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of *Calgary*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
JANUARY 25/26, 2020

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The Bishops of ABT/NWT encourage the faithful to share their views with the government on legislation to expand eligibility for medical assistance in dying (MAID). Pastoral letter: English [www.shorturl.at/lslVZ](http://www.shorturl.at/lslVZ) | French: [www.shorturl.at/bjqDW](http://www.shorturl.at/bjqDW)

### RETRouvaille PROGRAM

Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouvaille program. Learn to use practical communications tools to bring greater intimacy to your relationship. When: **Friday, March 6**. Register: <http://helpourmarriagecalgary.com> | 403-879-789.

**JOIN A LAY ASSOCIATION** | The Diocese has updated a comprehensive list of Lay Associations that are available to be joined by the Christian faithful. We encourage you to take a look and prayerfully consider what the Lord is calling you to as a member of his Holy Body. To see the list of Lay Associations, visit <https://www.catholicyc.ca/layassociations.html>

### PRE-LENTEN RELIGIOUS ART/ICON TOUR

Tour the world of religious art in Calgary. The tour includes eight Eastern churches from Greece, Romania, Antioch, Eretria and Ukraine. When: **Feb 15 and Feb 22** from 9 am - 12 noon. Cost: no fee. Contact Sub-Deacon Bill at <mailto:kc4life@telus.net> or 403-850-5859 | <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/religiousarttour.html>

### SEE THE LIFE OF FRANCISCANS

Franciscans of Canada invites you to come and see the life of the Franciscans. When: **Feb 20-23**. Where: St. Francis Friary (8106 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, AB). For more information, contact

Bro. Carlos, ofm at (780) 476-2338 | [carlos\\_ona.ofm08@yahoo.ca](mailto:carlos_ona.ofm08@yahoo.ca)

### CALGARY LIVE-IN

Calgary Live-In Retreat Society invites you to a Live-In weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. When: **March 27-29**. For more information, contact 403 271 7365 | [calgarylivein@telus.net](mailto:calgarylivein@telus.net)

### CALGARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**FOUNDATION (CCEF) 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 [thecccf.ca/raffle](http://thecccf.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](mailto: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](mailto:htrinity@shaw.ca) | 403-562-2103.

### FAITH AND FUN NIGHT

Join Catholics in the Diocese at a Flames game. When: **Saturday, March 21** from 8 p.m. Cost:

\$56. To purchase tickets visit  
[www.flamesgroups.com/faithandfun](http://www.flamesgroups.com/faithandfun)

### 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. **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>

### 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](http://catholicfamilyministries.com)

### TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Transitions Program is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. When: **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)

### 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)

### COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY) WALK

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). When: **Saturday, Feb 22**. 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)

### 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](mailto: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](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.  
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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