Reformation 500

On October 31 this year Pope Francis will travel to Sweden to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This historic occasion, along with the events surrounding it, will begin a special year of ecumenical outreach and activity in our Church, together with sisters and brothers of the Reformation churches (especially Lutherans). To help prepare us to mark this anniversary year, Julien Hammond, Ecumenical Officer for the Archdiocese, has prepared a “Catholic Primer” on the pope's visit to Sweden and the Reformation anniversary ahead. The Primer introduces and draws from a larger resource prepared by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation called From Conflict to Communion: Lutheran–Catholic Common Commemoration of the Reformation in 2017. We encourage everyone to take a look at these documents as we prepare for Reformation 500. Copies of the Primer are posted near the entrance to the Chapel or can be found on line at http://caedm.ca/quid-novum.aspx on the Sept 6th Quid Novum.

John Paul II and Elk Island

On September 17, 1984, Saint John Paul II visited Elk Island National Park to reflect and rest during his visit to Canada. Working in close collaboration, Parks Canada and five local councils of the Knights of Columbus have undertaken to re-commemorate this memorable visit. A replica bench and five interpretive panels are being erected at the Tawayik Day Use Area, where His Holiness walked and prayed. The official unveiling and celebration will happen at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, the anniversary of his visit. All are invited to attend and experience this place as the Pope did, thoughtfully contemplating the beauty of the world around him. Regular park entry fees apply. For details, visit the park website at http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ab/elkisland/ne.aspx#r2 or call 780-992-2977.

Christian/Muslim Dialogue: Living Mercifully Together

You are invited to join us for the 4th Annual Christian/Muslim Dialogue, sponsored by A Common Word Alberta, on Saturday, October 15, at the Al Rashid Mosque, 13070 - 113 Street. This year's event will focus on the influx of refugees and absorbing the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. How can we reconcile these recent events from within our various religious frameworks?

Tickets are $14 including lunch; all are welcome. Register through Eventbrite.ca. For more information, contact 780-451-6694.

Alpha Course at Corpus Christi

Taking up the Archbishop’s First Pastoral Priority of evangelization, Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton will be hosting a supper, talk, and group discussion every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. beginning on September 14. “Is there more to life than this?” “Who is Jesus?” “Why did Jesus die?” and many other topical topics will be covered. Invite someone to consider Jesus and welcome them to our Alpha evenings. Returning Catholics and Catholics seeking renewal are also welcome! Since supper will be served, kindly RSVP to Matthew.Hysell@caedm.ca or Delia.Rubio@caedm.ca. “For the disciple of Christ, to evangelize is an obligation of love.” (St John Paul the Great).

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Prayers for our Refugee Families

Please keep our Syrian Newcomers in your prayers. We are still waiting for SJ4 to arrive.
SJ1: The Dalaa Family
SJ2: Al Haidar Family
SJ3a: Bassel and Majed
SJ3b: Zeidan Family
SJ4: Bassel’s Parents and Brother

Weekend Mass
(Located in Main Chapel)
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 7 pm

Weekday Mass
(Located in Women’s Residence)
Mon, Wed 12:10 pm
Tues, Thurs 12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Located in Main Chapel)
Tuesday: 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Year of Mercy Reflection

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning 99 obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father’s will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother’s welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks, which half of Jesus’ audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus’ feast of forgiveness?

- Week by Week through the Year of Mercy by Peter Scagnelli
Philosophy, science and religion, Other areas of instruction include the province’s Catholic school system. Education for future teachers in the importance courses for credit in all U of A College offers undergraduate excellent library, St. Joseph’s College Basilians, lay women and men and Women’s Residence. Annex, St. Joseph’s College recently, its residence gained considerable expanded. Further, academic offerings were considerably expanded. Further, chaplaincy services assumed greater prominence on campus. Only recently, its residence gained an annex, St. Joseph’s College Women’s Residence. Today, with a core faculty of Basilians, lay women and men and excellent library, St. Joseph’s College offers undergraduate courses for credit in all U of A degree programs. Of particular importance are offerings in religious education for future teachers in the province’s Catholic school system. Other areas of instruction include philosophy, science and religion, history, ethics and theology.

History of St. Joe’s
At the invitation of Henry Marshall Tory, first president of the University of Alberta in 1926 the Catholic community under Archbishop John Joseph O’Leary founded an affiliated College on the University campus. Guided by the Christian Brothers, St. Joseph’s College housed up to one hundred men in a handsome brick building that included a chapel, dining room, classrooms and library. Through its affiliation agreement, the College offered university credit courses in Christian apologetics, ethics and philosophy. Beginning with the College’s first rector, Brother Rogatian, in those early years Christian Brothers on staff taught in several faculties of the University.

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Basilian Ordination
The episcopal ordination of Father Bob Kasun CSB as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will take place on Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m. MT at St. Joseph’s Basilica. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will preside as the principal ordaining Bishop, along with the Most Rev. J. Michael Miller CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, and the Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro CSB, Bishop of London, as co-consecrators. Many other bishops and priests will participate in the celebration, as will Father Bob’s parishioners from St. Alphonsus and St. Clare, his family and friends. Bishop Kasun will be joining three other auxiliary bishops who currently assist Cardinal Collins in caring for the pastoral needs of the 1.9 million faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

If you can’t attend in person, the ordination Mass will be broadcast live online on Salt + Light Television and livestreamed on the website at http://saltandlighttv.org/live, and on the Archdiocese of Edmonton website at http://caedm.ca.

Sacred Choir Small Group
The Sacred Choir Small Group will meet this year every Thursday evening from 7:30-9 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome! No experience necessary. Join fellow students, staff, and members of the worshipping community to learn sacred choral music with a focus on the process of learning and singing. The first rehearsal is September 8th. Contact Tegan for more information:

StJoesc.Music@gmail.com

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5 km Walk/Run
10 km Run
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To register contact us sjcdev@ualberta.ca or 780.492.0903.

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