LATE BULLETIN – SORRY!

Fr. Jim spent the weekend being sick, and did not come into the office on Saturday, as he planned, to put out the bulletin. The COVID test came back negative, so it was probably just the cold going around.

UKRAINE AID

Since the start of the war, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been supporting its partners on the ground in their humanitarian relief activities. They initially responded to this crisis by providing urgent assistance to those fleeing the war or living in isolation. In the last few months, our partners have also been providing more long-term, stabilizing assistance.

For example, Caritas Ukraine has created at least 53 child-friendly spaces in its local centres. These spaces provide a safe place where children can play, learn, communicate and receive psychosocial support. As the staff there note, the activities have a therapeutic effect for the little ones.

Due to your overwhelming response, we have received around $2 million in donations so far for these humanitarian activities. Thank you for your great generosity!

To help, or for more information, go to https://www.devp.org/en/ and scroll down to “select a cause” and pick “Emergency – Ukraine”

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

Catholic health organizations across Canada mark National Catholic Health Week Oct 2-8. Through stories, reflection and prayer, National Catholic Health Care Week also seeks to foster healing and to advance Catholic health care’s commitment to social justice and the values of inclusiveness and compassion, in the spirit of reconciliation.


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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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Here is some of the new programming this week on FORMED. Instructions on logging on to our FORMED account is in the side bar.

The Chosen
A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt. A troubled woman wrestling with real demons. A young tax collector ostracized by society. A religious leader questioning his faith tradition. Season 1 is now streaming on FORMED! (This series is highly recommended – check it out!)

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi
If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you’re in for a surprise. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. Featuring the “Allegory of the Battle of Lepanto” by Paola Veronese (1528-1588)

CATHOLIC VOICES OF RECONCILIATION

September was a month to focus on reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. Although the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is behind us, we should not allow this issue to drop off our radar entirely.

The Archdiocese of Edmonton has made available a series of interviews with Catholic First Nations individuals who were a part of Pope Francis’ visit to the Edmonton Archdiocese. They were each asked three questions about their experience as both followers of Christ and First Nations people and practical ways that local Catholics can support truth and reconciliation. To read this interview, click here (if you are reading this electronically) or go to caedm.ca and look at Featured News for the interview with Gina Potts.

NO DAILY MASS ON THANKSGIVING MONDAY

The College is closed on civic holidays, and as is our custom for civic holidays that are not religious feasts, there will be no daily mass.

AT A GLANCE...

Wednesdays, 2:30 pm: Mid-day Prayer (main SJC chapel)

Thursday, 7:00 pm: AA group. (Boardroom)

For information on the CSA (Catholic Students Association) email uofacsa@ualberta.ca

Information from Campus Ministry is sjccm@ualberta.ca

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!

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

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