# 堂區通訊

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## Bulletin

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Last Sunday Collection 上主日奉獻 \$3,837.00



主日彌撒

星期六 下午五時 國語主日提前彌撒

星期日上午八時三十分英語彌撒

上午十時英/粵語彌撒

上午十一時三十分中文彌撒 平日彌撒

星期一至星期六上午九時

公唸玫瑰經及敬禮聖母英語彌撒

星期二晚上6時30分



**Mass Schedule** 

**Sunday Mass** 

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mandarin mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. English Mass 10:00 a.m. Bi-lingual Mass (English and Chinese)

11:30 am Cantonese mass

Weekday Mass

Monday to Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Rosary and English Marian Devotion mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m.

顯供聖體 每月首個星期六 上午十時



#### **Theme Sharing**



#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### <u>Conversion of Zacchaeus –</u> the Tax Collector

The first reading and the gospel are taken from Wisdom 11:23–12:2 and Luke 19:1-10 respectively. The gospel is a story on the conversion of Zacchaeus the chief tax collector. The passage places emphasis on God's patience and mercy towards sinners, and this is clearly expounded in the first reading.

Luke's gospel today gives a detailed account of the chief tax collector's conversion. The story goes with Zacchaeus curious about Jesus and trying to see what kind of a person Jesus was. However, being short in stature, his view was obstructed by the large crowd ahead of him. So he climbed a sycamore tree lying in Jesus' path in order to get a closeup look of the famous miracle worker. Jesus came by, looked up and, seeing Zacchaeus on the tree, said: "Get right down, Zacchaeus; for I must stay in your house today." On hearing this, the crowd began to grumble about Jesus associating with a sinner and staying at his house. Obviously, Zacchaeus was overjoyed and moved by Jesus' love for him. There and then he said to Jesus: "Lord, I will give away half of my possessions to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." So in answer to his critics, Jesus said: "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost." This truly depicts statement God's patience and mercy toward sinners.

Thus the theme of today's scriptures reminds us that God is patient and merciful towards sinners. It teaches us what our proper attitude should be towards sinners. We may denounce the deplorable sinful or wrongful act, but it is not for us to

condemn the person committing the act. As our God does not desire anyone to perish but wish all to come to repentance, so we must not give up on any sinner but should instead pray for his or her repentance. That person could have been our relative, friend or coworker or someone that we know.

We can wait until the right timing to talk to the person. After gaining the person's trust, and with help from the Holy Spirit, we may perhaps be able to bring the person around to repent and seek God's forgiveness. Just remember that, for God, nothing is impossible. The Holy Spirit has the power to soften the hearts of the most hardened men and to turn sinners into saints. God's infinite mercy may best be shown in the following prayer of absolution used bv the Church in the Penance Sacrament of and Reconciliation:

"God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church, may God give (you) pardon and peace..."

It is incumbent upon all Christians, priests and laymen alike, to bring the message of God's mercy, forgiveness and peace to our fallen brothers and sisters, as reflected in today's Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made."

We praise you, O Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **Diocese & Other News**



# TWO LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS IN BROOKS

When: Saturday, **Nov. 9** at *St. Mary's Church* (511 4 St W, Brooks, AB). \$25/person/workshop. To register, visit

#### http://events.calgarydiocese.ca

- 10 am to Noon: Liturgy Basics for Choir Directors. Topics: role of music in the liturgy, how to select music, how to build a parish repertoire
- 1 pm to 3:30 pm: Psalmist & Cantor Workshop. Topics: tools to sing the Psalm with solemnity, beauty, authenticity, and meaning; effective techniques for leading the assembly when there is no choir present.

#### **Parish Activities**



## November is the month for all souls

Fr. Nguyen will pray for the deceased during Masses in November.

A Registration Book will be placed at the side entrance of the church. Parishioners who wish to pray for their ancestors are invited to write down the names of their deceased ancestors.

#### 2020 Sunday Missal

2020 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase from **November 2** at the church front entrance for \$5.00.

# OLPH Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Annual General Meeting OLPH Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday, Nov 10, 2019 at 12:30pm at the Upper Hall. All parishioners are welcome to join.

