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ANNOUNCEMENTS
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WITH CEE

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) invites engaged couples to a marriage preparation weekend. When: **March 28-29**. The weekend begins Saturday morning and ends Sunday afternoon, led by a team of married couples and clergy. Engaged couples will be encouraged to talk privately with each other on many aspects of marriage, always from the viewpoint of their own relationship. To register, call 403-240-0103 | ceewest.com/calgary |

LENTEN VESPERS & ADORATION

St. Joseph's Parish in Calgary invites all to begin Lent by spending one hour with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and with sung Vespers (Evening Prayer). When: **Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 to 8 pm**. All are welcome.

FREE TAX CLINICS

Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting free Tax Clinics for Income Tax Returns. When: **March 14 & 28, April 18 & 25 (2 to 5 pm)**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish, 10827 24 St. SW, Calgary. For more information about eligibility or to register, contact taxfreeclinic@holyspiritparish.net. Note: *This is a service offered by Holy Spirit Parish done by volunteers. Both Holy Spirit Parish and the Diocese of Calgary are not responsible to the CRA for the income tax return prepared and filed.*

WHERE TO FIND EVENING ADORATION?

- **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. Note: a door code is required to enter the Chapel between 10 pm to 6 am. To

get the door code, call Marta at the Parish Office 403-252-1137 ext. 221 | adoration@stanthonyscalgary.com

- **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

TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

The Transitions Program is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The program began Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Sacred Heart Parish (1307 - 14th St. SW, Calgary) but will remain open until **March 3**. Register at 403-218-5505 | alida.allen@calgarydiocese.ca

LENTEN RETREATS / MISSIONS

- **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: sistersofdivinemercury.org
- **Lenten Mission with St. Paul's, Airdrie** with Fr. Adrian Martens. When: Monday to Wednesday, **March 9-11**, at **7 pm** (start with Mass). Where: St. Paul's Church (1305 Main St., Airdrie).
- **Lenten Mission with St. Anthony's, Calgary** with Fr. Edmund Vargas. When: **March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7:30 pm** (following 7 pm Mass). Where: St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St SW, Calgary)
- **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 | sfxc.ca

RETRouvaille PROGRAM

Help your marriage and family by taking the Retrouvaille program. Learn to use practical

communication tools to bring greater intimacy to your relationship. When: **Friday, March 6**. Register at helpourmarriagecalgary.com or call 403-879-7893.

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

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

FINE ARTS POSTER CONTEST

The Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada invite 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 | call 403-358-4530 or email catherineofs@gmail.com.

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. 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

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

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 | 403-239-0979. If you have attended your own Live-In, please consider serving at the retreat.

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. When: **April 20-25**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre. For more information Contact cgsac.ca | paula.sabatini@st-peters.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. More information: bishopsdinner.ca

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS | **Good Friday, April 10**– St. Mary's Cathedral.