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Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary from the Catholic Pastoral Centre - January 27, 2019



LOVE THY BODY at THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE 2019 | We might think we do, but do we really love our bodies?

How can we truly respect and love ourselves the way God commands us to? Let's examine love, sex, relationships, heaven, hell, human desires, sex/gender and the eternal destiny of the human body, male and female. Come hear from Sr. Helena

Burns at the Theology of the Body Conference 2019. Save the date: **Fri & Sat, March 8 & 9 at St. Michael Catholic Community in Calgary.**

Guest speakers include Christopher West, Mike Mangione, Sr. Helena Burns, Kevin Muico, Fr. Thomas Loya and Vicki Thorn. The two-day conference will explore theology and practical applications of human sexuality. Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

PASTORAL CARE COURSE The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on **February 5 & 6, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**, at St. Paul's Parish (1305 Main Street, Airdrie). This course offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills required for a Pastoral Care minister. To register, call 403-218-5501 or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - SAVE THE DATE When: **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 4 pm**. Where: Eau Claire Market. If you are looking for something meaningful to do as a whole family, this is your event! Join us for a walk along the Bow River Pathways, a chance to experience the cold as our less fortunate neighbours do, and the camaraderie of sharing a cause with your fellow participants in more than 100 locations across Canada. End the night with a warm meal and share your experiences with those around your table.

NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: RECEPTIONIST & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have excellent communication skills and a minimum of 3 years experience as a receptionist.

PART-TIME CATECHETICS PROGRAM LEADER | CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE. Candidates must have a strong knowledge of Catholic faith with at least a diploma or training in Religious Studies or a related field.

PASTORAL CARE COORDINATOR (ASSISTING A PRIEST CHAPLAIN) | DIOCESE OF CALGARY. Candidates must have the required Pastoral Care Training and maintain an active faith life in his/her own parish.

For more information about these positions, qualifications and application details, visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL JORGE UROSA FROM VENEZUELA The Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting Calgary on the weekend of March 9-10. He will be celebrating Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community on Saturday, **March 9 at 5 pm** (English), and on **Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Spanish). All the faithful are welcome to attend.

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP: Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, **April 6 from 9 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca

CalgaryDiocese.ca | WHAT'S HAPPENING in the DIOCESE. Contact: 403-218-5500 or

E-mail: communications@calgarydiocese.ca



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 am, Noon & 7:30

pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday, 7:30 am & 5:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 4:00-4:45 pm

Saturday 8:15-8:45 am & 4:00-4:45 pm,

or by appointment

THE ROSARY

Mon-Fri 6:40 am & 4:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First time parents must participate in Baptism Preparation. To register, please fill out a "Request for Baptism" form at the information desk or on line.

welcome

Visitors and New Parishioners!

We hope that you have a meaningful worship experience at St. Mary's Cathedral. We invite unregistered parishioners to complete a registration form at the information desk. If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to make your visit here more pleasant, please do not hesitate to contact the ushers, or any staff members that may be present. You may also call the Parish Office and talk to a staff member for additional information (403) 228-4170.

*To our visitors, enjoy your visit with
our parish family.
To our new parishioners,
Welcome Home!*

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JANUARY 27, 2019

3RD. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.



<https://www.catholicsteward.com/2019/01/24/stewardship-bulletin-reflection-january-27-2019/>

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 28

7:30 am Margot King (RIP)

5:00 pm Barney Toye (RIP)

Tuesday, Jan. 29

7:30 am Paul Coburn

5:00 pm Suzanne Uttara (RIP)

Wednesday, Jan. 30

7:30 am Bella Molino Olivia (RIP)

5:00 pm Glenn Hygard (RIP)

Thursday, Jan. 31

7:30 am All Souls

5:00 pm Nick Dilello (RIP)

Friday, Feb. 1

7:30 am Johnny Molino Sr. (RIP)

5:00 pm Barney Toye (RIP)

Saturday, Feb. 2

9:00 am Mary MacDonald (RIP)

In the Parish Week in the Parish

Sunday, Jan 27

Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 30

RCIA - 7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 31

Bible Study, 3:00 pm

Sunday, Feb. 3

Coffee Sunday after 10:00 am Mass

Stewardship reflection for January 2019 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION

BAPTISM PREPARATION The next **Baptism** preparation class will be held on Saturday, **March 2nd**, at 10:00 am in the Rectory Hall. If you are first-time parents seeking baptism for your child, you are required to attend one of these sessions prior to the baptism. Registration forms are available on the information tables in the Cathedral and on our website. Registration is required.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

***Must be registered to attend**

Sacrament Preparation Program – First Reconciliation
Retreat Saturday, Feb. 2, 1 – 3:30 pm - **Mandatory for Parents & Children**

Celebration of First Reconciliation: Saturday, Feb. 2, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Sacrament Preparation Program – First Eucharist - 2019
Session 1 Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 2 Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 3 Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am
Session 4 Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:30 to 11:00 am
Retreat Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 am,
Celebration of First Eucharist: May 12, 19 & 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Sunday Masses

Sacrament Preparation Program – Confirmation
5th Class **Thursday, Feb. 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm**
6th Class Thursday, March 21 – 7 to 8:30 pm
7th Class Thursday, April 25 – 7 to 8:30 pm
Retreat Saturday, May 4 – 9am to Noon

*Attendance and participation at the sessions is necessary. The new Diocesan wide program for the Combined Sacrament Program – First Reconciliation and First Eucharist offers a variety of opportunities to attend the same session at another parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you will need to miss a session at our parish so we can arrange for you to attend at another parish.