#### **Breakfast Corner and Movie**

Date: Nov 24 (Sunday) Place: OLPH Upper Hall Sponsor: Faith Sharing Group

After 8:30 am mass - Free Coffee

and Muffin

After 10:00 am & 11:30am mass: breakfast in Hong Kong style

Ticket is \$5 each, sale at Church main entrance.

Movie Sharing

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

From a little black slave to a great Saint! A dramatic life of Bakhita who was kidnapped at 8, treated cruelly and sold numerous times as slave to becoming a Canossian Sister and a Great Saint.

Pope John Paul II declared her a saint in the year 2000.

Movie: Bakhita (In English with

Chinese Sub-Titles) Date: Nov 24

Time: (after Breakfast Corner)

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Light refreshments are provided. All Parishioners, families and friends are welcome.

#### YAG Operation Christmas Child Volunteering

OLPH Young Adult Group will be spreading some Christmas spirit on December 14th from 4:30pm -7:00pm by packing gift shoe-boxes at the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse. All Young Adults and High School Youth are welcome to attend. For more information and to sign up for the event please visit YAG website at

www.olphyoungadults.weebly.com. Please RVSP by **November 3rd**.

#### Together in Action 2019

"The Lord has anointed me to bring



Good News to the poor." (Isaiah

61:1)

This is the slogan for 2019 TOGETHER IN ACTION. At the start of Lent. the 2019 TIA starts. This year our target is \$24,357. We have always been blessed. As of Oct 10, 2019, our campaign has received a total of \$ 46,984.05. We plead for your ongoing support

#### **Weekly Activities**



#### Wed Nov 6

#### **OLPH Senior Centre**

Time: 9:00am-12:00 noon

Place: OLPH Church Upper Hall Perpetual Harmony Choir Practice

Time: 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Place: OLPH Church Upper Hall

Fri Nov 8

St. Angela School – Peace Mass

Time: 9:00am

Place: OLPH Church **OLPH Senior Centre** 

Time: 9:00am-12:00 noon

Place: OLPH Church Upper Hall

**OLPH Scout** 

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Place: Upper Hall & Lower Hall

Sat Nov 9

Legion of Mary (meeting)

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Place: OLPH Church K of C room

Tai Chi Lesson

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Place: OLPH Church Lower Hall

R.C.I.A (Mandarin)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Place: OLPH Lower Hall

YAG-Faith Sharing

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Place: OLPH Upper Hall

Young Night

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Place: OLPH Upper Hall

Sun Nov 10

R.C.I.A (Cantonese and English)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Place: OLPH Church Lower Hall

Sunday School

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30p.m.

Place: Office Building & K of C room

PPC – Annual General Meeting

Time: 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Place: OLPH Upper Hall

#### 主日分享



常年期第三十一主日 稅吏匝凱的回頭

本主日彌撒福音的內容是講稅吏匝凱 回頭的故事。這段福音也用於教堂奉 獻日的彌撒, 但是意味不盡相同。在 教堂奉獻日的彌撒, 本福音的訊息 是: 耶穌到那家, 便給那家帶來救 恩。而在本主日的彌撒中,它側重於 匝凱的歸化,強調天主對待罪人的耐 心和仁慈。

本主日的讀經一, 作者從天主懲罰埃 及人和拯救以色列人的歷史, 而談到 天主懲罰人是要人回頭改過的道理。 天主愛惜祂所創造的萬物, 祂憐憫眾 生, 閉目漠視人的罪惡, 是要使罪人 回頭改過。

税吏匝凱的回頭是天主對待罪人的耐 心和仁慈的一個例子。

最後結論出耶穌的教訓: 「人子來, 正是為了尋找和拯救那迷失的人。| 「尋找和拯救」這五個字具體地描繪 了天主的耐心和仁慈。

本主日彌撒的主題是天主對罪人的耐 心和仁慈。這並不是鼓勵我們沒有分 寸地寬容罪惡, 而是適宜地對待罪 人。面對一個犯了罪的人, 我們的反 應不可是令他失望,或懲罰他,而應 該是願意他悔改。我們要耐心等待 他,在適當的機會上,善言勸導,向 他講解天主的仁慈, 使他相信天主的 全能。天主聖神有感化人心, 使罪人 成為聖人的能力。教會現行的《懺悔 聖事禮典》所提供的赦罪經很適宜地 反映了這種精神。

