

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Chapel

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am
7:00 pm Student Mass
(not during Christmas break)

Daily Mass (St. Kateri Chapel)

MW 12:10 pm
TR 12:30 pm
No daily mass on purely civic
holidays like Family Day.

RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's Chapel

Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Saturday 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
And by appointment

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's Chapel

During the 9:30 mass

CHAPEL COLLECTION

2025
Nov 30 \$1479

2024
Dec 01 \$1820

Your generosity is appreciated

CHRISTMAS REVEILLON

You are invited to a Christmas Reveillon (potluck) following the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. We request that you bring a sweet or savoury item to share with everyone.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Christmas masses are as follows:

7:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Christmas Eve (carols at 8:30 pm)
10:00 am on Christmas Morning

7:00 pm on New Year's Eve
12:00 noon on New Year's Day

The College will otherwise be closed. Please enter by the west doors (nearest the chapel), as the other doors will be locked. There will be no weekday masses while the College is closed.

CHANGES AT COMMUNION TIME

Among the survey results was a request that the musicians at mass receive communion last rather than first:

"...prayerful silence after receiving communion makes more sense to me than silence when people are moving up for communion. I suspect it may also be nicer for the musicians who can have a few more minutes of prayer after they themselves receive the host."

The different choirs have agreed to try this new arrangement. If you are a member of the congregation and there is silence when you were expecting music, please try to experience it as "prayerful silence" rather than "dead air." If you are a musician, you may do what you like in this time, but please be attentive to your own spiritual needs after communion: you may play if you wish, but this is not expected.

LICENSE PLACE REGISTRATION

When you register your license plate, please include your last name.

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CATHOLICS URGED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON BILL C-9

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is calling on Catholics across Alberta and Canada to take **immediate** action as concerns intensify over the federal government's proposed **Bill C-9 – the Combating Hate Act** – and its potential impact on religious freedom.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) issued an open letter Dec. 4 to Prime Minister Mark Carney urging the government to halt its plan to remove the long-standing *religious-text exemption* from Canada's hate-speech laws. The letter was also sent to key federal officials. Catholic leaders warn that eliminating this protection could place legitimate religious teaching and pastoral ministry at risk.

A copy of the open letter is on the bulletin board. If you are reading this electronically, you may read the letter [here](#).

The proposed amendment would repeal Criminal Code clause 319(3)(b), which currently ensures that individuals cannot be convicted of hate-speech offences for expressing, *in good faith*, opinions rooted in Scripture or religious belief.

Multiple faith communities—Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and others—have expressed unified alarm. They caution that removing this defence could chill ordinary religious speech and create uncertainty for homilies, catechesis, pastoral counselling, marriage preparation, youth ministry, and online evangelization.

More than 6,000 Canadians have already signed petitions calling on the government to preserve the exemption.

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is urging Catholics not to wait for others to speak up. **Your action is essential.**

What You Can Do Right Now

Contact Your Member of Parliament—Today

Tell your MP you oppose removing the religious-text exemption in Bill C-9. Share your concerns about how the amendment could affect preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and the Church's public witness.

Even a brief message makes a difference. Constituency offices track every call and email.

Read and Share the CCCC's Letter

Share it widely through your parish networks, ministries, and social media.

More details, and more suggestions about what you can do, may be found on the Archdiocesan website: caedm.ca

AT A GLANCE...

Thursday: Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm in boardroom.

For information on Catholic Student Association activities (like Adoration, Bible Study, or Rosary), please email uofacsa@ualberta.ca

Campus Ministry can be contacted at cmsjc@ualberta.ca

Interested in the Lighthouse Group? Contact them at stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com

As of Sept 11, St. Joseph's College chapel no longer has a FORMED subscription.

To donate online, go to <https://www.ualberta.ca/st-josephs/giving/index.html>

For pre-authorized giving, email sjcpay@ualberta.ca

To check out the website, type the following in your browser: ualberta.ca/stjosephs

Twitter: @sjcuofa
Facebook: SJCUofA

BAPTISM

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 2 months prior to date of Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 1 year prior to date of Marriage.

SACRAMENTS

For other sacraments, please contact the SJC Chaplain.