business hours or mailed by December 1. Thank you for your continued generosity to make our Christmas special. Contact: [development@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:development@calgarydiocese.ca)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Receptionist, St. Peter's Parish, Calgary
2. Youth Ministry Coordinator, St. James Parish, Okotoks

For more information, please visit:  
<http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

### ADVENT DAY RETREAT

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invite adults (18 years & older) to an Advent Day Retreat to enrich, renew, and strengthen your faith. There will be an opportunity for Confession, Holy Mass and Adoration. When: **Saturday, Nov. 30** from **10:30 am to 4 pm**. Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Registration: 587-755-1019 | [dmccalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dmccalgary@gmail.com) |

### SAVE THE DATE: ONCE UPON A GRECCIO CHRISTMAS

| Mount St. Francis invites you to Once Upon A Greccio Christmas celebration on **Sunday, Dec. 8**, from **2 to 4 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, AB). There will be bonfire, caroling, refreshments, sleigh rides (weather permitting) and a Christmas Pageant.

### LIVING WELL AND LEAVING WELL

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 13** for our upcoming Planting a Future Seminar "Living Well & Leaving Well." Our speaker will cover what you, your spouse, your children and executor need to know

about estate planning. Where: St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary). Registration at **6:15 pm**. The session runs from **6:30 - 8 pm**. Register online: 403-218-5531 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

### TRANSCENDENT

St. Mary's University invites you to the "Transcendent" series, to learn how Liturgy points us to the truth, beauty and goodness of God. Speaker: Dr. Simone Brosig. When: **Tuesdays, Nov. 12, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** from **6 to 8:30 pm** (Talk + Liturgy + Food) at St. Mary's University, Calgary (McGivney Hall). Register: [stmu.ca/transcendent](http://stmu.ca/transcendent)

### FINDING FAITH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Two out of five Canadians suffer mental health issues. Can faith make a difference? The Catholic Pastoral Centre invites you to a three-session workshop on Mental Health. When: **Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm on November 14, 21 & 28**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Contact 403-218-5523 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

### NAVIGATING GRIEF & LOSS IN THE HERE AND NOW

| FCJ Centre invites you to a weekend retreat of peaceful exploration and tending of the soul through creative expression with Suzanne Clease & Sr. Ger Curran, FCJ. When: **Nov. 15-17**. Where: FCJ Centre, Calgary. Cost: \$285. Register at <http://ficcentre.ca>

### DYING HEALED – A PALLIATIVE CARE

**WORKSHOP** | The Dying Healed Program is a project of LifeCanada. This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. It is suitable for anyone wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need at the end of life. When: **Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 am to 4 pm** at the Catholic Pastoral

Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Register at [catholicyyc.ca/dyinghealed.html](http://catholicyyc.ca/dyinghealed.html)

**PILGRIMAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS** | Fr. David Meadows, Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, invites you to a pilgrimage with his parish through England from April 27 to May 6, 2020, visiting the places where St. Thomas More experienced incidents in his life, where St. John Henry Newman taught, the Canterbury Cathedral, a boat ride along the River Thames and visits to other sites. Contact: Ryan at 1-800-481-9739 ext. 1 | [reservations@tripmerchant.com](mailto:reservations@tripmerchant.com)

**DAILY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE**  
Join St. Patrick's Parish Calgary Daily Bible Reading Challenge! Follow a daily Bible reading schedule that allows you to complete reading the entire Bible in one year, at home and at your own leisure. More info at <https://stpatrickcalgary.com>. Sign up by emailing [frpoulbiblechallenge@gmail.com](mailto:frpoulbiblechallenge@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH** | It is difficult to put pain adequately into words. However, rituals speak beyond words alone as they sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion. The Diocese of Calgary invites you to come to the Memorial Liturgy for those mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. When: **Friday, Nov. 22** at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary) **at 6:30 pm** (registration at the site for parents) **7 pm** (liturgy). Please share this with your family and friends. More info: [miscarriageliturgy.ca](http://miscarriageliturgy.ca)

**PROJECT RACHEL**  
Project Rachel offers forgiveness, healing and hope to those suffering from the effects of an abortion. Access free services anytime by calling 587-323-6001 or 877-597-3223 (toll free).

**CATECHIST SCHOOL AT 2019 WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE**  
Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of TeamRCIA will be delivering 2 full days (Friday/Saturday) of

Catechist School where you will gain confidence in your ministry, understand the principles of the RCIA journey and the practice of proven adult learning models. When: **Nov. 22 & 23** at St. Anthony's Parish in Calgary. Register at <http://western-catechumenate.blogspot.com/>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SSVF CONFERENCE** | Various volunteer roles are now available in preparation for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Assembly (AGA) conference next year in June at SAIT, Calgary. Volunteers don't have to be active members. Contact [ssvf.cdcc.president@outlook.com](mailto:ssvf.cdcc.president@outlook.com)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN AIRDRIE**  
St. Paul's Parish in Airdrie has started a monthly (First Friday) Eucharistic Adoration for its parish community and those who live in the area. The next Adoration will be held on **Friday, Dec. 6** at 3:30 pm to 8 pm. All are welcome!

**CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE**  
St. Gabriel Parish in Chestermere invites you to their community's Christmas Dinner & Dance for an evening of fellowship, food and Christmas fun. Adults only. When: **Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 pm**. Where: Camp Chestermere (1041 East Lakeview Rd., Chestermere). Tickets: 403-455-0196 or email [office@saintgabrielparish.ca](mailto:office@saintgabrielparish.ca)

**LIVING NATIVITY WITH ST. JAMES IN OKOTOKS** | Save the date for the Living Nativity with St. James in Okotoks. When: **Saturday, Dec. 14 from 4 to 8 pm** (Mass at 5:30 pm in the church). Where: St. James' Church parking lots (338060 32 St. East, Okotoks). Free admission. For more information, contact 403-938-3122 or email [office@stjamesparishrc.com](mailto:office@stjamesparishrc.com)

**WEEKLY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** | Every **Sunday at 5 pm** St. Patrick's (1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW, Calgary) celebrates this special Mass as a loving and open environment of acceptance, inclusion and understanding. This Mass is dedicated to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, caregivers, teachers and friends.

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