The situation in our world is frightening, and many people experience deep anxieties. More than ever we will be tested in our faith. I hope and pray that the Lord will deepen our faith during these weeks of Advent and will fill us with peace and joy, which belong to his kingdom. Hope is not optimism and I pray that we all will be able to live hopefully in the midst of our apocalyptic time. We have a promise and God is faithful to his promise even when we are doubtful and fearful. As Paul says: “Our hope is not deceptive because the Holy Spirit has already been poured into us” (Romans 5:5).

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**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The 2019 Sunday offertory envelopes may be picked up at the back of The Chapel.

**TABLE TO TABLE:** Our next fellowship meal will follow the last 5:00 PM mass for this term on December 8, 2019. Meals will resume on January 12, 2020 when the 5:00 PM mass resumes. Would you like to get together with a friend or family in the parish and cook for this meal? We can help with ideas and reimbursements for the cost. Please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or Maija at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca or call 519-963-1477.

**NORTHERN CALENDARS:** Last year, our parish offered **IMAGES OF THE ARCTIC**, a calendar using photos taken by Bishop Jon Hansen, CSSR of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, NWT. The calendars will be available again this year for $20. All the proceeds from this project will support the very basic needs in parishes of the northern missions. These calendars will be available at the back of The Chapel.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS:** Fathers Baillargeon and Bechard will be at The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**UPDATE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE**

We have committed to welcoming another family fleeing the conflict in Syria and our campaign target for their settlement is $30,000. To date, we have raised nearly $22,768.

Your generosity is, once again, a sign of our collective commitment to embody Christ’s words recorded in Matthew 25:31-46. Donations can be made by contributing through our online portal or through writing a cheque to Christ the King University Parish (MEMO: REFUGEE). Alternatively, you can call the office and speak with one of the team who will assist you in contributing to this project.

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE:** Jonathan Kingwell & Kathleen McKee will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage on December 28, 2019. May God strengthen them in faith and love.
IN MEMORY: Please remember in your prayers, Frank Sloan, father of Mary McKee, who died on late last week; and Joan Linsdell, who died on November 26, 2019. May Frank and Joan know the fullness of life in God’s presence and may those who mourn their deaths find hope in the promise of resurrection.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY DAYS

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS is our Christmas initiative in conjunction with our outreach program at the St. Joseph’s Hospitality Centre. We invite you to fill shoeboxes with socks, gloves, hats, toiletries and other items for those who are in need. These boxes will be distributed to people on December 14, 2019 at the St. Joseph’s Hospitality Centre. Unwrapped shoeboxes can be left at the side altar under the statue of Mary between now and December 8, 2019.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers willing to come and assist with wrapping our Step Into Christmas shoeboxes on December 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Vitali Lounge at King’s University College. If you are interested, please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at 519-963-1477 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

ADVENT DRIVE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES: Imagine what it would have been like for Mary and Joseph: to be young, in a foreign land and with no place to give birth. Then imagine what an honour it would be to provide them with necessary provisions and refuge. For Advent, our faith community will be welcoming donations of diapers, clothing, sleepers and other items needed for the care of infants. Please bring your unwrapped and new gifts to honour the Christ-Child. Donations can be left at the side altar under the statue of St. Joseph until December 15, 2019. Your gifts will be given to the London Crisis Pregnancy Centre, to assist families who struggle with the financial obligations of raising a child.

THE ADVENT PARTY IS BACK!: The Ninth Annual Advent party for young children will take place on Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Families are welcome. The party will be geared towards the children who join us for our Children’s Program at 10:00am mass, ages 4-7. We are always looking for older kids to assist and volunteer! We will enjoy a meal together, make crafts, and do some activities that reflect this special time of year. To register and indicate what items you would like to contribute to the pot-luck lunch, please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca by Thursday, December 4, 2019.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for our Christmas celebrations in memory of your loved ones and/or for the needs and intentions of friends and family, please use the designated envelopes that are available at the entrance of the church. You can also see Annette Donovan Panchaud or call Lisa Caeiro in the Parish Office at (519) 963-1477. Your name and the name of the individuals you would like to remember will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and support.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Vigil of the Lord’s Nativity
Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 7:30 PM
Carol singing at 7:00 PM

Day of the Lord’s Nativity
Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM
HYMNS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

10:00 AM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 317
Kyrie: Missa Simplex
Psalm: CBW 588
Gospel Acclamation: Missa Simplex
Meditation: In God’s Time (M.D. Ridge)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 312
Acclamations: Missa Simplex
Communion Hymn: CBW 319
Concluding Hymn: CBW 304

5:00 PM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 317
Kyrie: Missa Simplex
Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal
Meditation: Ready the Way (C. Stephan)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 312
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CBW 319
Concluding Hymn: CBW 310

UNPLANNED
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

From Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman, the writers/co-producers of God’s Not Dead, UNPLANNED speaks to one of the most polarizing topics of our day. Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. After reading Abby Johnson’s best-selling book of the same title, Cary and Chuck were moved to bring this inspiring true story to the big screen, giving voice to a woman who has been on both sides of the abortion conversation.

ARCHBISHOP LINDA NICHOLLS
That They May Be One
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

In the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and amidst polarizations, both within Christian traditions and between us, how is Jesus’ prayer in John 17, “that they may be one…” being lived today? The current climate of polarization drives wedges within and between Christian communities. Are there signs of hope? From experience of parish and diocesan leadership and ecumenical dialogue. Archbishop Nicholls will explore the signs of hope for unity.

Archbishop Linda Nicholls is the 14th primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. Previously, she was Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, Area Bishop of Trent Durham in the Diocese of Toronto where she served as a priest for 20 years in parish ministry. She has served on the Anglican Roman Catholic Dialogue in Canada as a member (1989-1997) and Co-Chair (2011-2019) and is a member of the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III). Her D.Min. thesis (2002), ‘That They May Be One,’ explored sustaining unity at the Eucharistic table in the midst of division, particularly on moral issues.

We acknowledge that King’s University College is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lúnaapéewak and Attawandaron peoples, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombrá Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous peoples whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors of our society.