



# Life @ SJC



*Every person has the right to live with dignity and to develop him or herself completely, even if they were born with or grew up with limitations. For the immense dignity of the human person is not based on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. [#FratelliTutti](#). - Pope Francis (Oct. 10, 2020)*

## SJC News - October 2020

### SJC at the U of A Open House

If you know someone who's interested in attending the University of Alberta in the future, especially if they'll be looking for a place to stay or might like to take some courses that will both challenge and encourage their faith, St. Joseph's College will be at the U of A Virtual Open House this weekend (Oct. 15-17). [Find out more here](#) and look for us in the Admissions & Student Life Exhibit Hall.



### Next in our Fall Speaker Series

Next in the series "Crossroads: Conversations hosted by St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's University in Alberta"...

You are cordially invited to join us for a roundtable discussion on Zoom. The topic is *Fratelli Tutti*, the new encyclical letter from Pope Francis. Please email [brooke.bunce@stmu.ca](mailto:brooke.bunce@stmu.ca) to register.

[Read more here.](#)

### VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

FRATELLI TUTTI, POPE FRANCIS' BRAND NEW ENCYCLICAL LETTER ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

#### JOIN US ON ZOOM!

WED, OCTOBER 28, 4:00 PM  
HEAR FROM OUR PANELLISTS  
RSVP: [BROOKE.BUNCE@STMU.CA](mailto:BROOKE.BUNCE@STMU.CA)



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### And speaking of which...

Here's what our resident historian and SJC associate dean Dr. Indre Cuplinskas has to say about the new encyclical, in an

interview with *The Catholic Reporter*. As Dr. Cuplinskas notes, “They (encyclicals) are always speaking to a moment in time. That’s what they do. These aren’t things that are hovering up above history.”

[Read the whole interview here.](#)



## Alpha Happening Again at SJC

Once again, SJC's Campus Ministry is hosting the ever-popular Alpha Course, albeit virtually this year. Meetings take place every Sunday, 5:00 - 6:30 pm via Zoom. [Find out more here.](#)



## Catholic Students' Association

Get to know the members of the CSA Executive Committee in this fun video. Just click on the link to the right...



## CSA Events this Term

Start your day with **Morning Prayer**: song, scripture and liturgy of the hours. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am. Contact [sjccm@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjccm@ualberta.ca) for Meeting ID and Passcode.

Come take a break and enjoy some quiet time **Praying the Rosary** with other students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5-5:30pm on Zoom. Email

[sjccm@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjccm@ualberta.ca) for Zoom Meeting ID and Password.

Enjoy praising God with a guitar and a chorus of voices? Then check out SJC's **Praise and Worship** small group on Facebook, every Wed., 6:30-7:30pm! Contact Paul at 587-990-4374 / [eggbert.17@gmail.com](mailto:eggbert.17@gmail.com) or Matheus at (825) 993-9675 / [mussi@ualberta.ca](mailto:mussi@ualberta.ca) for more info.



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### Dr. Lamoureux on Youtube

For those who like to think about how faith relates to science, you'll probably enjoy this video interview with SJC's Dr. Denis Lamoureux. Just click on the image to the right.



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### Caring for our Residents during COVID

Although COVID-19 continues to throw all of our schedules "out of whack," the Community Caretakers in our residences are making sure that our residents know that they are cared for and are part of a genuine community.

Some of the events that have already happened or are planned for the future (all carried out according to provincial health guidelines) include a Meet and Greet, a Photo Scavenger Hunt, the Annual Kateri Bonfire Event, a Board Game Night, a Pumpkin Carving Night and a Halloween Movie Night.



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### Virtual Mass at SJC Continues

[Online masses continue to be conducted on a weekly basis.](#) For more information, please contact [Fr. Jim](#)

[Stenberg](#), the SJC Chaplain.



## 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](mailto: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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*Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*  
- Psalm 62:8



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