



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

For July 1, 2018 | 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

BISHOP CONGRATULATES AND THANKS

FR. JOHN SCHUSTER FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE

A small gathering was held on Wednesday, 27 June, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre to show gratitude to Very Rev. John Schuster as he retires from the position of Moderator of the Curia. While he will retire as Moderator, Fr. Schuster will continue to serve the Diocese as Vicar General. Bishop William McGrattan congratulated and thanked Fr. Schuster for his years of service in the Office of the Curia and his commitment to the priesthood over the past 53 years. Fr. Schuster has served as pastor at St. Peter's (Milk River), St. Augustine (Taber) and St. Rita's (Rockyford). For 29 years, he was Moderator/Vicar General in the Catholic Pastoral Centre and performed various roles in the Diocese.

NEW STAFF AT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

As part of the revitalization of the Pastoral Centre, four new staff members have been added:

- **Huy Nguyen**, Director of Pastoral Ministry
- **Theodoric Nowak**, Director of Social Justice and Outreach Ministries
- **Nadia Hinds**, Director of Communications
- **Christine Parent**, Human Resources Manager

This team was selected as they represent the balance of commitment to the faith mission, professional training and education, as well as their professional work experience. May their ministries bless the diocese with faithful, loving and effective leadership.

28TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

On **Monday, August 27**, support our unsponsored dinners at Feed the Hungry and play golf with the Bishop. The tournament will be held at the Silvertip Resort, Canmore. For more information, contact Sartre at 403-218-5522 | fthgolf@calgarydiocese.ca | golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca

TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. The next program will begin in **October**. More information will be coming soon. If you have any questions, contact 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

BISHOP'S DINNER 2018

Join us for an evening with Bishop William T. McGrattan. The Bishop's Dinner has a long history of giving back to the community. This year we are celebrating Catholic Education and five incredible programs that support some of our most vulnerable students. This very special gala event will be held on **Friday, October 19** at the Telus Convention Centre. Bishop's Reception at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$185/person and a table of 8 is \$1480. For more information, call 403-218-5500 | www.bishopsdinner.ca

ONE ROCK 2.0

One Rock 2.0 is excited to announce that Patrick Coffin, Lizzie Reezay, and Brian Holdsworth will be joining us! When: **September 29** at St. Michael's Catholic Community, Calgary. Catholic young adults in the Diocese of Calgary (ages 18-35) are invited to pre-register at www.onerock.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE** invites applications for the position of Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable Clerk. For more information, visit <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>
- **HOLY NAME PARISH, CALGARY** invites applications for positions: Sacramental Coordinator (Part Time) and Office Assistant (Part Time). For more information, visit <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>
- **ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY** invites applications for the position of Director of Campus Ministry (Full Time). For more information, visit <https://www.stmu.ca/about/career-opportunities>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

- **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**
July 20-22 and **Oct 19-21** at St. Joseph, Calgary.
November 23-25 at St. Cecilia, Calgary.
Contact 403-233-2360 | www.cfs-ab.org
- **LIFE & FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE**
August 27 (followed by Sep 14-15), or
September 24 (followed by Oct 12-13) at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Calgary.
Contact 403-218-5505 | events.calgarydiocese.ca

PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Prison Ministry Education 3-day Workshop will be held on **August 14, 16 and 21 at 7 - 9 pm**, at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 – 17 Ave SW, Calgary). The workshop is open to current volunteers or anyone interested in prison ministry. Contact 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

An educational 5-week program for separated or divorced parents that teaches helpful communication skills to help raise their children. Next session: Fall 2018 (7-9 pm). More information will be coming soon. Call 403-218-5505 | lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering from a past abortion experience. For more information, contact 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223, or e-mail info@projectrachel.ca | www.projectrachel.ca

JOIN THE SUMMER 2018 LAUDATO SI' ANIMATOR'S PROGRAM

Become Laudato Si' animators and be champions of creation care in your local communities/parishes. Join online webinars and be grounded in the science and Catholic teachings of Laudato Si. Contact 403-218-5519 | marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

CHOOSE TO REFUSE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

Let us continue to take care of our common home by living more simply and reducing waste. One way to do this is to avoid single use plastic. Take the 4-week challenge and live without plastic: bags, bottles, takeaway coffee cups and straws – for a month! To commit, visit www.plasticfreeyyc.com (click Get Involved / take the 4-week challenge).

"LOVE MORE" - A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE RETIRED PRIESTS

Couples for Christ invites you to a benefit concert: "LOVE MORE" on Saturday, **July 14 at 7 PM**, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. The concert will feature Laurie Callao, Calgary's inspirational singer who will be performing original compositions of CFC songwriter's winner, Carlos Perez. Proceeds of this event will go to the Housing for the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Calgary and Ancop (Answering the Cry of the Poor). Ticket is \$20. Contact 403-796-5130.

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT: COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST (MT. 11:28)

Single, Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, are invited to a weekend of reflection to ponder these questions: Who is God calling me to be? What is God calling me to do that takes me beyond what I am doing now? When: Friday, **August 17 (starts at 5 PM) to Sunday, August 19** (ends at 2 PM). This is a retreat with overnight accommodation in local convents. Registration Fee: \$25/ further donations gratefully accepted. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Terry Smith, FCJ at 403-228-3623, ext. 258 | tksmithfcj@yahoo.ca

DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Theme: "Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you. (Mt 9:22). Be renewed and inspired by the paradox of simplicity and the gift of faith. Date: Saturday, **August 11**, from 10:30 AM to 4 PM at the Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary, AB, T3P-1A7). For more information or to register, call Sr. Katrina at 587-755-1019 | www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

RETRouvaille CALGARY WEEKEND RETREAT

Retrouvaille provides a 'road map' to help married couples find their way again by teaching communication skills and providing the tools to improve our relationships. Next weekend retreat is **September 7 – 9 PM**. For more information, contact 403-879-7893 | www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

CEMETERY MASSES

You are invited to the annual Catholic Cemetery Memorial Masses with Bishop McGrattan. Save the date, **August 22** at 7:30 PM - Queen's Park Cemetery **August 23** at 7:30 PM - Mountain View Cemetery

TRAINING THE TRAINERS: A WORKSHOP FOR LITURGICAL LEADERS

Those responsible for ministry formation (Priests, Deacons, EMHC, Lector, Musician, Altar Server and Hospitality) are invited to the 2018 Western Conference for Liturgy in Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Winnipeg, MB on **October 26 & 27**. Learn elements of theology and spirituality to pass on to those you are training, and to root the practicalities of these ministries in theology and spirituality. Keynote Speaker: Bernadette Gasslein. For more information, call 780-476-2457 | WCLCanada.wordpress.com