



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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of *Calgary*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
FEBRUARY 8/9, 2020

### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

World Marriage Day, this Sunday, honors the husband and wife as head of the family and a reflection of God's love and His image. We celebrate the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life. The faith which is passed on from parents to children is what helps the Church grow. We would like to hear from you about the role of prayer in your marriage. Your responses will be shared anonymously to help all married couples. Please complete the short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNCBDZ2>

### **FAITH AND FUN FLAMES GAME**

Join Bishop McGrattan and the Catholic Community in the Diocese of Calgary at a hockey game - Calgary Flames vs Tampa Bay Lightning. The first one hundred purchasers will be entered into a draw for an autographed hockey stick. For each ticket sold we raise \$5 for the Diocesan youth ministry. There will be a pre-game meet & greet with Bishop McGrattan. When: **Saturday, March 21**. Cost: \$56 (discounted tickets) To purchase tickets visit

<http://flamesgroups.com/faithandfun>

### **FORMATION EXPERIENCE FOR ADULTS**

#### **WORKING WITH KIDS**

Training on *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* will be provided for adults working with kids 3-6 years old. This program provides Christian religious formation for children and is based on Montessori principles. It also brings scripture and liturgy to life in the teaching of the Catholic faith. When: **April 20-25**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information visit [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) or contact Paula at

[paula.sabatini@st-peters.ca](mailto:paula.sabatini@st-peters.ca)

### **PASTORAL CARE COURSE**

The diocesan pastoral care course will be held on Mondays. This course equips participants with the understanding necessary to meet the pastoral care needs of the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills that the Diocese requires of the pastoral care ministers. Registration is limited, but additional courses are planned. When: **Feb. 24 to March 30 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm**. Where: St. Peter's Church (541 Silvergrove Drive NW Calgary). Please note priority will be given to those who are taking the course for volunteer purposes. To register, visit <https://www.catholicyc.ca/pcc.html>.

### **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> | 403-879-7893.

### **HELP END HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

St. Michael's CWL is launching *I'm Worth It Now*, an initiative to assist human trafficking survivors by providing backpacks and raising awareness about this issue. When: **Saturday, Feb 22 from 1 pm**. Where: **St. Michael Catholic Community** (800 85 ST. SW, Calgary). Speakers: Detective Paul Rubner of Calgary Police Service; Liz Gibson, Director of the RESET Society of Calgary. A survivor will share a testimony. For more information, visit

<http://saintmichael.ca/iwininitiative/>

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY) WALK

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 homeless-ness). Join 400 others in walking 2, 5 or 10-km routes and raise funds for these two worthy programs. When: **Saturday, Feb 22**. For more information visit [cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown](http://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown)

## 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)

## JOIN US AT BISHOP'S DINNER

Join friends, family and the Catholic community for the 20th Bishop's Dinner. When: **Friday, May 8**, at Telus Convention Centre 120 9 Ave SE. Calgary. Funds raised will support the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy Program and the continued spiritual formation of young adults throughout our Diocese. For more information, visit <https://catholiccy.ca/bishopsdinner>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

New career opportunities are posted on the Diocese of Calgary website. For more information visit <https://www.catholiccy.ca/careers.html>

## RETREATS

- **Vocation retreat for single women 16-35 at Our Lady of Assumption Parish** (7624-39 Ave. NW Calgary)  
Date: March 7. Contact Sr. Terry Smith at 403-228-3623 | [terry@fcjcentre.ca](mailto:terry@fcjcentre.ca)
- **Weekend live-in retreat for single women ages 20-40 at Providence Calgary**, (150 Providence Blvd. SE, Calgary)  
Dates: Feb. 21- Feb. 23. Contact Sr. Mae Valdez, SP at 587-432-2088  
| [mvaldez@sistersofprovidence.ca](mailto:mvaldez@sistersofprovidence.ca)

## NEW PILGRIMAGES

- **Israel Our Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Wayne Poile and Fr. Dan Stevenot**  
Dates: May 16-30, 2020. Contact Brian at 1-877-465-3442 | [info@Christian-Journeys.com](mailto:info@Christian-Journeys.com)
- **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
- **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)
- **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)
- **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.

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