MASS SCHEDULE

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

Kateri Chapel
Monday & Wednesday 12:10 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 pm
Friday: Rosary only at 12:10 pm

No Daily Mass Monday Feb 17 or Tuesday, Feb 18.
(Fr. Jim is visiting his mom.)

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 & 11:00 am

CHAPEL COLLECTION

2020
Feb 9: $2,026

2019
Feb 10: $1,675

NOW AND IN THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH – PASTORAL LETTER FROM ALBERTA-NWT BISHOPS

The Catholic bishops speak on preparing for a holy death and advocating against euthanasia. This letter, available at caedm.ca under “News and Events” may be most helpful in advocating for the rights of health care workers who do not wish to help kill patients. Please pray for them, and pray for people to see value even in lives that include grave suffering or severe mental illness.

BLOOD DONATIONS

Exercise your power to save lives; spend an hour or so giving blood (and eating cookies!) and feel good about yourself! Call 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or go a few blocks south of the College, to 8249-114 Street (Across the street from the Health Sciences LRT Platform). Parking is free for donors. The hours for the University donor site are Monday to Friday: 9 am – 1 pm, 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm; and Saturday: 8 am – 2 pm.

OPEN DIALOGUE

A day-long discussion of the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Roman Catholic Church

March 14, 2020
8:00am-4:30pm
ECHA (Edmonton Clinic Health Academy)
University of Alberta
11405 - 87 Avenue
Room L1-190 (Lower Level, North)

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FIVE TAKEAWAYS FROM “QUERIDA AMAZONIA”

Pope Francis has issued a document –“Querida Amazonia,” or “Beloved Amazon” – summing up last October’s Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazonian Region. Here are five takeaways:

First, Francis dreams of a region that fights for “the rights of the poor,” especially of those of the “original peoples” of the area. The pope takes aim at the businesses, both national and international, that harm the Amazon and fail to respect the rights of the original peoples.

Second, Pope Francis notes that the globalized economy often endangers or threatens “human, social and cultural richness.” Francis hopes for a world and a church that will recognize, nourish, protect and celebrate the distinctive cultural riches of the Amazon.

Third, the pope reminds us that “the care of people and the care of ecosystems are inseparable.” The Amazon is not merely as a place of industry or a place where one can withdraw natural resources. Rather, the equilibrium of the planet “depends on the health of the Amazon region.”

Fourth, reflecting on the church in the Amazon, the pope repeatedly stresses “inculturation.” The Gospel message must always be announced in new ways to new cultures, and in proclaiming the Gospel, the church “constantly reshapes her identity through listening and dialogue with the people, the realities and the history of the land in which she finds herself.”

Finally, the pope examines questions surrounding the Eucharist. There are remote places in the region where the Eucharist is rarely celebrated because of the lack of a priest. So Francis asks for greater participation of laypeople, for example, in “exercising the pastoral care” of parishes, but stops short of calling for the ordination of experienced married men, or the ordination of women as deacons.

(Source: Adapted from Rev. James Martin, S.J., “Five Takeaways from “Querida Amazonia,” America Media On-Line, February 12, 2020.)

AT A GLANCE…

Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for more information

Due to Reading Week, most activities are in abeyance.

AA
7:00 – 8:00 pm
SJC Boardroom

FRIDAY, FEB 14
Bible Study
5:15 – 6:30 pm
SJC Boardroom
(contact sking@ualberta.ca to confirm it’s still on)

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.