The capacity to keep vigil in prayer and await the One who is desired is a crucial contemplative need. To wait, however, is also to remain in a state of dissatisfaction. But this discontent must be endured without focusing attention on how long the wait seems to be extended. Our attention must turn its gaze only to the One who is desired, ready to remain in that state of waiting for a prolonged time, if necessary, knowing only that often he has already arrived even when there is nothing to show it.

Father Donald Haggerty
*In the Contemplative Hunger* (Ignatius Press, 2019)
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**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The 2019 Sunday offertory envelopes may be picked up at the back of The Chapel.

**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.

**READING BETWEEN THE LINES:** will be resuming on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, beginning January 15, 2020. We gather in the Vitali Student Lounge (with the exception of February 26, 2020) to study and reflect on the book “Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety” by Henri J. M. Nouwen. Participants are asked to contribute $25 towards the cost of the texts. To register, please contact Lisa Caeiro at lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca.

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WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY DAYS

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.

BLANKET EXERCISE: The KAIROS Blanket Exercise program is a unique, interactive and participatory history lesson developed in collaboration with Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators. The KAIROS Blanket Exercise (KBE) covers more than 500 years in a 90-minute experiential workshop that aims to foster understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. During the KBE, participants walk on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcome as they literally ‘walk’ through situations that include pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. The Exercise concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a ‘talking circle’, during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights and deepen their understanding. You are invited to participate in the KBE at King's University College on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:30 PM, in the Vitali Lounge of the Wemple Building. There is no cost but registration is required. To register, please contact Lisa at lisa.caiero@kings.uwo.ca

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

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM: Please note that the children’s program will not take place on December 24, through to January 1. Programming will resume on January 5, 2020.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KING’S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR on a very successful and very well-attended Christmas concert held on Saturday November 30, 2019 in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount, entitled “Christmas – A Soulful Celebration.” The concert raised $2846.00, which will go toward our parish’s Refugee Sponsorship Initiative. Be sure to mark your calendar for their next concert, “With Heart and Voice: A 10th Anniversary Celebration” on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

TABLE TO TABLE: 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.

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.
HYMNS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

10:00 AM
Gathering Hymn: CBW 306
Kyrie: Missa Simplex
Psalm 72: CBW 20
Gospel Acclamation: Missa Simplex
Meditation: Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus! (S. Warner)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 308
Acclamations: Missa Simplex
Communion Hymn: CBW 597A
Concluding Hymn: CBW 351

5:00 PM
Gathering Hymn: CBW 317
Kyrie: Missa Simplex
Psalm 72: In his days justice will flourish, in his days fullness of peace forevermore.
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal
Meditation: Emmanuel (S. Angrisano)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 308
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CBW 597A
Concluding Hymn: CBW 310

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.

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, Lūnaapēcėwak and Attawandaron peoples, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra 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.