WORSHIP COMMITTEE

During the pandemic an ad hoc committee of SJC worshipers met via Zoom to advise and support the Chaplain. For instance, to help decide how and when to resume public masses. Without their skills the streaming mass at 9:30 would not have been possible. In-person masses have resumed, but there remains a larger task: to welcome back, rebuild, and build-up the worshipping community, and to increase awareness on campus and in the city that we exist.

If you are interested enough to read this blurb, you are probably qualified. I encourage you to put your name forward. On average I anticipate we would meet once a month via Zoom. Please email the chaplain at jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca soon with your interest and qualifications: we hope to have the committee in place and active by the end of the month.

COMMISSIONING MASS — SEPTEMBER 19

The executive of the Catholic Students Association will be commissioned on September 19 at the 7 pm mass. Please turn out to support them. And if you are actually on the CSA please don’t forget!

MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT

The Music Ministry Retreat will take place on Sunday, September 12 at 8:30 pm. It is being hosted by campus ministry. Covid restrictions on singing will make this a little complicated, but a great time is anticipated. It will take place right after the social that follows the 7 pm mass.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meets Thursdays at 7 pm in the boardroom. All are welcome. No registration required. If you are concerned about your drinking but aren’t sure if you’re an alcoholic you are still welcome. A different perspective might be all you need!

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COVID UPDATE

The Archdiocesan website notes that dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues. Parishes that have livestreaming capabilities are encouraged to continue with livestreaming Masses for those who are not comfortable with returning to Mass in person. SJC will do this for the 9:30 mass until further notice.

The caedm.ca website states “while recognizing that a person is not required to wear a face mask while participating in a worship service at a place of worship, we strongly recommend that people continue to wear masks.” I note that no one at SJC has made a fuss about wearing masks, and parishioners have worn masks without complaint thus far. We will continue to do so. If anyone forgets a mask, ask one of the priests: there are extras in the sacristy.

DAILY MASS RESUMES

We are once again celebrating daily mass Monday to Thursday, in the main chapel. We are using the main chapel because there is more space for social distancing and better ventilation (Kateri chapel has no windows.)

The hours are as in the before times: MW at 12:10pm, and TR at 12:30pm.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is in-person in the SJC chapel at 9 am on Tuesdays and 10 am on Thursdays. You can also log on through Zoom. Meeting ID: 81638671687. Passcode: HolySpirit

CALLED TO PROTECT – ZOOM TRAINING

Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention training sessions, “Called to Protect” resumes by zoom this month. This is a requirement for all volunteers in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

The first 2021 Fall Called to Protect training Session for 2.5 hours is scheduled on Monday, Sept 13, 2021 starting 4:30 pm to 7pm. Please contact Lucy Kaakyo with the name of your parish by email at lkaakyo@caedm.ca for registration. A Zoom link, instructions and training material will be sent close to the date.

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AT A GLANCE...

Sun, 8:30pm: Music Ministry Retreat
Mon, 4:30-7:00pm: Called to Protect Training via Zoom.
Tues, 9am: Morning Prayer (SJC chapel and online)
Wed, 12-1: Alpha 6:30: Alpha and Worship
Thurs, 10 am: Morning Prayer (SJC Chapel and online) 7:00 pm: AA (Boardroom)
Sun (Sept 19), 7 pm: CSA commissioning mass.

Email jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca for more information. Or sjccm@ualberta.ca for campus ministry events.

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

To check out the website, type the following in your browser: 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.