

# *St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College*

## *1st Call- Registration for the Summer Session 2022*

The 2022 Summer Session to be held at St. Joseph of Arimathea Theological College is now open for registration. The schedule, registration information, the Summer Session Application, and class information are included in this first call for registration. The classes can be taken for credit and for audit, both on-site at St. Joseph's and on the Zoom platform.

**\*\*The Archbishop, Provost, and Vice-Provost would like to personally remind ALL clergy that "Continuing Education" is of supreme importance and is a requirement in at least one diocese of the Province.\*\***

### **Courses for the Summer Session 2022:**

#### **The Apocalypse of the Revelation of St. John the Divine**

**Instructor:** The Reverend Father Paul Russell; Retired; The Cathedral Parish of Christ the King, Georgetown, D.C. The Diocese of the Atlantic States, APCK.  
**Time:** July 18 through July 22, 2022, Morning Session, 10a PDT to 12 Noon PDT.  
**Text:** Eugenio Corsini, *The Apocalypse: The Perennial Revelation of Jesus Christ* Translated & Edited by Francis J. Moloney, S.D.B. Wilmington, Delaware: Michael Glazier Inc. 1983  
Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock 2019 (reprint)

Fr Russell will lead a class on the Apocalypse of the Revelation of St. John the Divine with emphasis on the *Seven Letters, the Seven Seals, and the Seven Trumpets*, as an introduction to the *Seven Bowls* being given and being poured out. Fr. Russell will conclude the study with an intensive review of the death of Jesus as judgment upon history, as the final destruction of evil forces, and as the heavenly Jerusalem revealed.

#### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Instructor:** The Rt. Rev. Scott Mitchell; Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of the Western States, APCK. Rector; St. Luke's Anglican Church, Redding, CA.  
**Time:** July 18 through July 22, 2022, Afternoon Session, 3p PDT to 5p PDT.  
**Text:** Harold L. Senkbeil. *The Care of Souls: Cultivating a Pastor's Heart*. Lexham Press, 2019 Available from Amazon. To be read prior to the class.  
A Manual for Priests available from the Anglican Parishes Association 5th edition 1968  
This will be a reference.

Bishop Mitchell will lead a combination of lecture material and the practical application of Pastoral Ministry in order to understand that in its very roots is the direction that our Savior gave to His Apostles, and in their instructions to their successors, to care for the flock of God, both spiritually and practically.

The very word "Pastor" refers to the work of a shepherd. Every Bishop, Priest, and Deacon enters into the work of pastoral ministry through their ordination. *"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you*

*with knowledge and understanding" (Jeremiah 3:15).* Pastoral Ministry is a work of sacrifice in love, but so many members of the clergy lack the skills for such ministry that are called for to be practiced at any hour of the day or night, and sometimes under very trying circumstances.

Preparation is the key, and a willingness to enter the trenches to minister the love of Christ to those who are facing death, suicidal tendencies, loss of a loved one, to accidents, disease, or violence; broken close relationships, hopelessness, and other extreme life difficulties.

It is the work of binding up the broken hearted; of coming alongside to offer compassion, hope, direction, and comfort. In this class, we will discuss the role of the "pastor" as it pertains to how to minister in a hospital setting, in the funeral home, at the graveside, in confession, in the requiem and funeral, in the streets, in the homes of the afflicted, and anywhere and at any hour the need may arise; to enter into the suffering of those to whom we will minister, knowing when to speak and sometimes, when not to speak.

A pastoral call may be to someone not of our faith and practice, or of no faith and practice at all. It is primarily the ministry of presence. We do not go in under our own power and authority, but in the power and authority of the Good Shepherd.

We will discuss both the positive spiritual and practical aspects of pastoral ministry and its pitfalls, as well as the care of the pastor himself.

### **Vocational Discernment**

**Instructor:** The Rt. Rev. Ben E. Jones, Jr; Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of the Atlantic States, APCK. Vice-Provost, Registrar; St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College, Berkeley, CA.

**Time:** July 25 through July 29, 2022, Morning Session, 10a PDT to 12 Noon PDT.

**Text:** Thomas Á Kempis. *The Imitation of Christ*. Penguin Classics. 2013.

The Council of Bishops passed a resolution stating that Vocational Discernment is to be taken and passed satisfactorily before a man may be made a Deacon and Ordained to the Priesthood. This course will be an intensive study of the *Imitation of Christ* in order to encapsulate the fundamental tenets of Christian devotion: its inherent biblicism; its Christ-centered focus; and its exposition of the main Christian virtues of humility, redemptive self-denial, and grace, while applying the three practices of prayer; vocal, meditative, and contemplative.

### **The Place and Function of Music in the Worship Life of the Church**

**Instructor:** The Reverend Father Matthew L. Weber  
Vicar; St. Ann Chapel, Palo Alto, CA, The Diocese of the Western States, APCK.

**Time:** July 25 through July 29, 2022, Afternoon Session, 3p PDT to 5p PDT.

Fr. Weber will lead an intensive and comprehensive study of the 1940 Hymnal, not just to address the hymnal, but to embrace and to incorporate the place and the function of music in the worship life of the church. He will instruct the practical aspects as well and the exposition of the basic principles of managing a music program to enhance the worship experience.

## **Registration Requirements:**

*The on-site cost for the Summer Session is \$200.00. Credit will be received for courses that are satisfactorily completed. The Zoom platform cost is \$100.00 for credit and \$75.00 for audit. The cost of tuition includes the four courses. Please address any requests for tuition relief to your individual parishes, your diocese, and then to the Provost at [bishopashman@gmail.com](mailto:bishopashman@gmail.com), or [provostsjact@gmail.com](mailto:provostsjact@gmail.com), in that order.*

The Application for the Summer Session is required in addition to your tuition payment to complete your registration. Please enter the required information in the auto-fill application, (those taking courses for **CREDIT** fill out the entire form and those taking the courses by **AUDIT** fill out sections 1, 2, 3, and the acknowledgement at the end of the application), and return by email to the Provost, The Rt. Rev. Donald M. Ashman, [bishopashman@gmail.com](mailto:bishopashman@gmail.com) or [provostsjact@gmail.com](mailto:provostsjact@gmail.com) and to the Vice-Provost/Registrar, The Rt. Rev. Ben E. Jones, Jr., [bishop.benjones@gmail.com](mailto:bishop.benjones@gmail.com). A printed copy is required to be mailed with your tuition payment.

Please forward the cost of tuition by check to the following address.

The Rt. Rev. Ben E. Jones, Jr.  
St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College  
2820 Exeter Circle  
Raleigh, NC 27608

Checks are to be made payable to 'St. Joseph of Arimathea Anglican Theological College.

- 1- Please **DO NOT** make the checks payable to any person or to any Parish. Period.*
- 2- Please **DO NOT** mail your registration to any other address than the address given above.*
- 3- Please **MAKE SURE** to include a printed copy of the Application for the Summer Session with your tuition.*

***Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated!!***

***Registrations and payments are due to be RECEIVED no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.***

***\*\*Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted for the Summer Session 2022.\*\****

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bishop Ashman or Bishop Jones. We look forward to seeing you for the Summer Session!!