

LIFE @ SJC

SJC News - December 2021

In this Season of Advent, let us ask the Lord, through the fatherly intercession of Saint Joseph, to remain always like sentinels in the night, attentive to see the light of Christ in our poorest brothers and sisters.

[Pope Francis, December 7, 2021](#)

A graphic with a dark green background. On the left is a stylized Christmas tree with colorful circles (pink, blue, orange) representing ornaments. At the top, a string of yellow star lights hangs across the width. At the bottom center, there is a small illustration of the baby Jesus in a manger. The text is white and centered on the right side.

SJC Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:
7:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day:
10:00 AM &
4:30 PM (for Sunday -
Feast of the Holy Family)

New Year's Eve:
7:00 PM

New Year's Day:
12:00 PM & 4:30 PM

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Please join us for our Christmas and New Year's masses.
All masses will be in the main SJC chapel.

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To make sure you get the the latest news from our chapel, [register for our updates.](#)

SJC's Advent Reception

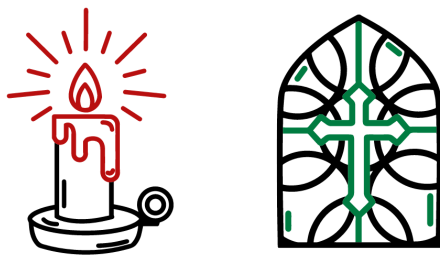


On Thursday, December 2nd, many friends and supporters joined us for our annual Advent Reception. We enjoyed delicious handmade pastry appetizers prepared by SJC's Chef Stacy, took tours of our residences, and heard greetings and updates from President Flynn, VP Advancement Mark Ferne, and student and SJC Prefect Ima Nzurum. This was a perfect way to reconnect with our community, and bring our Week of Giving to a joyful close.

If you missed the reception and still want to support SJC before the end of the year, you can do so on our [Giving Page!](#)



In Case You Missed It... Our Christmas Letter



SJC'S ADVENT/CHRISTMAS LETTER

Our annual Christmas letter went out in the mail last week, full of Advent wishes and updates from President Flynn. If you missed it, or just can't wait until you get your paper copy, you can also [read it here.](#)

Please also let us know if you'd like to be included on our physical mailing list for future correspondence! Email sjcdev@ualberta.ca to be added.



Another Successful Giving Tuesday for SJC

The first Tuesday of December was **Giving Tuesday**, a day where many charities and non-profits encourage donations before the

end of the fiscal year.

This year, the SJC community raised nearly **\$20,000** on Giving Tuesday alone, and we are so grateful! Thank you for your generous support of our mission.

And of course, if you missed Giving Tuesday and still want to contribute, time's not up yet! We will be staffing our phone lines and inboxes up until December 31, so you can get those end-of-year tax benefits (as much as 50% of your gift!).



If you'd like to direct your donation to a specific SJC initiative, you can [see some of our current needs here](#), as well as read about the deeply meaningful effect your support has on our students.

SJC Food Services Staff Named "Everyday Heroes"



During the month of November, the Archdiocese of Edmonton celebrated "Everyday Heroes" from Edmonton's Catholic community: people who have shown exceptional service and care for others in their daily life & work.

We are so pleased to share that SJC's Food Services staff have been featured as part of this initiative, for the extraordinary service to our residents in the midst of Covid-19, despite continually changing circumstances.

Thank you Chef Ben & Chef Stacy, and the whole Food Services team at SJC!

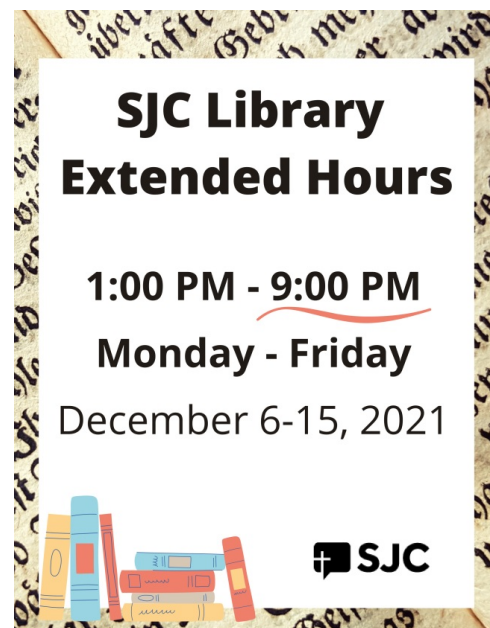
[Read the full story here!](#)

Extended Library Hours December 6-15, 2021

In order to help our students through the end of term, the SJC Library is offering extended hours!

From December 6-15, we will be open until 9:00 PM.

Happy studying, and best of luck to all of our students writing papers and preparing for exams!



SJC Programs and Courses

Still have some space in your Winter 2022 class schedule? [Check out our brochure](#) for a full list of the courses we offer, as well as information about our programs & awards.

Winter 2022 Residence: Spots Available!

Looking for a place to live for Winter 2022? We have a few spaces available in our residences, and we'd love to have you! [Learn more and apply here.](#)



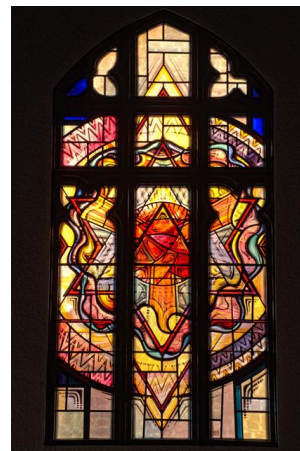
Need Summer Accommodations?

Our residence buildings are available to house groups over the summer. Do you know of a camp, class, or retreat that is looking for a home? [Contact us!](#) We would love to have you, and our facilities and meal plans are some of the best in Edmonton!

Did You Know...

In order to accommodate more people under current capacity restrictions, our 4:30 PM Saturday mass has been moved to ED 2-115.

All other masses, including daily mass, take place in the main St. Joseph's College chapel. There is no registration required for weekday mass, but on weekends please sign up to secure your spot!



Register for
Mass

Get Weekly Chapel
Updates

Save the date!

A very special weekend of celebrations is in the works! SJC is in the early stages of planning a combination **Commencement & Presidential Installation weekend on April 8 and 9, 2022.** We can't wait to share more details!

Quaecumque Vera Doce Me - Teach Me Whatsoever Things are True

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