U OF A DAYS – WELCOME VISITORS!

This weekend is “U of A Days.” Please help SJC extend a warm welcome to any visitors this weekend. And if you are the visitor, know that we are happy you are here! Please check out our cafeteria after the 9:30 or 11:00 am masses. Brunch is $15 for an individual, or $45 for a family. To find the cafeteria, go down the central stairwell (down the main hallway), and turn right. Cashless transactions only (Debit, Credit or OneCard mealplan).

PAKISTAN FLOODS: DOUBLE YOUR DONATIONS

The people of Pakistan are suffering the effects of a major climate disaster. Unprecedented flooding across most of the country has affected 33 million people. Hundreds have died and hundreds of thousands have been displaced. Unfortunately, more rains and disease outbreaks are expected to compound the situation.

We are raising funds to help Caritas Pakistan cope with this crisis. Please give generously now (visit devp.org) while the Government of Canada is matching donations until September 28, 2022.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE

St. Joseph's College is observing the Day of Truth and Reconciliation with a prayer service. The particulars are as follows:

Date: Friday, September 30
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St. Joseph College Chapel
Duration: Approximately ½ hour
Parking: Free parking behind the Kateri Women’s Residence

Similar to last year’s, the service will consist of two (new) short readings that explore the roots of the Residential School system, with prayer, music and reflection. There will also be an excerpt from remarks Pope Francis made during his recent pilgrimage to Canada. We remember and seek to understand the past in order to help bring about a better future.
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.

Thérèse
A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Thérèse Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”

Angels: Bishop Fulton Sheen
In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

When we talk about migrants and displaced persons, all too often we stop at statistics. But it is not about statistics, it is about real people, with lives and dreams and families. Please reflect on the following excerpt:

No one must be excluded. God’s plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom...

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction... Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.

- “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees” – Pope Francis

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!

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