節錄自梵崗電台

# Red Wednesday Nov 20, 2019 A Day to Support Persecuted Christians Worldwide

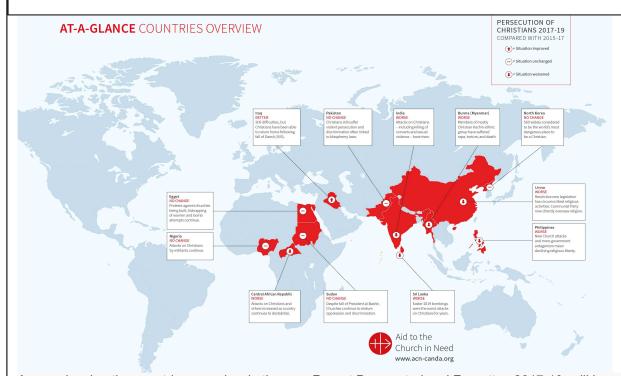


These days, and especially here, it's hard to imagine that people can be discriminated, or worse, persecuted because of their faith. Unfortunately, reality isn't as such. Today, across the world, 327 million Christians live in a country where there is persecution at various degrees. Because of their faith, they endure discrimination, they get scorned, they get arrested, they get incarcerated, they get tortured and sometimes they even get killed. It is estimated that 75 % of acts of violence for religious reasons are perpetrated against Christians, which makes them the most persecuted group.

Instead of getting better, the situation is getting worst year after year. Among persecutors we find governments who fear the influence of the Church and try by all means to reduce Christians to silence. This is frequent in communist or totalitarian countries. We also find other religious groups who wish to eliminate Christians in order to become the only religious group of a region.

The persecuted find strength in our prayers which accompany them and that way they don't feel abandoned from the rest of the world.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, the Church in Canada will celebrate Red Wednesday, a day of prayer for persecuted Christians.

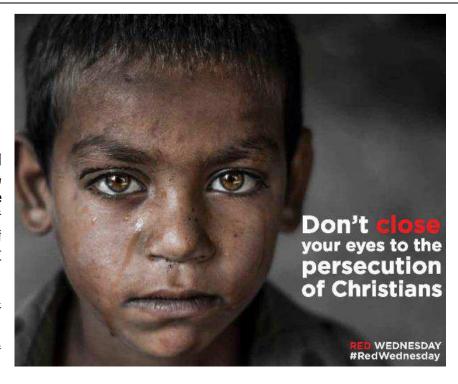


A map showing the countries overview in the new Report Persecuted and Forgotten 2017-19, will be available in PDF Format on the web site of Aid to the Church in Need Canada. (© ACN) <a href="https://files.acn-canada.org/2019/10/Map-2017-2019-WEB.jpg">https://files.acn-canada.org/2019/10/Map-2017-2019-WEB.jpg</a>

# 紅色星期三 紀念受迫害的基督徒

我們基督信仰的兄弟姐妹每天都受到迫害。 世界上已有2億人受到不同程度的迫害。 我們 希望讓他們知道,我們願與他們團結一致。為 此,國際組織「援助有需要教會」(Aid to the Church in Need) 在2019年11月20日會舉行 「紅色星期三」活動。他們邀請各教區,並請 求他們按自己的能力邀請他們的堂區參加。教 會也鼓勵天主教徒身穿紅衣表示紀念。

「援助有需要教會」建議教區以彌撒、守夜祈禱、玫瑰經等等,為受迫害的基督徒祈禱。 他們也會為大家提供這些資料,以便於大家參與「紅色星期三」。



國際組織「援助有需要教會」(Aid to the Church in Need,ACN)自 2016 年起發起「紅色星期三」(#RedWednesday)倡議,期待喚起社會大眾對宗教迫害的關注。參與者當天身穿紅色衣物或佩戴紅色飾物,透過具體行動表達世界各地的基督徒團結一致,與受迫害者站一起,並向政府與國際社會施加壓力,保護宗教自由、解決極端暴力主義衍生的相關問題。ACN於第二次世界大戰後成立,旨在幫助被共產黨政權迫害的基督徒,如今則專注關懷中東地區基督徒。

