Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: “Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: “I came forth from the Father.” So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES: Maija Wilson will begin her maternity leave at the end of the summer and anticipates returning in September 2018. As well, Melissa Page Nichols has accepted a position in another department. The position has been posted on the King’s website. Over the summer, we will be assisted by the presence of five students: Frank Ferhervari, Sara Saeed, Lindsay Hogan, Jeanette Heyblom and Ali Neves.

MASS TIME CHANGE (EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2017): As we look to September, our Sunday Eucharists will be celebrated at 9:00 am (Windermere on the Mount), 11:00 am (Windermere on the Mount) and at 5:00 pm (King’s University College). More information will follow in the coming weeks.

INTERFAITH APPEAL: Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, and Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops are collecting funds to address the crisis in Africa. If you are interested in making a donation that would directly aid those in need, please visit https://www.devp.org/en. Please note: if you give before June 30th, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund.

VERITAS SERIES FOR FAITH AND CULTURE
2017-2018

Through the Veritas series, King’s endeavours to foster learning and dialogue by gathering scholars, artists and activists who support and challenge us in living lives of faith and justice in the 21st century. This coming year’s series will be dedicated to looking at music as a vehicle for personal and communal transformation. The following speakers have been confirmed. We hope that many will join us for these gatherings.

This coming year, we will welcome:

Anthony Ruff, OSB   Ricky Manalo, CSP, PhD   Rory Cooney
Associate Professor of Theology  Liturgical Composer & Professor  Director of Liturgy & Composer
Saint John’s University  Santa Clara University  St. Anne Catholic Community
Collegeville, Minnesota  Santa Clara, California  Barrington, Illinois
September 28, 2017  October 19, 2017  November 23, 2017

Dylan Robinson, PhD   Shaykh Qutaiba Albluwi, PhD   Aviva Chernick
Assistant Professor  Imam & Academician  Singer, Prayer Leader & Educator
Canada Research Chair  Centre for Nonviolence & Peace Studies  Toronto, Ontario
Indigenous Arts, Queens University  March 1, 2018
January 18, 2018  March 22, 2018
HYMNS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (JUNE 11, 2017)

Gathering: Creator God, Creating Still—CBW 420
Psalm: CBW 108
Meditation: God Beyond All Names—see below
Preparation of the Gifts: God Our Author and Creator—CS 6.32
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Lamb of God: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Communion: Eat This Bread—CBW 602
Recessional: O God, Almighty Father—CBW 421

God Beyond All Names (Bernadette Farrell)

God, beyond our dreams,                        God, beyond all words,
you have stirred in us a mem’ry;              all creation tells your story;
you have placed your pow’rful spirit         you have shaken with our laughter,
in the hearts of human kind.                  you have trembled with our tears.

Refrain: All around us we have known you,     God, beyond all time,
all creation lives to hold you.               you are laboring with in us;
In our living and our dying                we are moving, we are changing
we are bringing you to birth.               in your spirit ever new.

God, beyond all names,                       God of tender care,
you have made us in your image;              you have cradled us in goodness,
we are like you, we reflect you;             you have mothered us in wholeness,
we are woman, we are man.                    you have loved us into birth.

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Congratulations are extended to the communities of King’s University College and Western University as their students celebrate Convocation. May your years be spent in service!

In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Please remember them in your prayers, that God strengthen them in faith and love.

Michelle Resendes and Michael Pereira (June 17, 2017)
Vanessa Demelo and Daron Bacon (June 24, 2017)
Michelle DiMarcelli and Jeff Reati (August 12, 2017)
Tess Zanatta and Simon Coutu (August 12, 2017)
Douglas Carter and Cristina Monaco (September 30, 2017)

IN MEMORY: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Luigi Di Carlo, father of Phil Di Carlo, who died on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, to Father Philip Sherlock, brother of Mary Dool and Bishop Sherlock, who died on June 2, 2017 and to Etta MacDonald, mother of Vince MacDonald, who died on June 8, 2017. We pray that Luigi, Vince, Philip and all those who have died, find their hope fulfilled, and their joy perfected in God’s presence.

PROJECT RACHEL is hosting a Healing Retreat from June 23 to 25, 2017 designed to bring healing and reconciliation for women of all ages who suffered as a result of a past abortion experience. Come and experience God’s mercy and forgiveness with others who understand and care. Location will be announced but will be held in the Windsor-Essex area. The cost is $200 per person for the weekend which includes accommodations, supplies and meals. For more information and registration, please call 1-888-355-1110.
The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony’s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony’s sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit’s power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ’s divinity and of the sacraments.

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS’ SHRINE: Bishops Fabbro and Dabrowski invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to The Martyrs’ Shrine on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. A number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will be celebrated from 1:00 pm. Bishop Fabbro will offer the Eucharist at 2:00 pm. Venerations of the relics and The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will follow at 3 pm. Registration information will follow in the coming weeks.

YOUTH SYNOD SURVEY: In preparation for the 2018 Synod about “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment,” the Diocese of London is participating in a worldwide youth survey. If you are, or know someone who is, between the ages of 16-30 (regardless of whether they be Catholic or non-Catholic), please visit dol.ca/survey to take the survey. Youth in the Diocese of London who complete the survey will be entered into a free draw for a chance to win one of three, prepaid credit cards. The survey will be open until September 30, 2017.