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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
JANUARY 11/12, 2020

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action: *They showed us unusual kindness* (Acts 28:2). The Theme reflects on the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. List of events in Calgary to pray for Christian Unity:

1. **Ecumenical Taizé Prayer for Christian Unity.** When: **Wednesday, Jan. 22** at 7 pm. Where: FCJ Centre (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary)
2. **An Evening of Prayer to pray for Christian Unity.** Program leader: Fr. Mathew Perreault (Curator of All Saints Anglican Church, Cochrane). When: **Monday, Jan. 27** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Ascension Parish (1100 Berkshire Blvd NW, Calgary)

## OPEN HOUSE SERIES

Calgary Interfaith Council invites you to the **Open House Series**, which focuses on building bridges through education and relationships. The first of the series will be hosted on **Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 pm at St. Stephen Protomartyr Church** (4903 45 St SW, Calgary). You will have the opportunity to visit a sacred space of another belief, see a presentation and participate in a Q & A.

## YOUR DIFFERENCE HAS A PURPOSE

You are invited to a 2-day conference and workshop with Jeff and Donna Garrett. This workshop will employ your gifts to strengthen your marriage, reaffirm effective team building, and transform your Catholic community outreach. When: **Jan. 24 (7-9 pm) - Jan. 25 (8:30 am to 4 pm)**. Where: Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW, Calgary). Cost: \$80 per person or \$140 per couple. To register, contact 403-244-2741 | [secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca](mailto:secretaries@sacredheartcalgary.ca)

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart Parish in Strathmore invites you to celebrate your wedding anniversary with their community. When: **Saturday, Feb. 8 at 5 pm**. Where: Strathmore Civic Centre (120 Brent Blvd., Strathmore). Tickets are \$40, includes buffet supper, professional photography etc. To register, contact 587-581-1595 | [sacredhc@shaw.ca](mailto:sacredhc@shaw.ca)

## THE MOMENTUM TOUR

"We're creating an abortion free generation... Be a part of it." Young adults are invited to The Momentum Tour, to hear an inspiring talk by Ruth Shaw, National Campus Life Network Executive Director. When: **Friday, Jan. 31 at from 6:30 pm to 9 pm**. Where: St. John the Evangelist (1423 8 Ave SE, Calgary. For more information, contact 403-218-5523

## BECOME AN ACCREDITED TEACHER OF THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD®

| Begin training to become an Accredited Teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method® from the comfort of home! Part 1 of the Teacher Training Correspondence Course will be offered in a series of interactive Webinars from January - August 2020. Registration deadline for webinars: **Jan. 13**. For more details about the Teacher Training process and to register, visit [billingslife.ca](http://billingslife.ca)

## NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

on our website. For information on job description and application details, please visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

- **Program Assistant**, Elizabeth House, Calgary
- **Support Staff**, Elizabeth House, Calgary
- **Family Youth Coordinator**, Holy Family Parish in Medicine Hat
- **Casual Worker for Reception/Kitchen Duties**, FCJ Centre in Calgary

## TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Transitions Program is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants will meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. The next program will begin **Tuesday, Feb. 18** at Sacred Heart Parish (1307 – 14th St. SW, Calgary). Registration: 403-218-5505 | [alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca)

## USED OR UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Diocesan Mission Council sends its sincerest blessings and ask that you consider putting aside your used and unused greeting cards for donation to our card making program which supports overseas missions. All donations can be dropped off to the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary) in the New Year.

## TAKE CHARGE AT HOME: GROWING UP

**DIGITAL** | St. Michael Catholic Community invites parents and grandparents to a session on how to raise kids in the digital age. Topics include Internet safety, healthy digital boundaries, and building trusting relationships with your kids, among many others. When: **Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW). For more info, visit [saintmichael.ca/events](http://saintmichael.ca/events)

## NEW PILGRIMAGES

1. **Medjugorje, Croatia, Austria, Hungary, Czech Rep., and Poland with Fr. Vincent TuanHa**  
Dates: Apr. 24 – May 7, 2020. Contact Michael at 647-887-4069 ext 367
2. **Portugal, Spain, France and Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Anthony Poul Narisetti**  
Dates: May 27 - June 11, 2020. Contact 905-412-2242 | [group@gstours.com](mailto:group@gstours.com).
3. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Fr. David Meadows**  
Dates: May 30 – June 14, 2020. Contact: Angie at 403-803-3085 | [asteciw@telus.net](mailto:asteciw@telus.net)
4. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Fr. Yarek Dziuba**  
Dates: June 13-25, 2020 with St. Joseph's Parish Community. Contact Orlando at 403-245-5010

## YOU: LIFE, LOVE & THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

St. Michael's Catholic Community invites teens, youth and adults to YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body program on **Wednesdays, Jan 22 to Feb. 26, 2020** from **6:30 to 8 pm**. Where: St. Michael's (800 85 St. SW, Calgary). Open to anyone 13+, especially teens and their families. YOU introduces participants to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others. Sign up at [saintmichael.ca/faithformation](http://saintmichael.ca/faithformation)

## GIFT OF HOPE: A RETREAT FOR THE

**UNEMPLOYED PERSON | LOSS** of employment can be trying to our souls and our emotional balance, not just our financial health. FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre invites you to Gift of Hope: A Retreat for the Unemployed Person. When: **Jan. 24-25, 2020** (Live In). Where: FCJ (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary). This retreat is free of charge (limited to 20 participants). Register at <https://www.fcjcentre.ca>

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY) WALK

Save the date: **Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020**. This is a family-friendly fundraiser to support Feed the Hungry (a Diocesan program) and Bankview Apartments (low-income housing for those at risk of, or previously experiencing homelessness). This is the 7th year for the Diocese, in partnership with KAIROS Calgary, to host this event in Downtown Calgary. Join 400 others in walking 2, 5 or 10-km routes and raise funds for these two worthy programs. More info at [cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown](http://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown)

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES

Catholic Family Service provides Marriage Preparation programs for the Diocese of Calgary. **Next dates: Jan 10-12**, at St. Mary's Cathedral and Jan 31 to Feb. 2 at St. Albert the Great, Calgary. More info at <https://www.cfs-ab.org>

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