“Do not be dismayed, daughters, at the number of things which you have to consider before setting out on this divine journey, which is the royal road to heaven. By taking this road we gain such precious treasures that it is no wonder if the cost seems to us a high one. The time will come when we shall realize that all we have paid has been nothing at all by comparison with the greatness of our prizes.”

Saint Teresa of Ávila
Carmelite Mystic / Doctor of the Church
+ October 4, 1582
RETURN TO THE NORTH: Father Béchard and a dozen students will travel to Lake Athabasca region again this week to assist with the First Nations’ pilgrimage to Pine Channel. They will return on 13 July 2017. During his absence, the community is grateful for the Sunday ministry of Father Mark Sargent.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Christ the King University Parish will be hosting a gathering on June 25, 2017 for coffee and sweets following the 10:30AM Eucharist. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in the parish hall.

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.

THANK YOU! June 25, 2017 marks the last mass before the summer break that the choir will be leading music. In the summer months, music will be led by a cantor and a pianist. The choir will return in September. To the singers and instrumentalists - thank you so much for your generosity of time and talent in enhancing the worship of our community here at Christ the King University Parish. Are you interested in joining the choir in September? If you sing or play an instrument and would like to share your talent with our worshipping community, then we would love to hear from you. Although having previous experience is always helpful, it is definitely not a requirement. This is a wonderful opportunity to develop your music skills, to gain a deeper understanding of the role music plays in the liturgy, and to become a part of a welcoming community. Contact Janet Loo at 519-433-3491 ext. 4528 or janet.loo@kings.uwo.ca for more information.

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.

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.
HYMNS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JUNE 25, 2017)

Gathering: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty—CBW 564
Psalm 69: CBW 145
Meditation: Laudate, Omnes Gentes—CBW 570
Preparation of the Gifts: Be Not Afraid—CBW 481
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Lamb of God: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Communion: Bread of Life—CBW 597A
Recessional: Sing a New Song—CBW 563

HYMNS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (JULY 2, 2017)

Gathering: As We Gather at Your Table—CBW 583
Psalm 89: CBW 148
Meditation: Instrumental
Preparation of the Gifts: Christ, Be Our Light—CS 6.31
Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Lamb of God: Mass of Spirit and Grace
Communion: Taste and See—CBW 610
Recessional: The Summons—CS 6.39

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Porter, son of John and Kristen Vanderhoeven and to Jedidah, son of David Kennedy and Jian Jiang, as they celebrate their baptism with us today.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Vanessa Demelo and Daron Bacon who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

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 DiMarcelli and Jeff Reati (August 12, 2017)
Tess Zanatta and Simon Coutu (August 12, 2017)
Douglas Carter and Cristina Monaco (September 30, 2017)

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: The four stages of marriage are: Romance, Disillusionment, Misery, and Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth Stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning about the fourth Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment please contact Retrouvaille for confidential information about, or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27th, 2017 at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre, London, ON. Please call 519-243-0687 or email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

July 1 is celebrated as Canada’s birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of this earth. God’s Kingdom will continue only when all people are ready to let Christ’s teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

2016-2017 Liturgical Calendar (CCCB)
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  
Associate Professor of Theology  
Saint John’s University  
Collegeville, Minnesota  
September 28, 2017

Ricky Manalo, CSP, PhD  
Liturgical Composer & Professor  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Clara, California  
October 19, 2017

Rory Cooney  
Director of Liturgy & Composer  
St. Anne Catholic Community  
Barrington, Illinois  
November 23, 2017

Dylan Robinson, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Canada Research Chair  
Indigenous Arts, Queens University  
January 18, 2018

Shaykh Qutaiba Albluwi, PhD  
Imam & Academician  
Centre for Nonviolence & Peace Studies  
March 1, 2018

Aviva Chernick  
Singer, Prayer Leader & Educator  
Toronto, Ontario  
March 22, 2018

SAVE THE DATES FOR FUTURE KING’S CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERTS:
Christmas Concert: December 2, 2017 / Spring Concert: April 7, 2018
Visit kings.uwo.ca/kuccc for more information.

June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul (Apostles)

One of the oldest saints’ days in Rome, June 29 was dedicated to the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul as early as the fourth century. This day the church remembers two disciples who differed greatly in style and background, but who shared a tireless energy in spreading the gospel.

Rough-hewn and impulsive Peter left his fishing nets immediately to answer Jesus’ call. Later, during the passion of Jesus, Peter made his denials just as impulsively, though he had pledged his loyalty to Jesus only that evening. Receiving Christ’s gracious forgiveness after the resurrection, Peter went on to become the rock-steady and faithful leader of the disciples. Imprisoned three or four times, he eventually was crucified during the reign of Nero. Legend has it that he was hung on the cross head down because he told the soldiers that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Christ.

Once Paul, who had been a rigid and violent persecutor of Christians, experienced the love of Christ, he grew meek—though never shy. He founded many churches and was able to affirm the fledgling communities of believers even while he was admonishing them. Paul’s writings are the first Christian scriptures; they are older than the gospels. After many imprisonments, Paul was executed during the reign of Nero. Since he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded instead of crucified.

Coastal countries like Chile and Paraguay remember Peter the fisherman with nautical parades. In Hungary and in rural England, people braid straw from the wheat harvest into crosses and crowns to honor the two martyr saints.