**Development & Peace**

Pope Francis has stated that “The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now.” In our Fall Action “For Our Common Home” D&P is highlighting two traditional communities of the Amazon in Brazil under threat. The way of life of Machadinho d’Oeste’s seringueiros (artisanal rubber tappers) is being destroyed by industrial logging. The Mura Indigenous people of Manaus were not consulted before a phosphate mining company began operations on their lands.

Sign the D&P-Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter next weekend after mass to support these two communities. Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights. To find out more about these communities and the threats to the Amazon, pick up a copy of our action brochure from the table outside the chapel. Together let’s defend the defenders of the Amazon, our Common Home.

**Archbishop Smith on D&P**

Given the controversy regarding the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and Development and Peace, it may be of interest to note that Archbishop Smith wrote in support of this year’s Fall Action. He writes:

*This year’s campaign theme, For our Common Home, is inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si – On Care for our Common Home. The first part of this campaign has been dedicated to the Amazon in recognition of the essential role that this biome plays for humanity. It also reflects the concerns that led Pope Francis to convene a Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region at the Vatican during the month of October.*

*By this letter, I would like to encourage you to engage in the actions suggested, such as making an intergenerational pledge and writing letters to the defenders of the Amazon. I am pleased to support these educational initiatives.*

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**Chapel Bulletin**

November 17, 2019

**Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph’s Chapel
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Kateri Chapel
Monday 12:10 pm
(This week only)
Friday: Rosary only at 12:10 pm

*No Weekday Masses on Statutory Holidays.*

**Reconciliation**

St. Joseph’s Chapel
Tuesday 11:15 – 12:20 pm
Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 pm
And by appointment

**Children’s Liturgy**

St. Joseph’s Chapel
Sunday 9:30 am

**Chapel Collection**

2019
Nov 10 total: $4,590
(includes generous donations of $750 and $2000)

2018
Nov 11 total: $2,411

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POPE FRANCIS ON WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"Before all else, the poor need God and his love, made visible by 'the saints next door,' people who by the simplicity of their lives express clearly the power of Christian love. God uses any number of ways and countless means to reach people's hearts. Certainly, the poor come to us also because we give them food, but what they really need is more than our offer of a warm meal or a sandwich. The poor need our hands, to be lifted up; our hearts, to feel anew the warmth of affection; our presence, to overcome loneliness. In a word, they need love."

BIBLE STUDY!

When: Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm
Where: Boardroom of St. Joseph's College
What is it: A small group that will read and discuss Scripture together over eight weeks around the topics of finding peace in your heart and mind, trusting in God's provision, and prioritization in our daily lives.
Bring: Your Bible (but don't worry if you forget it)
Provided: Cookies and tea!

For more information, contact Sterling King (sking@ualberta.ca) or Katrina MacKinnon (kamackin@ualberta.ca).

CBC’S FIFTH ESTATE TO FEATURE SEX ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

It may be of interest to know that the CBC TV program The Fifth Estate will feature a documentary on sexual abuse by clergy in Canada this Sunday at 9 p.m. The Archdiocese has not been informed of the content, but understands it will focus on the Archdiocese of Vancouver and include calls for publication of names of all those who have been accused of abuse over the years. The Archdiocese has given a brief statement to the producers regarding such publication, explaining that that issue is still under study in this Archdiocese.

Please continue to pray for all victims of abuse, and for all those who seek to respond to this painful situation with responsibility and integrity.

AT A GLANCE...

Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for more information

Rosary
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
~4:00 – 4:40 pm, SJC Chapel

MONDAY, NOV 18
Who Am I to Judge?
~7:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20
Soup’s On Us
~11:30 – 1:00 pm
Student Lounge
ALPHA
~5:00 pm
SJC Boardroom
Praise and Worship
~6:40 – 8:10 pm
SJC Chapel

THURSDAY, NOV 21
Creativity Workshop
~5:00 – 7:00 pm
SJC Newman Centre
Becoming Human
~5:00 – 7:00 pm
Room 0-04
Bible Study
~5:15 – 6:30 pm
SJC Boardroom
Jesus Youth
~6:30
Classroom 1-02
AA
~7:00 – 8:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

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.