



God always has patience. -Pope Francis

SJC News - February 2020

Dr. Flynn appointed interim President of SJC

Dr. Shawn Flynn, current Vice President (Academic) and Dean of St. Joseph's College, has agreed to serve as Interim President of the College for one year beginning on July 1, 2020. During the time that Dr. Flynn serves as Interim President, Dr. Matthew Kostelecky has also agreed to serve as Interim VP (Academic) and Dean.

[Read more here about Dr. Flynn's appointment.](#)



Sr. Elizabeth Poilievre celebrates 40 years

Sister Elizabeth, who provides spiritual direction as part of Campus Ministry here at St. Joseph's College, has been a member of the religious community of the Faithful Companions of Jesus for four decades. She will celebrate the 40th anniversary of taking her vows as a member of FCJ on March 29th at the 7pm mass in the SJC chapel. Sr. Elizabeth is a joy to be around and a gift to our community - her laughter and kind words are treasured by students and staff alike. Congratulations, Sister Elizabeth!

[Read more here about FCJ.](#)



SJC Prof featured in UAlberta press

Dr. Denis Lamoureux, Professor of Science & Religion at St. Joseph's College, was recently featured in an [article in the University of Alberta's Folio magazine](#), where he talks about his understanding of

the interaction of science and religion.

[Read more here about Dr. Lamoureux.](#)



Soup's on Us (so are Pancakes...)

February 25 is Shrove Tuesday, also known as Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras), the day before Lent begins. It is a long-standing tradition (especially in the English-speaking world) to eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and so, instead of "Soup's on Us," our Campus Ministry folks will be serving pancakes Tuesday the 25th until we run out of pancakes. "Soup's on Us" will resume on March 11, March 25 and April 8.

When: Tues., February 25, 11:30am

Where: SJC student lounge

[Read more here about Shrove Tuesday.](#)

[Read more here about Soup's on Us.](#)



Ash Wednesday

February 26 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the 40 day period prior to Easter. There will be two masses for those who wish to receive the ashes. [This short video](#) from our friends at Grandin Media shows you what you can expect.

When: Wed., February 26, 12noon & 6pm

Where: SJC chapel

[Read more here about Ash Wednesday.](#)



Open Dialogue about the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church

St. Joseph's College will host a day-long gathering to dialogue about the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Roman Catholic Church. There is also a research element to this event which focuses on the perceptions and reflections of the Church

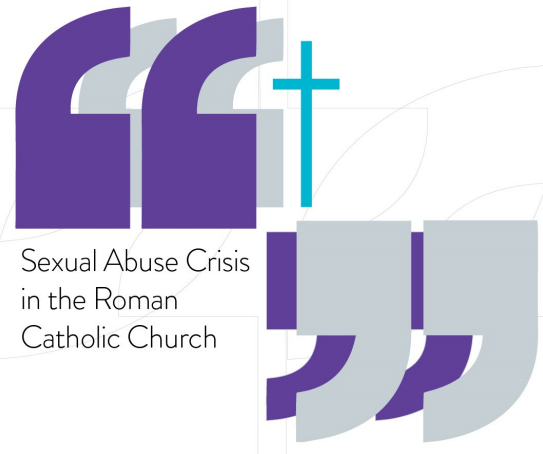
community regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. All are welcome to participate.

When: Sat., March 14, 8:30am-4:30pm

Where: L1-190, Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA), University of Alberta

[Read more here and register for the day.](#)

OPEN DIALOGUE



"Catholic Twitter" Panel Discussion

A Librarian, a Historian, and a Sociologist each examine the Catholic presence on Twitter from their respective disciplines. Come hear Hailey Siracky, M.I., Dr. Sean Hannan & Dr. Jeffery Brassard explore prayer, debate, and celebrity as it appears among Catholic users on the popular social media app.



When: Thurs., March 19, 4:00pm

Where: SJC Boardroom

Spring Art Walk

Catholic Social Services and St. Joseph's College are once again partnering to bring you the Spring Art Walk, featuring art created by youth of CSS and students of SJC. All proceeds go towards supporting the artists and Catholic Social Services' Sign of Hope!

When: Fri., March 27, 7:00-9:00pm

Where: TBA (somewhere on campus)

[Read more here about past Art Walks.](#)



Friars' Ball

St. Joseph's College is happy to announce that we will once again be participating in the annual Friars' Ball which raises money for Catholic education (for both clergy and laity) in the Edmonton area. We'd love for you to join us at one of our SJC tables. To find out more, please contact Mark Ferne,

our VP of Student Services:
ferne@ualberta.ca

[Read more here about the Friars' Ball.](#)



Friars

Winter Retreat Report

Some photos from the recent Winter Retreat put on by Campus Ministry. As one leader put it, "We had lots of fun and the students came away feeling spiritually fed."



Spaces Available in SJC Residence

There are still spaces available in the SJC Men's and Women's Residences. Don't miss out on the chance to live right in the heart of campus. Remember, our residences are open to any and all University of Alberta students, so be sure to tell your friends about us!

[Men's Residence Application](#)

[Women's Residence Application](#)



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Fall & Winter Mass
Times

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

- St. Francis of Assisi



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