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Newsletter - May 2019

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Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations

Happy Easter everyone!

Here are some activities that we will be working on in the coming weeks:

Persecution, Reconciliation & the Church in the Middle East

An evening of learning and hope with
Canon Andrew White
(Vicar of Baghdad)

Tuesday, 7 May 2019
7:00 - 9:00 pm
St. Paul's Anglican Church
10127 145 St NW, Edmonton, AB

An offering will be taken at this event to support Canon White's Jerusalem Merit Foundation
Event co-sponsored by:

Oneway Regional Ministerial

Visit of “The Vicar of Baghdad” – May 7, 2019

We are partnering with the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton and the Oneway Ministerial Association, to host the visit to Edmonton of Rev. Canon Andrew White (“The Vicar of Baghdad”).

While in Edmonton Canon White will do two things:

- Visit some of the Iraqi refugees he was involved in resettling to Oneway a year or so ago.
- Hold an evening event in Edmonton:

“Persecution, Reconciliation & the Church in the Middle East”

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM

St. Paul's Anglican Church (10127 – 145 Street, Edmonton)

The Edmonton event will be an opportunity for people to hear about the work of Canon White's charity (Jerusalem Merit) and their initiatives in the Middle East.

A collection will be taken at this event to support Canon White's Jerusalem Merit Foundation .

For more information please visit: [Eventbrite](#)

Iftar and Friendship Dinner

with Theme
 “Christian-Muslim Relations in an Age of Conflict”

May 9th 2019 Thursday 8:15–9:45 pm
 Providence Renewal Centre Auditorium
 3005 119 St. NW Edmonton T6J 5R5
 RSVP friendshipdinner2019.eventbrite.ca



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4th Annual Iftar & Friendship Dinner – May 9, 2019

Together with our partners from the Intercultural Dialogue Institute (IDI–Edmonton)
 we are proud to co-host our

4th annual Iftar and Friendship Dinner:

Thursday, May 9, 2019

8:15-9:45 PM

Providence Renewal Centre (3005 119 Street, Edmonton)

The purpose of this activity is to encourage a spirit of friendship and understanding between Christian and Muslim communities in the context of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. People of all faith traditions are welcome.

[For more information please visit: Iftar and Friendship Dinner](#)



Habitat for Humanity's 8th Annual Interfaith Works Project March-June, 2019

Habitat for Humanity-Edmonton's 8th Annual Interfaith Works Project continues until June 5, 2019.

Volunteers from faith communities across the Capital Region are invited to work hand-in-

hand building homes for local families.

Our goal is to mobilize 600 volunteers this year to help build homes.

For more information or to see how you can get involved, visit:

[2019 HfH Interfaith Works Project](#)

Other upcoming items to note and keep in your prayers:

- May 1: Archdiocesan E&I Advisory Committee meetings
 - May 2: No Room in the Inn committee meeting
 - May 5: Taizé Prayer event (St. Agnes Catholic Church)
 - May 7-8: Diocesan Days
 - May 7: EDCC Executive meeting
 - May 7: Conversation with pioneers of Archdiocese E&I ministries
 - May 9: Meeting of A Common Word-Alberta
 - May 13: Presentation to Enculturation of Priests program
 - May 21: Meeting of the Edmonton & District Council of Churches (St. Stephen's College)
 - May 22: Edmonton Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialogue meeting
 - May 24: Diversity & Inclusion Council meeting (Covenant Health)
 - May 24: Edmonton Mennonite-RC Dialogue meeting
 - May 28-31: ARC-Canada meetings (Montreal)
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Thank you for your help in praying, promoting and supporting these ecumenical and interreligious activities in the Archdiocese.

Please let us know if you are aware of or organizing ecumenical and interreligious events in your own parish or location. We would love to help you to promote them via our [Facebook page](#). Visit us there for up-to-the-minute postings, event notices, theological updates, greetings and salutations to religious communities.

Blessings,
Julien

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