

DIALOG

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY

How does faith take physical form?

Civic & Culture



LOCATION

Edmonton, AB

CLIENT

Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

COMPLETION

2010

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Electrical Engineering

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Mechanical Engineering

Planning & Urban Design

Structural Engineering

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

The Catholic Church thinks in hundreds of years, and this building is designed to endure. Seminarians spend up to nine years discerning their call to serve the church while living here. For these future priests, this special place nourishes and illuminates their faith, and strengthens their spiritual formation. The building incorporates rich overtones of centuries of history and Catholic principles, while remaining forward-thinking. This project was an opportunity to think about the relevancy of faith in the 21st century while respecting the history of Catholicism.