近幾年來,倫敦國會大廈、威斯敏斯特大教堂、羅馬競技場等許多著名建築物都選在同一天,亮起紅光,用以記念在追尋信仰自由中遭受迫害的基督徒。其中尤以羅馬競技場別具歷史意義,因為羅馬競技場正是初代基督徒受迫害的確切之處。西元64年羅馬大火後,羅馬皇帝尼祿將原因歸咎違反羅馬政權的地下基督徒,由此展開了史上首次大規模迫害基督徒的行動,他下令用獸皮把基督徒包住,丟置羅馬競技場中,並放任他們被群狗撕裂而死。

援助有需要教會、「敞開的門」(Open Doors)、美國國際宗教自由委員會(USCIRF)等長期致力於宗教自由的組織,近年提出的報告內容中,共同指出,宗教迫害受害者僅因他們在公開場合表達自己的宗教信仰,或僅因為他們認同自己屬於某個宗教團體,而必須忍受虐待、羞辱和暴力等不人道行為。根據美國聖母大學倫理與文化中心和喬治城大學共同執行的宗教自由研究計畫內容,基督教是「目標最廣泛的宗教團體,遭受可怕的全球性迫害。」

Sources: tcnn.org.tw, Salt and Light and acn-canada.org

#### Article 18 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states:

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance."

Sadly, now more than ever before, freedom of religion and of conscience is under a constant state of attack in the world.

#### 堂區活動



#### 十一月為煉靈月

十一月二日為追思亡者曰「你們安慰,安慰我的百姓罷」十一月為煉靈月,為追思已亡之信友,阮神父會於彌撒中為亡者祈禱,如教友想為先人獻上祈禱,請在教堂側門入口處的名冊上寫上先人之名字。

#### 2020 主日彌撒經書

2020 年主日彌撒經書會現於教堂正門入口處出售,售價為\$5.00.

水援聖母堂堂區牧民議會週年大會 堂區牧民議會週年大會將於 11 月 10 日下午十二時三十分於上禮堂舉行, 當天將有簡便午餐供應,歡迎所有教 友參加。

#### 早餐交流會及電影欣賞

日期: 11月24日(星期日) 地點: 永援聖母堂上禮堂

早餐交流會-早上八時三十分有免費咖啡及 Muffin、十時及十一時三十分彌撒後有港式車仔麵-牛腩、蘿蔔、魚旦、麵,每位五元。

聚會將包括以上美食、生活交談及信仰分享。

售票時間: 11月3日開始每枱彌撒前後、或與善會聯絡。

此次活動由信仰小團體負責、詳情可 向聯絡人 Annie Mok 403-383-9616 或 Elaine Wong 403-870-6268 查詢

#### <u>免費電影欣賞</u> 黑奴聖女 - 聖若瑟芬.柏姬達

蘇丹聖女若瑟芬. 柏姬達約從八歲擄 至遠方,從此展開了她的悽慘奴隸生 涯,在奴隸生活的殘酷中,飽受了身 心靈上的迫害。

然而,誰也料想不到,她竟然有幸獲 得基督信仰,並成為聖女瑪大肋納嘉 諾撒仁愛會(Canossian Daughters of Charity)修女;她於1947年2月8日在義大利威尼托(Veneto)的斯基奥(Schio)逝世,享年七十八歲。

聖女柏姬達無論在本性或靈性方面,都是那樣獨特,她因著過人的德行與生命的奇蹟,使教宗真福若望保祿二世於 2000 年冊封她為聖人。

電影欣賞: 黑奴聖女 - 聖若瑟芬.柏姬達(語言: 英語,中文字幕) 日期: 11月24日(星期日) 時間: 下午一時至三時。

免費茶點招待,歡迎各教友,家人及 朋友參加。

# 大專青年團聖誕孩子行動 (Operation Christmas Child) 義工活動

大專青年團將於 12 月 14 日下午 4:30 至晚上 7:00 抵達 聖誕孩子活動 Operation Christmas Child Warehouse 幫忙包裝聖誕鞋盒。歡 迎所有堂區的青年及朋友參加。若有 興趣參與,請到大專青年團網 站 www.olphyoungadults.weebly.com

查詢及報名。請在 11 月 3 日 前報名。

# 2019 教 區 公 益 金,齊來 獻愛心



『上主給我傅了油,派遣我向貧苦的 人傳報喜訊。』依撒意亞 61: 1 這是本年度教區公益金的口號。關愛 貧窮弱少的社群是我們教徒一貫的使 命,亦是見證分享我們的寶藏。

