THANK-YOU

A warm thank-you to everyone who has kept the worshipping community together while we were apart. A special thank-you to Fr. Terry and Kevin Tam, who figured out to have a virtual mass; Zinia Pritchard for her organizational and design skills for all the PowerPoints; Paul Flaman, who hosted the Zoom session week in and week out; the 4:30 pm music team, who poured an incredible amount of effort and talent into providing music; our readers, who faithfully proclaimed the word of God week after week; the PowerPoint hosts; the members of the Ad Hoc committee who helped make important decisions in anxious and confusing times; and to all those who logged in, without whom all of this would have been pretty pointless. Thank you all; you are the soul of this community, and I am so happy to have had made this journey with you.

A NEW FACE

Fr. Warren Schmidt CSB joined the local Basilian community on October 31, 2020. He is one-quarter time part of Chaplaincy, and the rest of the time is involved in teaching and research. Fr. Warren is in the home stretch of his Ph.D. thesis from the University of Paris. The topic concerns the sacrament of orders, especially in the balance between charism and power, as seen in the revisions of the ordination ritual since Vatican II. (At least, that's what I think it is about: ask Fr. Warren when you see him for more details!)

IN MEMORIAM

I am not sure if there were other deaths in the SJC community since the beginning of the pandemic, but please remember to pray for Cecilia Lei Ping Ma Hsu, who died of COVID-19, and Paul Alexander Preville who died of complications from lymphoma. Paul is survived by his wife, Doreen. William Hsu (deceased), a friend of the College, was Cecilia’s son.
CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS (UPDATED)

The following precautions will be taken at St. Joe’s. These will be revisited some time in August.

- Masks are very strongly recommended (except for at the altar and the lectern; masks will be briefly lowered to consume the Body of Christ, only offered under one species).
- There will be no communal singing and only one or two musicians, and no wind instruments will be used. The first masses may be without music.
- The holy water font will not be filled, and the sign of peace will be by bowing, not handshakes.
- Access to the building for mass: the west doors will be unlocked and the “Christmas Gate” will be used for building security.
- Pre-mass Reconciliation will occur either in the Boardroom (access via the outside door and back deck through the confessional), in the confessional, or on the back deck, at the discretion of the confessor. Masks must be worn by both confessor and penitent.
- The three downstairs bathrooms will be available to the public during mass, as well as the one opposite the coat rack on the main floor.
- Cleaning: high contact areas will be wiped down after mass (door handles, handrails, and the tops of pews).

THE BACK PORCH

*The Back Porch*, a pro-life charity, is participating in the *Ride for Refuge* fundraiser which supports charities working with vulnerable populations.

Currently, we are looking for Team Leaders, who will gather others in raising donations by participating in a 5km walk on Oct 2, 2021. Please prayerfully consider joining us!

For more information go to: [https://rideforrefuge.org/captains](https://rideforrefuge.org/captains)

If God calls you to join us as a Team Leader or you wish to donate, please email us at: coordinator@alies.ca

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Email jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca for more information.

Go to st-joes.formed.org to log in to our FORMED account (“Netflix for Catholics”)

To donate online, go to [https://www.ualberta.ca/st-josephs/giving/index.html](https://www.ualberta.ca/st-josephs/giving/index.html)

For pre-authorized giving, email elsie.liu@ualberta.ca

To check out the website, type the following in your browser: [ualberta.ca/stjosephs](http://ualberta.ca/stjosephs)

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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.