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ANNOUNCEMENTS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 7/8, 2020

LENTEN EVENTS & RESOURCES

We prepare ourselves to enter once again into the Paschal mystery and to renew it in our lives. Find Lenten events, reconciliation services, parish missions and various family resources to accompany your journey in this season of prayer and penance: catholicyc.ca/lent

THE HITMEN PLEDGE

"The Hitmen Pledge" is an initiative led by the Calgary Hitmen and ENMAX to raise 25,000 hours of community service in Calgary and surrounding area. For every 25 volunteer hours submitted, the volunteer will receive one entry in a draw to win \$25,000 to donate to any registered Southern Alberta charity of their choice (including the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary). Volunteer hours worked **between Sept. 21, 2019 to Mar. 15, 2020** are eligible for submission. The deadline for submission is Mar. 15. Register your parish volunteer hours by visiting hitmenhockey.com/pledge or submit in person to the ticket booth or concierge at any Calgary Hitmen home game.

LENTEN RETREATS / MISSIONS

- **St. Bonaventure's Lenten Mission** with speaker Peter Thompson. When: **Thursdays in Lent, at 7pm**, except for March 26, which will be moved to Monday, March 30. Theme: When your mind wanders at Mass. Where: 1600 Acadia Dr. SE, Calgary.
- **St. Patrick's Lenten Mission** with Fr. Jerome, Fr. Cristino and Fr. Poul on "The 7 Last Words of Christ". When: **Thursdays in Lent, at 7:15 pm until 8 pm**. Where: 1414 Shawnessy Blvd. SW, Calgary.
- **St. Paul's, Airdrie Lenten Mission** with speaker Fr. Adrian Martens. When: Monday to Wednesday, **Mar. 9-11, at 7 pm** (start with Mass). Where: 1305 Main St., Airdrie.

- **Ladies Lenten Mission** with St. Mark's CWL and speaker Fr. Hyginus Ezugwu. When: **Saturday, Mar. 14 at 9 am to 1 pm**. Where: St. Mark's Church (5552 Madigan Drive NE, Calgary). Cost is \$10, includes lunch. Register by Mar. 9.
- **Lenten Mission with St. Gabriel's Parish, Chestermere**, with Sisters of Divine Mercy. When: **Monday (Mar. 16) to Wednesday (Mar. 18), from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Where: St. Gabriel's Rectory, 316 Windermere Dr. Chestermere.
- **SFXC Young Adult Lenten Retreat** (18-35) at Camp Chestermere (1041 East Lakeview Rd., Chestermere, AB). When: **Friday, Mar. 20** (all day). To register, contact 587-232-9728 | sfxc@calgarydiocese.ca | sfxc.ca
- **St. Agnes' Lenten Mission** with speaker Fr. Daniel Gurnick. When: **Monday (Mar. 22) to Wednesday (Mar. 24) - at 7 pm**. Where: 302 Veterans Way NW, Carstairs.
- **Lenten Mission with St. Mary's in Cochrane** with speaker Br. Michael Perras, ofm. When: **Monday (Mar. 23) to Thursday (Mar. 26), at 6:30 pm**. Where: 10 River Heights Dr., Cochrane.

THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

The Diocese of Calgary invites all the faithful to walk the Outdoor Way of the Cross, a path characterized by 14 'stations' depicting moments and places of importance during Jesus' last walk from condemnation to death. When: **Good Friday, April 10**. The procession will start from St. Mary's Cathedral **at 9 am** | For more information, visit <http://wayofthecross.ca>

WAY OF THE CROSS PILGRIMAGE

St. Patrick's Parish in Calgary invite you to their one-day Lenten "pilgrimage" of visiting 14 churches in the Diocese of Calgary. When:

Saturday, Apr. 4, starting at St. Patrick's at **7:30 am**. Cost: \$30/person. Travel will be by coach. Bring your own lunch/snacks. For more details, contact the Parish Office at 403-254-6878.

FREE TAX CLINICS

Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting free Tax Clinics for Income Tax Returns. When: **Mar. 14 & 28, Apr. 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.*

ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY WITH BISHOP

MCGRATTAN | The Irish Cultural Society (ICS) invites you to celebrate the Feast day of St. Patrick at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, **Mar. 17 at noon** with Bishop McGrattan. Following mass, a light community lunch will be served in the parish hall. Kindly bring a tray of sandwiches or baked goods to contribute to the lunch.

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 **Mar. 20**. To submit artwork, visit olota.org | 403-358-4530 | 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, **Mar. 21 at 6:30 pm** happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). 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, Mar. 21**. Cost: \$56 (discounted tickets). Get tickets at flamesgroups.com/faithandfun

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WITH CEE

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) invites engaged couples to a marriage preparation weekend. When: **Mar. 28-29**. To register, call 403-240-0103 | ceewest.com/calgary |

LIVE-IN RETREAT

You are invited to a Live-In weekend retreat to grow in faith with Jesus. When: **Mar. 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.

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING FOR ADULTS

| Based on Montessori principles, this program teaches scripture and liturgy for children ages 3-6. The training will be held **Apr. 20-25**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre. Deadline to register: **Mar. 15**. For more information Contact cgsac.ca | paula.sabatini@st-peters.ca

2020 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