FOUR BOOK LAUNCH AT ST JOES

Please join us on Thursday, February 6, 3:30 pm in the SJC Boardroom, for the launch of four new books by SJC Profs:


D&P: “FOR OUR COMMON HOME”

In response to Pope Francis's concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to heed the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. We are also invited to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada calls us to reaffirm our commitment “For our Common Home” and to carry that message into our parishes and communities. You are invited to the Lenten Workshop on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at Newman Theological College (10012 84 St NW) from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. In the spirit of Lent, we will share a frugal vegetarian lunch by donation. Please RSVP to Sylvianne Perry at nsperry@telus.net or call 780-462-2529.
BISHOPS ISSUE PASTORAL LETTER

As the Canadian government prepares to expand access to euthanasia, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta have written a Pastoral Letter to the faithful on this subject. In *Remaining True to Christ Now and at the Hour of our Death*, they offer a thoughtful reflection on Catholic teaching regarding respect for life and our responsibility to remain faithful to God's will. All of us will need support at the time of our dying, they write, but assistance to hasten our death, the willful termination of a human life, is a very different matter. The letter offers words of encouragement on preparing for a holy death, and also calls on Catholics to contact their MPs to oppose any expansion of the current law and advocate instead for more access to palliative care. To read the full text, please visit http://bit.ly/AB-NWTBishopsEuthanasia.

SIGN-UP FOR CALLED TO PROTECT

Please indicate your presence at the upcoming Called To Protect workshop (Saturday, Feb 1, 9:30 am –12:00 pm, SJC Newman Centre) by writing your name on the signup sheet on the bulletin board. In this way we will know how many to prepare for. The workshop is focused on the needs of volunteers and parents, but all are welcome. Remember to sign in at the event itself!

MAID SURVEY RESPONSE

The Canadian Government is going to be drafting a law that will expand access to MAID (euthanasia and assisted suicide) in response to the Truchon/Gladu decision that came out of Quebec in September or October of last year. That court decision struck down the requirement that death be "reasonably foreseeable" in order to access MAID.

The survey is at https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html

The more restrictions are loosed, the more common euthanasia and assisted suicide will become. Please help Catholic doctors and nurses safeguard their vocation of healing and indicate that you do not wish restrictions to be relaxed.

You have until next Monday, January 27th, to complete the survey.

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.

AT A GLANCE...

Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for more information

ROSARY

MWF, 4:00 – 4:40 pm
SJC Chapel

MONDAY, JAN 27
Ignatian Discernment
7:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

TUESDAY, JAN 28
ALPHA
5:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

WEDNESDAY, JAN 29
Soup’s On Us
11:30 -1:00 pm
SJC Study Lounge
Crunch on Curiosity
5:00 – 6:30 pm
SJC Boardroom
Praise & Worship
6:40 – 8:10 pm
SJC Chapel

THURSDAY, JAN 30
Creativity Workshop
5:00 – 7:00 pm
SJC Newman Centre
Jesus Youth
6:30 pm
SJC Classroom 1-02
AA
7:00 – 8:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

FRIDAY, JAN 31
Bible Study
5:15 – 6:30 pm
SJC Boardroom