OFFICIAL STATEMENT | DIOCESE OF CALGARY

RELEASE DATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 5 PM MDT

The Diocese of Calgary has received allegations of sexual misconduct involving two minors and several adults by Fr. Malcolm D'Souza. These incidents are alleged to have taken place at St. Mark's Parish, Calgary during his assignment as pastor from 2010-2016.

Bishop McGrattan has removed Fr. Malcolm D'Souza from St. Bernard's and Assumption parishes and placed him on administrative leave. Fr. D'Souza is currently prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.

The Diocese of Calgary has contacted law enforcement authorities in accordance with its policy document of the Sexual Misconduct Committee of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. The investigation is open and will align with this Diocesan policy. There will be no further comments until the investigation has been completed.

Anyone who has information regarding sexual misconduct or abuse by Fr. Malcolm D'Souza is encouraged to report these incidents to the Police, to Patricia Jones (Chair of the Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Committee) at 1-833-547-8360 or to Fr. Tim Boyle, the Bishop's Delegate, at 403-330-5923.

Fr. Malcolm D'Souza was assigned in the following parishes:

2002 (Jul-Sep)	Associate Pastor	St. Bonaventure, Calgary
2002 (Oct-Dec)	Associate Pastor	St. Basil, Lethbridge
2003 - 2006	Pastor	St. Peter's, Milk River
		St. Isidore, Allerston
2006 - 2010	Pastor	Christ the King, Claresholm
		St. Cecilia's, Nanton
		St. Mary's, Champion
2010 - Oct 2016	Pastor	St. Mark's, Calgary
Dec 2016 - 2018	Associate Pastor	St. Francis de Sales, High River
		St. Andrew's, Vulcan
2018 - Present		St. Bernard's, Calgary
		Assumption, Calgary

This statement is being announced this weekend at all Masses in every parish where Fr. Malcolm D'Souza has served in the Diocese of Calgary.

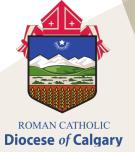


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ABOUT IT...

CALL THE POLICE 1-403-266-1234

the chair of Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Committee
1-833-547-8360

the Bishop's Delegate
1-403-330-5923



TO REPORT ABUSE IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 OR IF YOU ARE IN DANGER

Call 911

