The problem with men and women, with Church leaders and the baptized alike is that we have come to the conclusion that we are capable of seizing divine life by force.

Lent annually heals us of this deadly folly.

We are creatures, not the Creator.

And thus, we process into the desert with Christ to learn to hunger and thirst for God alone.

Timothy P. O’Malley
February 9, 2018
READING WEEK AND PROGRAMMING: During this time, Campus Ministry’s regular programming will be suspended. These include Daily Eucharist, and Development and Peace. There will be no 5:00 pm Sunday Eucharist on February 18 and 25th, 2018.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Christ the King University Parish will be gathering on February 25, 2018 for coffee and sweets following the 10:00 am Eucharist. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in the Parish Hall.

FAITHFUL HEALING is a support group for healthcare providers (physicians, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers, or spiritual care specialists). If you would like to participate in forming this group for people of faith engaged in a secular healthcare environment, please contact Deacon Jim Panchaud at jim.panchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

CONVERSATIONAL TUTOR: There are two women who come to our Sunday morning liturgy who came to us from Syria via Venezuela. They have an infant and a toddler and are unable to attend regular ESL classes. They would like a volunteer to come to their home to develop their conversational skills. If you have an hour or two to spare, please contact Father Michael Bechard at michael.bechard@kings.uwo.ca.

UPCOMING KING’S CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERTS: (1) BRAHMS REQUIEM: On Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 7:30 pm, King’s Chamber Choir will join Fanshawe Chorus London, Chorus Hamilton orchestra and soloists to perform Brahms' powerful masterwork. The concert takes place at Dundas Centre United Church (482 Dundas Street, London). Tickets are available at the door at the following prices: Adult $30, Senior/Student $25, Children under 12 years $15. There is an advanced ticket price of $25 for adults. If you wish to purchase tickets in advance, contact Janet Loo at janet.loo@kings.uwo.ca, 519-433-3491 ext. 4528, or see her in person after Mass. (2) A CELTIC CHORAL CELEBRATION: On Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm Join the chamber choir for a fun and lively evening of Celtic music. With special guest artists Tara Dunphy and Larry Smith. Admission by freewill donation with proceeds to the Refugee Sponsorship Initiative at King’s. This concert takes place in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

Houses of Welcome, Houses of Prayer: The Centre for Jewish-Catholic-Muslim Learning at King’s University College invites you to take part in an exciting new interfaith initiative. Come and meet members of London’s Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities, share in their prayer times, learn about their places of prayer and their history in the London community. The next location which we are invited to is Or Shalom Synagogue (534 Huron Street) on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 6:00 pm and on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the London Muslim Mosque (151 Oxford Street West). All are welcome for these free events. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the prayer times. For more information and to register, please contact the Office of Campus Ministry at campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.

RETOUVAILLE WEEKEND: Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. Our next weekend program begins Friday, April 6, 2018 at the Michaelite House Retreat Centre. For more information please e-mail retrouvaillelondonsthomas@gmail.com, call Greg or Anita at 519-243-0687, or visit their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND: Men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life are invited to gather in prayer, learning, reflection and discernment at St. Peter’s Seminary, March 2 to 4, 2018. To register or for more information, please contact Father Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca, 519.432.1824 ext. 204.
The art of Quranic recitation remains the fountain from which flows the major themes of art in the Islamic tradition. An introspection of how Muslims recite their Holy Book sheds light into how they understand chanting and its role in expressing beauty and building harmony with the Divine, fellow creatures and the universe. This lecture examines how Quranic melodies contrast with various classical and modern understandings of music.

Qutaiba Albluwi, PhD is an instructor of Quranic recitations and Islamic law. He holds a PhD in Digital Forensics from the University of Rhode Island, USA and M.Sc in Computer Science from Queens University. Born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia he has lived in UAE, Malaysia, USA and moved last year to Canada. He served as a member of the University of Rhode Island Chaplains Association and as an Imam of the Muslim Community Center of Kingston, RI. He works in academic teaching, education consultancy and IT security research. He is a student of Islamic spirituality and offers services in the areas of nonviolence training and multifaith dialogue.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS: During Lent, we focus on God’s call to return to him with all our hearts and, in a special way, have an opportunity to act on our hunger for personal change and spiritual renewal. Throughout the Diocese of London on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 every priest in every parish will be available throughout the day to celebrate the sacrament of penance.

Preparation for and celebration of confession enables us to set aside our disruptive ways, to be renewed in heart and spirit, and to be reconciled with our God, whose mercy is immeasurable. As Pope Francis reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Father Bechard will be at Windermere on the Mount from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and at King’s University College from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Father Baillargeon will be at King’s University College from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes as well as much information about the sacrament of penance.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. This service will be led by the children in our parish. We will enjoy a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm prior to the service in the Parish Hall, where there will also be Lenten activities. Please RSVP for the potluck to Ali Neves at ali.neves@kings.uwo.ca by Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

TAKE PART IN OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT on Sunday, March 4, 2018. The theme is “The Journey Within: Pilgrimages of the Heart.” We will begin with a simple lunch in the Vitali Lounge and conclude with the 5:00 pm Eucharist in Labatt Hall. Our speaker for the retreat is Kim Smolik, Ed.D. who serves as the CEO of Leadership Roundtable, an organization committed to advancing and promoting financial, managerial and leadership best practices in all levels of the Catholic Church. The day will be appropriate for parishioners from high school students to seniors. A concurrent program will be offered for children in primary school. There is no cost, but your RSVP is requested. Contact Lisa at 519-963-1477 or lisa.caier0@kings.uwo.ca.
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**Recessional:** CBW 367

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**On Eagle’s Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord:
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **Refrain.**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **Refrain.**

For to His angels He’s given a command
To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain.**

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The place where we gather for worship and mission is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.