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ANNOUNCEMENTS
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16/17, 2019

LAY ASSOCIATION SEMINAR

The next Lay Association Seminar will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 am to 2 pm** at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). If you are not a part of any group, or you are still in the process of registering, we encourage you to attend the seminar. A maximum of five people may attend from each registered group. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. Contact 403-218-5528 | adrian.martens@calgarydiocese.ca

FEED THE HUNGRY GIFT CARD DRIVE

Each year, we try to give a Christmas gift to the 500 or more people who visit the Feed the Hungry program. Please join our efforts by donating \$10 restaurant gift cards or money for us to purchase on your behalf. This will help our guests get a meal while the program is closed for the Christmas break. Your gift can be dropped off at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on Sundays or the Catholic Pastoral Center during business hours or mailed there by December 1. Thank you for your continued generosity!

PASTORAL CARE RETREAT

St. James Church invites you to a Pastoral Care Retreat. This event is for past, present and prospective new pastoral care ministers in the Diocese of Calgary. When: **Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 am to Noon** with lunch to follow. Advent reflection by Deacon Michael Soentgerath. Register by Nov. 28 to Manny at 403-606-8257.

SUNG VESPERS & ADORATION

St. Joseph Church invites you to spend one hour with the Lord with sung Vespers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. When: **Thursday, Nov. 28 at 7 pm to 8 pm**. Where: St. Joseph (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary). All are welcome!

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 Nov. 14, 21 & 28**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Contact 403-218-5523 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

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

D&P FALL EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Bishop McGrattan's letter supporting Development & Peace's Fall campaign *For Our Common Home* is available on the diocesan website: <http://news.calgarydiocese.ca> This campaign includes reflections on the encyclical *Laudato Si* and how we can be Church in the Amazon region.

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. 26 & Dec. 3 from 6 to 8:30 pm** (Talk + Liturgy + Food) at St. Mary's University, Calgary (McGivney Hall). Register: stmu.ca/transcendent

THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT

On the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the meeting of the Sultan and the Saint, there will be a conversation on the topic of interreligious relations with Franciscan Friar Jason Welle, Dean of the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies for the Vatican, and other speakers on Wednesday, **Nov. 20 at 7 pm** at Temple B'nai Tikvah (900 47 Ave SW, Calgary). For more information, contact 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.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 |

FAITHFULLY - NOVEMBER EDITION IS OUT!

In the November edition of *Faithfully*, Bishop McGrattan taught about the importance of the commemoration of the faithful departed; Fr. Mike Storey and Fr. Sajo Jacob's shared their experience as military chaplains; an exclusive interview with the rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and many more inspiring stories from the people of our Diocese. Register: <http://faithfully.calgarydiocese.ca>

EUCHARISTIC 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!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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 a bonfire, caroling, refreshments, sleigh rides and a Christmas Pageant.

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

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.

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 frpoulbiblereadingchallenge@gmail.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 ssvp.cdcc.president@outlook.com

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