



# Life @ SJC

*Choosing purity, meekness and mercy; choosing to entrust oneself to the Lord in poverty of spirit and in affliction; dedicating oneself to justice and peace – this means going against the current. This evangelical path was trodden by [#AllTheSaints](#) and *Blesseds*. - Pope Francis via Twitter (Nov. 1, 2020)*

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## SJC News - November 2020

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### Student Award Winners

We are thrilled to announce the 2020 winners of the SJC student award winners:

- Catholic Students' Education Award: Katelyn Salsbury
- Justice Kevin Feehan Award: Elizabeth Lema
- William Hsu Memorial Award: Ryan Beaupre, Sterling King, Larissa Mitchell, Alexis Pfeffer

[Read more here](#)



### 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"...

*An Indigenous Perspective of Inculturation in our Catholic Faith* with His Honour Graydon Nicholas, the 30th Lt. Gov. of New Brunswick.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020, 4:00-5:30 by Zoom. [Click here to register](#).



### Presidential Search

SJC is in the process of searching for a new president to take office next July. As part of this process, the Presidential Search and Selection Advisory Committee is seeking input from the SJC community regarding what the new President will need

in order to fulfill the College's mission. To give your views on the matter, please [fill in this form](#). Thank you!



## Winter Term Courses

Calling all U of A students! Check out the [courses we have on offer next term](#).

Here are just a few to consider:

- CHRTC 203 - Research & Contemplative Practice
- CHRTC 203 - The Persistence of Religious Faith
- CHRTC 220 - Sport and Religion
- CHRTC 221 - Indigenous Spiritual Traditions and Christianity
- CHRTC 242 - The Writings of C.S. Lewis
- CHRTC 309 - Star Wars, the Hunger Games & The Bible
- CHRTC 309 - 20th Century Catholic Writers
- CHRTC 351 - Sex, Love and Marriage: Christian Perspectives
- CHRTC 361 - Death, Dying and Culture

### CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Four religious education courses that prepare prospective or practicing educators to work in Alberta's Catholic School Districts. It is recognized by ECSd as a hiring asset.

### SCRIPTURE & THEOLOGY

The Bible: An Introduction (CHRTC 100)  
 Catholicism: An Introduction (CHRTC 101)  
 Dimensions of the Christian Faith (CHRTC 264)  
 Jesus in the New Testament (CHRTC 266)  
 The New Testament Letters: An Introduction (CHRTC 267)  
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (CHRTC 354)  
 Catechism of the Catholic Church: Theological Persp. (CHRTC 355)  
 The Gospel and Epistles of John (CHRTC 358)

### ETHICS & MORAL THOUGHT

Catholic Moral Thought: An Introduction (CHRTC 272)  
 Conscience & Ethics (CHRTC 309)  
 Social Justice and Christianity (CHRTC 349)  
 Bioethical Issues: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 352)  
 Business Ethics: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 394)  
 Environmental Issues: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 396)  
 Current Theological Issues in Advanced Bioethics (CHRTC 432)

### POPULAR CULTURE

Harry Potter and Christian Spirituality (CHRTC 203)  
 Catholicism and Popular Culture (CHRTC 241)  
 The Writings of C.S. Lewis (CHRTC 242)  
 Star Wars, The Hunger Games & the Bible (CHRTC 309)  
 Contemporary Film and Christian Values (CHRTC 341)  
 Tolkien: The Theology of Middle Earth (CHRTC 342)

### PERSPECTIVES ON LIVING WELL

Introduction to the Roads of Happiness (CHRTC 103)  
 Sport and Religion (CHRTC 220)  
 Well-Being and Resilience: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 303)  
 Sex, Love and Marriage: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 351)  
 Death, Dying and Culture (CHRTC 361)  
 Neuroscience, the Person and Christian Theology (CHRTC 390)  
 The Human Sexual Body: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 430)  
 Field Placement in Christian Service (CHRTC 449)

### B.A. MINOR IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

An interdisciplinary program offered by the Faculty of Arts with courses taken at St. Joseph's College or St. Stephen's College.

### SPIRITUALITY

The Persistence of Religious Faith (CHRTC 203)  
 Indigenous Spiritual Traditions and Christianity (CHRTC 221)  
 Spirituality for Today's Christians (CHRTC 292)  
 Research & Contemplative Practice (CHRTC 203)  
 The Theology and Spirituality of Eastern Christianity (CHRTC 372)  
 Women's Spirituality in Contemporary Christianity (CHRTC 391)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Theological Education of the Catholic Teacher (CHRTC 250)  
 Teaching Religion: Elementary (CHRTC 380)  
 Teaching Religion: Secondary (CHRTC 381)  
 Integrative Learning in Catholic Education (CHRTC 410)

### SCIENCE

Introduction to Science and Religion Dialogue (CHRTC 150)  
 Science and Religion: Christian Perspectives (CHRTC 350)

### HISTORY & WORLD VIEW

Sociology of Christianity (CHRTC 203)  
 Christian Lives (CHRTC 309)  
 World War II and Christians (CHRTC 347)  
 A History of Christianity in Canada (CHRTC 348)

### PHILOSOPHY

The Human Person: Philosophical Issues (PHIL 209)  
 Greek Philosophy and the Christian Tradition (PHIL 239)  
 Medieval Philosophy and the Christian Tradition (PHIL 249)  
 Moral Issues in a Christian Context (PHIL 269)  
 Philosophy of Hunting (PHIL 279)  
 Augustine (PHIL 309)  
 Thomas Aquinas (PHIL 319)  
 Natural Philosophy and the Christian Tradition (PHIL 329)  
 World Views and Christianity (PHIL 339)  
 Evil and Divine Alterity (PHIL 359)  
 Religious Existentialism (PHIL 399)  
 Advanced Topics in Christian Philosophy (PHIL 459)



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## Response to Bishops' Statement

SJC staff had input into two panel discussions on the pandemic and Catholic social teaching in response to a pastoral statement released by bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories "On the Impact of COVID-19 & the Call to Christian Renewal." Check out contributions by Shawn Flynn, our Interim President, and Theresa Robinson, one of our campus ministers, in [panels #2 and 5 on the Grandin Media website](#).



## Fall / Advent Campaign

Thanks to all who have responded so generously to our Fall / Advent Campaign. You may have received a letter from us about this, but even if you haven't you can still give to the College by heading over to

[our Giving page](#) and filling out the handy donation form you will find there. Thanks!



## 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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