



# Life @ SJC



*Today, in the tragedy of a pandemic, in the face of the many false securities that have now crumbled, in the face of so many hopes betrayed, in the sense of abandonment that weighs upon our hearts, Jesus says to each one of us: "Courage, open your heart to my love". - Pope Francis (Sept. 10, 2020)*

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## SJC News - September 2020

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### Fall Speaker Series

St. Joseph's College is delighted to announce that the speaker series this fall will be co-presented with St. Mary's University of Calgary. The series title is "Crossroads: Conversations hosted by St. Joseph's College and St. Mary's University in Alberta." To learn more about St. Mary's, [visit their website](#).



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### Catholic Twitter

And speaking of which, the first event in the fall speaker series will be held on **Wed., Sept. 23 at 4 pm via Zoom**. To join the event, [follow this link](#). The speakers will be Hailey Siracky, M.I., Dr. Sean Hannan & Dr. Jeffery Brassard, who will explore prayer, debate, and celebrity as it appears among Catholic users on Twitter.



### SJC Librarian in the News!

Our librarian Hailey Siracky, along with other U of A librarians, has been "stitching the curve." To find out what that means, [check out this Global News story](#) that features Hailey!

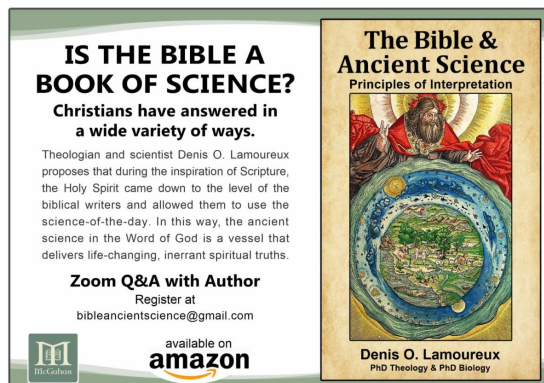


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## New Book on Science & the Bible

Dr. Denis Lamoureux has published another book on the interactions between science and religion: *The Bible and Ancient Science*, which is [available on amazon](#).

[Read more here.](#)



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## Congratulations to Dr. Brassard

Dr. Jeffrey Brassard, one of SJC's sessional instructors, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Center for Criminological Research at the University of Alberta.

Curious? [Read more here.](#)



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## SJC signs MOA with Faculty of Ed

The College has recently signed a Memorandum of Agreement which involves seconding Dr. Matt Hoven, our Kule Lecturer, to the Faculty of Education's Graduate Certificate in School Leadership, part of the process involved in becoming a school principal in Alberta.

Dr. Hoven is being seconded in order to deliver this course with the Edmonton Catholic School District cohort directly in mind, resulting in a three-way collaboration between SJC, the Faculty of Education, and ECSD.



## SJC Library Curbside Pickup

Remember that you can 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.



## Virtual Mass at SJC

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



## And finally...

If you are receiving this newsletter via two or more email addresses, please let us know which one(s) we should delete from our database. Thank you!



## 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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