



Life @ SJC



The pandemic reminds us there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken: Now is the time to eliminate inequalities and heal the injustice undermining the health of the entire human family! - Pope Francis (Apr. 23, 2020)

SJC News - August 2020

Open for business, but not business as usual

Fall Term is coming and it will be unlike any that we have seen at SJC or indeed the University of Alberta. The general policy at the U of A this fall is that remote work will continue through at least December 31, 2020. Thus, all classes at SJC will be conducted remotely this term.

Additionally, our regular fall speaker series will also be conducted remotely (more details to follow) and you can now place holds on SJC Library materials through the [U of A Libraries' Curbside Pickup Program](#). Note that this service is only available to U of A OneCard holders.

[Online masses continue to be conducted on a weekly basis](#). For more information, please contact [Fr. Jim Stenberg](#), the SJC Chaplain. Other work and research functions of the college continue to be fulfilled by SJC faculty and staff working from home. In short, we are still doing our usual things, but not in the usual way!



Thanks to the Newells

The College recently celebrated the generosity of Kathy and Eric Newell, whose philanthropy was instrumental in the building of the SJC Women's Residence, by placing a commemorative plaque outside the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel.

[Read more here.](#)



Courses you might be interested in

Here are some of the courses being offered in Fall Term at SJC:

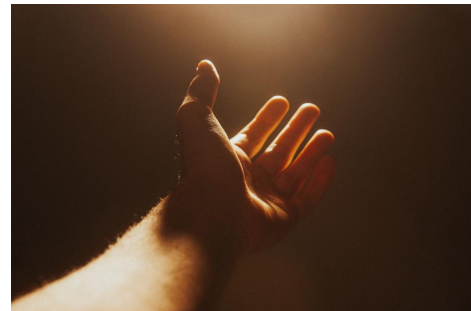
- * CHRTC 103 - Introduction to the Roads of Happiness
- * CHRTC 150 - Introduction to Science & Religion Dialogue
- * CHRTC 203 - Harry Potter and Christian Spirituality
- * CHRTC 220 - Sport and Religion
- * CHRTC 342 - Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth

[For a complete list, visit our website.](#)



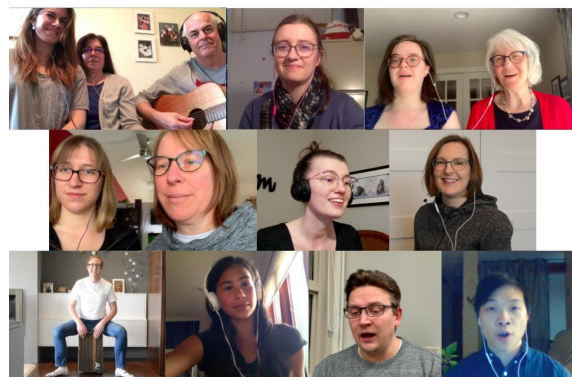
Wondering how to worship from home?

For those used to worshipping with other people in a congregational setting, physical distancing can make the whole idea of worship seem difficult. Campus Minister Theresa Robinson has some tips, which you can [find on our website.](#)



And speaking of Worship...

SJC's very own 4:30 Music Team made a group music video a little while back and we think you'll be impressed. [You can read about it here](#) and check out their music videos (two so far) on [Youtube.](#)



The things we get up to...

Many of you will know Sara McKeon, SJC's Academic Program Coordinator. In between all that is involved with

programming courses for the coming terms, she still found time to make a Lego model of herself programming courses for the coming terms. Remember that Sara is still only an email, phone call or videochat away to assist with any questions you have related to academic programming. Connect with her at sjcdean@ualberta.ca.



SJC Connections with new U of A President

We were happy to learn that our College gave incoming President Bill Flanagan his first U of A job and memory. [Read about it here](#). And when he got together with our Interim President Shawn Flynn recently, SJC was able to present President Flanagan with a picture of the page from the SJC 1949 registry which listed his father Francis Flanagan as a resident of the College! It's a small world.



Thank You for Your Generosity to SJC

Thanks to all those who continue to give generously to SJC during these uncertain times. You can support St. Joseph's College by clicking on the **button below**, which will take you to our Giving page, where you can give directly using our secure donation form. Alternatively, call the SJC Accounting Office at 780-492-9240 or send an email to sjcdev@ualberta.ca. If you call and cannot get through to a human, please leave a message; we will get back to you as soon as possible.



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SJC

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

- Psalm 46:1

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