Dear Confirmation Students! Do not forget to look up the Scriptures you were given at class! **Isaiah 53:7; John 11; Matthew 26:69-75; John 20:24-29; 1 Cor. 15:17; 2 Peter 1:16.** First look one up and read it and think about it. Then look it up another day and read it and pray with it. Then look it up a third day, read it, and write something about it. Then go on to the next one. Also, don't forget to read Chapter 7!!!!!! (While you're at it, you might want to go back to the beginning of the book and give it a second read!) Thanks, Sister Madeline, fcj

Offering Envelopes **Offertory Envelopes for 2019** are available for pick up by the main entrance. **If you would like to help support St. Mary's**, contact the parish office (403-228-4170) for your own set of envelopes or consider the use of Direct Debit for your Sunday offertory donation. **If you have changed your address in the last year, please let us know in order to send your tax receipts to the correct address.**

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2018 ENVELOPES

Readings for February 3, 2019-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: (Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19) I appointed you a Prophet to the nations.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 12:31– 13:13) Faith, hope, and love abide; the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: (Luke 4:21-30) Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

FROM OUR MINISTRIES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – As Vincentians, we are called to be God's light in a very special way and that is to serve His poor. He is always with us as we carry out His work of service. Your continuous support with dropping off clean clothing (especially new socks and underwear) and non-perishable food in our box located at the main entrance of the church, and financial donations in envelopes to "SSVP" help us to serve those in need. If you require assistance call 403-397-6028.

Bible Study takes place on **Thursdays** at 3:00 pm in the Rectory Hall. Every week we read one or two chapters from the Old and New Testament and discuss. Please call Bob at 403-272-4262 for more information. Next meeting will be on Jan. 10.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 20, 2019

General Collections	Last Week	Y-T-D
Envelopes/Loose/Debit/etc.	\$20,195.00	\$50,503.00
Weekly operating cost:	\$22,000.00	\$66,000.00
Year to date: Over/Under Budget:	(\$1,805.00)	(\$31,307.00)

Other Collections	Last Week	
Mission Mexico	\$ 10.00	
Altar Flowers	\$245.00	
Together In Action (TIA) 2018 target	\$3,755.00	\$42,215.25
	\$66,065.00	(21,710.00)

Thank you for your generosity

St. Mary's High School
In the **HEART** of the city...a school with **SOUL!**
*International Baccalaureate; *Extended French; *Fine Arts; *CTS Apprenticeship; *Athletic Tradition of Excellence; *Academic Success for over 130 years; *87% Graduation Rate Information & Open House for current Grade 9 Students & parents: **Feb 6, 2019 : 7 – 9 pm**

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY—DINNER & A MOVIE
Sr. Madeleine Gregg, fcj & Rev. Charles Pottier-Pate, SJ. This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances". Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the FCJ Retreat & Conference Centre. 219 - 19th Ave. SW. Admission: \$49.00 (Students \$10.00) Register on line at www.FCJCentre.ca or by phone at 403 228-4215. Pre-registration is required. MC, Visa are accepted. Cancellation fees apply. For further information regarding this event, please visit www.FCJCentre.ca.

Pastoral Care Team of St. Mary's would be pleased to visit and bring the Eucharist to the shut-ins of our parish. Please call 403-228-4170 to make arrangements.

Catholic Women's League (CWL) The next meeting will be held on **February 9th**, after the 9:00 am Mass in the Rectory Hall. All women of the parish are heartily invited to become members. Annual membership of \$30.00 is now due. St. Mary's CWL is holding a Membership drive on weekends this month. Please visit our information booth by the cathedral entrance. Please contact Anthea anthea.berdan@gmail.com for further information.

Coffee Sunday We invite you to join us in welcoming new parishioners and sharing with one another. **NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY will take place on Feb. 3rd after the 8:30 & 10:00 am masses.** If you would like to donate baked goods or volunteer your time to help in setting and/or cleaning up on a rotating basis please contact Phan at phan_truong@hotmail.com.

TOGETHER IN ACTION: We are asking for you to consider a special donation to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary's Together in Action Campaign. Why support Together in Action? This campaign addresses the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and speaks loudly to our Catholic values of sharing our God-given treasure. It gives each one of us an opportunity to be involved, to share what we have received from God and to know the value of our giving. This campaign was created to reduce the number of charities asking our parish directly for money. Further, it is the primary source of funding for many of our diocesan programs and services in southern Alberta. **Our parish goal for 2018 was \$66,065.00 To date \$42,215.25 has been collected; we are short (\$21,710.00).** Special donation envelopes have been placed in every pew. You may also use a yellow donation envelope and write Together in Action on the envelope so the funds are directed accordingly. Alternatively, you can stop by the parish office to make a donation by using your debit or credit card. Thank you all for your support.

Lost and Found: If you are missing an item, feel welcome to check the lost and found box in the Music Room. Items not picked-up will be donated to the SSVP.