**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**

News about Ukraine may have pushed it off our radar, but the work of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous people is continuing. The Archdiocese of Edmonton is contributing $3 million dollars to this fund. Archbishop Smith writes:

We live in a time of deep division and wide polarization. Everyone is searching for a way back to one another. By walking together with Indigenous Peoples along the path of genuine healing and renewed relationships, we can demonstrate clearly that reconciliation of the heart and right relationships is not only possible but also can become a reality in our very day.

The funds raised in the Archdiocese of Edmonton will remain with the diocese to support programs and initiatives focused on four pillars: healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building; and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

This Sunday (March 20), all cash in the collection basket will go to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. If you write a cheque, please write “Indigenous Reconciliation Fund” on the memo line, or indicate on the envelope if some or all of your donation is to go to this cause. (Guest envelopes are available if you don’t have some of your own.)

**STEPS BACK TO NORMAL**

Little by little, we are trying to bring things back to normal in the chapel. Masks are no longer required, but are still encouraged. Communion under both species is still a ways off, as is the tangible sign of peace with those not in our households. Children’s liturgy will be resuming soon, first at the 9:30 am mass then, as volunteers become available, at the 11:00 am.

If anyone knows how to set up for the Coffee Social (after the 9:30 mass), please let me (Fr. Jim) know. I am not even sure what is supposed to be down there.

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Development and Peace special collection is in two weeks, on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 2 and 3. I know that some people find their rhetoric overwrought, but they do good work with people who really need help.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL REQUEST

The Society of St Vincent de Paul responds to calls for help and assistance within our community. We are in need of gently used furniture and household items suitable to furnish small apartments. Some examples are smaller sofas, living room chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, mattresses, etc. We are unable to accept very large or heavy items. If you have items to donate please call 780-471-5577. We thank you for your support.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA

The power of mobilized citizens: One of D&P's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our People and Planet First campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. Thank you for supporting our campaign.

(from Development and Peace)

LENTEN RETREAT

There is a Lenten retreat on Friday, March 25. For more information, please email sjccm@ualberta.ca or sjccs@ualberta.ca.

AT A GLANCE...

Sun, 7:00 pm: Student mass
Tues, 12 noon: online rosary before mass.
Thurs: 11 am online Morning prayer.
Everything is in the main chapel unless otherwise noted. Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for information on campus ministry events.

Go to formed.org to log in to our FORMED account (“Netflix for Catholics”). Enter your email and location (e.g. “st josephs college chapel Edmonton”). No password!

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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.