今年教區公益金本堂分擔的數目為 \$24,357。截至 10 月 10 日,捐款已 累積至 46,984.05 元。懇請各位教友 繼續支持,慷慨解囊

#### 活動一週



星期三11月6日

永援聖母松柏軒

時間:上午9時至正午12時 地點:永援聖母堂上禮堂

Perpetual Harmony Choir 練習

時間:下午6時30分至9時地點:永援聖母堂上禮堂

星期五11月8日

#### St. Angela School - Peace Mass

時間:上午9時 地點:永援聖母堂 永援聖母松柏軒

時間:上午9時至正午12時 地點:永援聖母堂上禮堂

永援聖母堂童軍

時間:晚上7時至8時30分地點:永援聖母堂上下禮堂

#### 星期六 11 月 9 日

聖母軍(聖母軍聖母無玷聖心支團) 時間:上午9時30分(開會) 地點:聖堂二樓騎士會室

楊式太極班

時間: 上午 **10** 時至 **12** 時 **30** 分 地點: 永援聖母堂下禮堂

成人慕道班 (國語)

時間:下午3時至5時 地點:永援聖母堂下禮堂 大專青年團-信仰分享

時間:下午4時30分至6時地點:永援聖母堂上禮堂

青年晚會

時間:下午6時至8時 地點:永援聖母堂上禮堂

#### 星期日 11 月 10 日

成人慕道班(粵語及英語)

時間: 上午9時30分至12時30分

地點: 永援聖母堂下禮堂

主日學

時間:上午 10 時至下午 12 時 30 分地點:聖堂二樓及聖堂騎士會室

牧民議會週年大會

時間: 下午 12 時 30 分至 3 時

地點: 永援聖母堂上禮堂

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Legion of Mary

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信仰小團體 Faith Sharing Group

利瑪竇騎士會 Knights of Columbus

鮑思高同學會 Don Bosco

成人慕道班 Adult Catechism Class

主日學 Sunday School 青少年團 Youth Group

永援聖母青年團 Young Adult Group

國語基信團 Mandarin Group

**English Choir** 英文聖詠團

佳播聖詠團 St. Gabriel Choir

任何查詢,請聯絡堂區辦事處。

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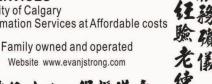
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#### PASS IT ON GIVEAWAY WAS A SUCCESS

Thanks to all the volunteers and to those who generously donated coats and boots for the PASS IS ON clothing Giveaway held last Saturday, Oct. 19. The Diocesan goal was to collect 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots for the Giveaway, and we received 1,535 coats and 285 pairs of boots through the drop-off sites at the following parishes: St. Michael's, St. Cecilia's, Ascension, St Pius X and Holy Spirit. You have made a difference to the 1,145 people who needed these winter items.

#### **RED WEDNESDAY**

On **Wednesday**, **Nov. 20**, the Church in Canada will celebrate Red Wednesday, a day of prayer for persecuted Christians. Please contact Lorraine at calgarycwlcommunitylife@gmail.com or call 403-510-5169 to have your parish, ministries, school or lay association event (for Red Wednesday) added to the diocesan website. Visit: catholicyyc.ca/blog/redwednesday

#### IT'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is the Catholic Education Sunday, a day for us to come together to give thanks for Catholic education. Our schools are an expression of our faith and a gift to future generations. The community is called to support our gift of Catholic education in our community and to ensure the present and future needs of our students.

#### PILGRIMAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE

**ENGLISH MARTYRS** | Fr. David Meadows, Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, invites you to a pilgrimage with his parish through England from April 27 to May 6, 2020, visiting the places where St. Thomas More experienced incidents in his life, where St. John Henry Newman taught, the Canterbury Cathedral, a boat ride along the River Thames and visits to other sites. For more information, email reservations@tripmerchant.com or contact Ryan at 1-800-481-9739 ext. 1.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN AIRDRIE**

St. Paul's Parish in Airdrie has started a monthly (First Friday) Eucharistic Adoration for its parish community and those who live in the area. The next Adoration will be held on **Friday, Dec. 6** at 3:30 pm to 8 pm. All are welcome!

