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ANNOUNCEMENTS
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18/19, 2020

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY (JAN. 26)

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter (issued Motu Proprio) *Aperuit Illis* declaring the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be Sunday of the Word of God. This year, it falls on January 26. The Office of Liturgy has prepared five suggestions on how this may be observed at the Sunday Masses on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The last suggestion is meant for use at home, school or parish group. You will also find the printable booklet material on "Enthroned the Bible in Your Home" and a pdf of *Aperuit Illis*. Visit our website to see these resources:
<http://liturgy.calgarydiocese.ca>.

CALGARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION

FOUNDATION (CCF) RAFFLE | The CCEF is running its biennial raffle. Cash prizes of \$75,000 all in support of the Calgary Catholic schools. Early bird draw of \$20,000 on Jan. 31 and the grand prize draw including \$25,000 prize on Feb. 28. Tickets can be purchased online at theccf.ca/raffle

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP

Save the date for a workshop on the new materials to help us reaffirm our commitment to our common home. When: **Saturday, Feb 1**, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 10 am - 3 pm. Speaker: Carmen Michaud AB/NWT Animator. Contact Carol carol.hollywood@shaw.ca

MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL

Couples are invited to the First annual Renewal of Marriage Vows celebration at Holy Trinity Parish (13126 -21st Ave, Blairmore). When: **Friday, Feb 7**. Mass at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Cost: \$30 per couple. There will be a cash bar. Deadline to register is Feb. 1. For more information, email htrinity@shaw.ca | 403-562-2103.

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. **Service of Prayer for Christian Unity.** When: Jan 21 at 11:15 am with Rev. Darranne Harris, Calgary Council of Churches. Where: Ambrose University, 150 Cir SW, Calgary
2. **Ecumenical Taizé Prayer for Christian Unity.** When: **Wednesday, Jan 22 at 7 pm.** Where: FCJ Centre (219 19 Ave SW, Calgary)
3. Service of Prayer for Christian Unity with Rev. Adrian Martens. When: **Jan 23 at 11:15 am.** Where: Ambrose University, 150 Cir SW, Calgary
4. **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)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES

Catholic Family Service provides Marriage Preparation programs for the Diocese of Calgary. When: **Jan 31-Feb 2**, at St. Albert the Great, Calgary. More info at <https://www.cfs-ab.org>

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.

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE

Catholic Family Ministries invites all men to come to the Men of Integrity Conference, *Your Divine Mission: Encounter, Empower, Evangelize*. When: **Jan 31 to Feb 1**. Where: **Holy Trinity Parish** (200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove, AB). Cost: \$50. To register, contact 780-961-3346 | catholicfamilyministries.com

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

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

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

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

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). 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

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@qstours.com.
3. **Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Fr. David Meadows**
Dates: May 30 – June 14, 2020. Contact: Angie at 403-803-3085 | 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. Information night: **Tuesday, Jan 28** from 7:30 pm. Where: St. Joseph Church, Calgary.
5. **Shrines of Italy with Fr. Bob Dielissen**
Dates: June 23 – July 30, 2020. **Information night: Thursday, Jan 23** at 6:30 pm. Where: **St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary**. Contact 403-228-417

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