

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Chapel

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am,
7:00 pm (student mass)

Daily Mass (SJC Chapel)

Will resume soon (we hope!).

RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's Chapel

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 pm
And by appointment

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's Chapel

In abeyance

CHAPEL COLLECTION

2021
Aug 29: \$500

2019
Aug 25: \$1465

August 2021 total: \$7,230

August 2019 total: \$9,419

There has been a 23% decline in donations from August 2019.

We appreciate (and rely on) your support. Please consider using PAD if you do not already do so.

LIGHTHOUSE EVENT – THE CHOSEN

The Lighthouse Ministry Team invites you to join them for an 8-part adult faith formation study based on the second season of *The Chosen* online series. The series is a dramatic retelling of Jesus' life and ministry as seen through the eyes of the people whose lives were transformed by His presence, words and example. Each session will include a viewing of an episode, followed by group discussion and prayer.

When: Mondays, September 13 to November 15, 7pm on Zoom.

There is no cost to attend, and all are welcome!

For more information or to register, please contact stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com by September 12.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is resuming! Scripture, some Divine Office, and reflection. A wonderful way to begin your day. This will be 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: 816 3867 1687. Passcode: HolySpirit

ALPHA

Alpha will be starting on Wednesday, Sept 15th 12-1 in the boardroom. Lunch will be provided. Learn and grow in your faith or come to ask questions and explore. All are welcome, bring a friend. For more info or to register email sjccm@ualberta.ca. You can also just show up.

STUDENT MASS + SOCIAL

Social after Student Mass. Come join us for student mass at 7 pm in the college chapel! We are also looking for music ministers and people willing to read at mass. Email sjccm@ualberta.ca for more info. Music ministers retreat will be after mass on the 12th (8:30 pm in the Newman Centre). Treats and socializing after mass beginning on Sept 5th..

Visit us online
StJosephsCollege.ca

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DAILY MASS

A proposal has been submitted to the College to resume daily celebration of the Eucharist. Perhaps as early as September 8! Announcements will be posted on social media. Daily mass will likely be in the main (Sunday) chapel, since there is more space for social distancing and windows for ventilation. With masks and high vaccination rates this should be as safe as any other campus activity.

A NEW BEGINNING IN HOPE

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you in my victorious right hand (Isaiah 41:10)

As the month of September fast approaches, and the start of another school year looms from behind the shadows, we look forward to a new beginning; a year filled with promise and hope. Over the past seventeen months, we have witnessed the state of society and our lives change in ways we might never have imagined two years ago. From the closing of borders to the adherence to strict protocols, life has been challenging, and for some, even devastating.

Throughout the pandemic, we learned many valuable lessons: we learned to depend on the support of family, friends, neighbours, our health care systems, and especially our faith communities. We learned that a world concerned with the plight of others is better than a world centered on ourselves. We learned that even though we could not practice our faith in person, technology made it possible for us to gather and pray virtually. Most important of all, we learned through the sorrow and pain how we depend fully upon the steadfast love and saving help of God, who never abandons us.

COVID-19 is just the latest hardship in a long line of civil unrest and human suffering. Once again, we have seen that, in difficult circumstances, God gives us the capacity to overcome the challenges through faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. As we embark upon a new academic year, may we know daily the joy of the victorious help of our Lord.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

AT A GLANCE...

Email

jim.stenberg@ualberta.ca for more information.

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

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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.