#### TWO LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS IN

**BROOKS** | When: **Saturday, Nov. 9** at St. Mary's Church (511 4 St W, Brooks, AB). \$25/person/workshop. To register, visit <a href="http://events.calgarydiocese.ca">http://events.calgarydiocese.ca</a>

- 10 am to Noon: Liturgy Basics for Choir Directors. Topics: role of music in the liturgy, how to select music, how to build a parish repertoire
- 1 pm to 3:30 pm: Psalmist & Cantor Workshop. Topics: tools to sing the Psalm with solemnity, beauty, authenticity, and meaning; effective techniques for leading the assembly when there is no choir present.

#### **FILM SCREENING: OVER 18**

You are invited to come to the screening of "OVER 18" - a feature length documentary to help combat pornography addiction, especially among children and teens. There will be a Q&A following the film screening. Dates:

- **Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm**. Where: Holy Name Church (2223 34 St. SW, Calgary) followed by refreshments.
- **Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 pm.** Where: St. Pius X (2424 24 Ave NW, Calgary).

#### **TRANSCENDENT**

St. Mary's University invites you to the "Transcendent" series, to learn how Liturgy points us to the truth, beauty and goodness of God with speaker Dr. Simone Brosig. When: **Tuesdays, 6 to 8:30 pm on Nov. 12, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** (Talk + Liturgy + Food) at St. Mary's University, Calgary (McGivney Hall). Register: <a href="mailto:stmu.ca/transcendent">stmu.ca/transcendent</a> | 403-254-3724

#### LIVING WELL AND LEAVING WELL

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 13** for our upcoming Planting a Future Seminar "Living Well & Leaving Well." Our speaker will cover what you, your spouse, your children and executor need to know about estate planning. Where: St. Luke Parish (1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary). Registration at 6:15 pm. The session runs from 6:30 – 8 pm. Contact 403-218-5531 | http://events.calgarydiocese.ca

#### FINDING FAITH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Two out of five Canadians suffer mental health issues. Can faith make a difference? The Catholic Pastoral Centre invites you to a three-session workshop on Mental Health. When: **Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm on November 14, 21 & 28**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Contact 403-218-5523 | http://events.calgarydiocese.ca

#### DAILY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join St. Patrick's Parish Calgary Daily Bible Reading Challenge! Follow a daily Bible reading schedule that allows you to complete reading the entire Bible in one year, at home and at your own leisure. More info at <a href="https://stpatrickcalgary.com">https://stpatrickcalgary.com</a>. Sign up by emailing <a href="mailto:frpoulbiblereadingchallenge@gmail.com">frpoulbiblereadingchallenge@gmail.com</a>

#### **DYING HEALED - A PALLIATIVE CARE**

WORKSHOP | The Dying Healed Program is a project of LifeCanada. This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. It is suitable for anyone wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need at the end of life. When: Saturday, Nov. 16 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Register at catholicyyc.ca/dyinghealed.html

#### THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT: BRAVING A

**CONVERSATION** Do you know that St. Francis of Assisi went to the Sultan Malik-al-Kamil in the autumn of 1219 as an ambassador of peace and prayer? On the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the meeting of the Sultan and the Saint, there will be a conversation on the topic of interreligious relations with Franciscan Friar Jason Welle, Dean of

the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies for the Vatican, and other speakers on **Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm** at Temple B'nai Tikvah (900 47 Ave SW, Calgary). For more information, contact 403-932-2012 | mtfrancis@shaw.ca

# DIOCESAN MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH | It is difficult to

put pain adequately into words. However, rituals speak beyond words alone as they sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion. The Diocese of Calgary invites you to come to the Memorial Liturgy for those mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. When: **Friday, Nov. 22** at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary) at **6:30 pm** (registration at the site for parents) **7 pm** (liturgy). Please share this with your family and friends. More info: miscarriageliturgy.ca

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**CONFERENCE** | Various volunteer roles are now available in preparation for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Assembly (AGA) conference next year in June at SAIT, Calgary. Volunteers do not have to be active members. Contact <a href="mailto:ssvp.cdcc.president@outlook.com">ssvp.cdcc.president@outlook.com</a> or visit: volunteersignup.org/YMFE9

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