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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

### BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP

The Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) invites you to have brunch with Bishop McGrattan at the Canmore Opera House at Heritage Park (1900 Heritage Dr SW, Calgary). When: **Saturday, March 7**. This event is open to everyone. Tickets: \$30 each. For any questions or to register, contact [catholicmedyyyc@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmedyyyc@gmail.com)

### ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is in the final days of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle with \$55,000 in cash prizes to be won. With only 18,000 tickets available to purchase, you may win \$1,000 or \$5,000 or even the grand prize of \$25,000. Tickets are limited, purchase online at [thecccef.ca/raffle](http://thecccef.ca/raffle)

### FAMILY COMPASS

Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement of Calgary invites Spanish-speaking couples to *Family Compass*, a series of workshops designed for couples who want to enrich their relationship and connect on a deeper level with God and their family. Our monthly encounters include prayer, a short talk, and discussion. The series begins on Saturday, **March 21 at 6:30 pm** happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). For more information, visit [saintmichael.ca/faithformation](http://saintmichael.ca/faithformation)

### FINE ARTS POSTER CONTEST

The Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada invites all children and youth to participate in their annual fine arts and poster contest. Theme: Reaching Out to My Community. Official entry must be submitted before **March 20**. For more information or to submit artwork, please visit [olota.org](http://olota.org) | call 403-358-4530 or email [catherineofs@gmail.com](mailto:catherineofs@gmail.com).

### LIVE-IN RETREAT

You are invited to a Live-In weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. When: **March 27-29** near Okotoks (starts Friday evening and ends Sunday afternoon). To register, please contact [calgarylivein@telus.net](mailto:calgarylivein@telus.net) | 403-239-0979. If you have attended your own Live-In, please consider serving at the retreat.

### WHERE TO FIND EVENING ADORATIONS?

- **St. Bonaventure** (1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary)  
Monday: 9:30 am - Midnight  
Tuesday: 7 am - Midnight  
Wednesday: 7 am - Thursday, Midnight  
Friday: 9:30 am - Midnight
- **St. Anthony's Church** (5340 4 St SW, Calgary) -  
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Chapel.
- **St. Luke's Church** (1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary)  
Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 10 pm  
First Sundays 8:30 pm to 8 am Monday
- **St. Joseph's Church** (640 19 Ave NW, Calgary) -  
Come and spend one hour with the Lord with sung Vespes and Adoration: **Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 to 8 pm.**

### 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)

### COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR (CNOY)

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, raise funds or volunteer for these worthy programs. When: **Saturday, Feb. 22**. Visit: [cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown](https://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown)

## LENTEN RETREATS

- **Lenten Day Retreat with the Sisters of Divine Mercy.** Adults (18 & older) are invited to a Lenten Day Retreat. When: **Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10:30 am to 4 pm**. Register at: [sistersofdivinemercy.org](https://sistersofdivinemercy.org)
- **SFXC Young Adult Lenten Retreat** (18-35) at Camp Chestermere (1041 East Lakeview Rd., Chestermere, AB). When: **Friday, March. 20 (all day)**. To register, contact 587-232-9728 | [sfxc@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sfxc@calgarydiocese.ca) | [sfxc.ca](https://sfxc.ca)

## 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 at 1 pm**. Where: **St. Michael Catholic Community** (800 85 ST. SW, Calgary). Speakers: Detective Paul Rubner of Calgary Police Service and Liz Gibson, Director of the RESET Society of Calgary. A survivor will share a testimony. Visit: [saintmichael.ca/iwininitiative/](https://saintmichael.ca/iwininitiative/)

## 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 at [helpourmarriagecalgary.com](https://helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call 403-879-7893.

## 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. More information: [bishopsdinner.ca](https://bishopsdinner.ca)

## WOMEN RETREATS

- **Totus Tuus for Young Women** (18-45) at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary) for a life deeply rooted to Mary, the Mother of Mercy. When: **Mar. 8 at 2-4 pm**. Contact 587-755-1019.
- **Religious Vocation retreat for single women** (16-35) at **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish** (7624-39 Ave. NW Calgary). When: **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). When: **Feb. 21-23**. Contact Sr. Mae Valdez, SP at 587-432-2088 | [mvaldez@sistersofprovidence.ca](mailto:mvaldez@sistersofprovidence.ca)

## 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). Get tickets at [flamesgroups.com/faithandfun](https://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. More information at [cgsac.ca](https://cgsac.ca) or contact [paula.sabatini@st-peters.ca](mailto:paula.sabatini@st-peters.ca)