At no point in the Gospel does Jesus tell us that if we follow him our lives will be filled with success or that people will like us for it. Quite the contrary, actually! We follow a man who came to share the love of God with the world through healing and forgiveness, but was rejected by the religious elite, betrayed by his closest friends, and murdered as a common criminal. This is not simply Jesus’s fate many years ago, but ours today. “Take up your crosses daily,” he tells us. While there is nothing wrong with hoping for success in our lives, our faith is destined for problems if it becomes an expectation we cannot live without. The road of discipleship is filled with failure; if we demand that our lives be successful, we won’t make it very far.

Casey Cole, OFM

Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship
READING WEEK AND PROGRAMMING: Please note that Reading Week falls between February 17 and 21, 2020. During this time, Campus Ministry’s regular programming will be suspended. These include Daily Eucharist, The Bigger Picture, and Development and Peace. There will be no 5:00 PM Sunday Eucharist or community meal on February 16 and 23, 2020.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES: Youth ages of 8-12 years of age, are asked to join us for our youth event on Sunday, February 16, 2020 following 10:00 AM mass. Please note that this session will take place at King’s University College from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We will meet in the entrance of the Wemple building. Kids are asked to bring a peanut-free lunch and water bottle. To register, email Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca.

COFFEE SOCIAL follows the 10:00 AM mass on February 23, 2020. We are always looking for volunteers to provide snacks to share with our community for future socials. If you are able to contribute your time or help support this fellowship opportunity please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

NYARUGUSU REFUGEE CAMP: Following the 10:00 AM Mass on February 23, 2020 and over coffee, we will welcome Mr. Washington Bikana who will speak about his experience and share with you a project he is working on to help his brothers and sisters. The majority of the men and women in this camp are Catholics fleeing religious persecution in Congo. More information can be found at: https://www.gofundme.com/f/let039s-help-orphan-and-widow-refugees-in-tanzania.

MUCHO BURRITO: In gratitude for our business related to the fellowship meals following the 5:00 PM mass, Mucho Burrito (at Oxford and Richmond) has offered a 15% discount to any of our parishioners for the month of February. To receive this discount please indicate that you are connected to Christ the King University Parish/King’s Campus Ministry. If you have any questions please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

PLEASE BRING US YOUR OLD PALMS: As we now turn our minds to Ordinary Time, we cannot forget that Lent is just around the corner. Traditionally, the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday are from the charred remains of the palms from the year before. Please bring in your old palms until February 23, 2020. There will be a basket at the back of the chapel to receive them. We will burn the palms and ready the ashes for distribution. Thank you for your assistance.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Our speaker for the day will be Richard Pommainville, the Executive Director of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Richard has shown his dedication to serving the poor both through his work at the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and his years volunteering with Development and Peace, Caritas Canada. He will guide our reflection on the relationship between Catholic social teaching, charity, social justice and reflective living. Our Lenten retreat will begin with a simple lunch in the Parish Hall. There is no cost for the day, but your RSVP is requested (so as to plan for food) to lisa.caiero@kings.uwo.ca. The day will conclude with the 5:00 PM Eucharist in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

KING’S CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT, “WITH HEART AND VOICE: A 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION”: On Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 7:30 PM King’s University College Chamber Choir celebrates its 10th anniversary with a special performance that includes some of their past repertoire as well as new repertoire that celebrates the power of music. 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.
CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Gioia Fung, daughter of Erwin and Alexandria Fung, as she celebrates her baptism with us today. We pray Gioia grows in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord and that her family provide her with a witness of God’s love throughout her life.

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Chan and Kirsten Elsie who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on February 15, 2020. May God strengthen them in faith and love.

UPCOMING MARRIAGES: In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. May God strengthen them in faith and love.

Craig Sellars & Joasia Krasinski on May 2, 2020
Adrian Whitby & Marissa Ryan on June 6, 2020
Nathan Durand & Danielle Rivest on June 13, 2020
Matthew Meister & Marisa Verbeem on July 4, 2020
Nicholas Peterek & Abigail Buist on July 31, 2020
Walter Melo & Shanna Peters on August 15, 2020
Matthew Molnar & Kristen Kovacs on August 15, 2020
Grant Miller & Christina Lorentz on December 31, 2020

RABBI LAURA DUDHAN KAPLAN
The Future of Religion in North America
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

We find ourselves in an increasingly secular and siloed culture at a time when we most need to foster understanding, dialogue and mutual purpose. This lecture and panel discussion will explore the use, misuse, and future of religious thought in North America through the lens of the three Abrahamic religions. Panelists include local leaders: Rabbi Catharine Clark, Imam Abd Alfatah Twakkal, and Father Jim Mockler.

Rabbi Dr. Laura Duhun-Kaplan is Director of Inter-Religious Studies and Professor of Jewish Studies at the Vancouver School of Theology. She is also Professor Emerita of Philosophy and Women’s Studies at UNC Charlotte, Rabbi Emerita of Or Shalom Synagogue, and a former Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year. Laura’s books include Family Pictures: A Philosopher Explores the Familiar (1998), and The Infinity Inside: Jewish Spiritual Practice Through A Multifaith Lens (2019).

THE BIGGER PICTURE is a film festival taking place on Wednesdays at 7:15 PM in the theatre at Windermere on the Mount. Discussion to follow. Popcorn will be provided. The following are the future movie screenings to come:

**Modified**
March 4, 2020

*Women of the Venezuelan Chaos*
March 11, 2020

**More than Honey**
March 25, 2020

*Seed the Untold Story*
April 1, 2020

**Pope Francis Village**
March 18, 2020

UPDATE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE

We have committed to welcoming another family fleeing the conflict in Syria. To date, we have raised nearly $40,100. Thank you for your continued support. Ayham Alshalabi arrived in Canada on December 19, 2019. His sister, her husband and her children are awaiting visas.

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.
Hymns for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

10:00 AM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 583
Psalm: See below
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior
Meditation: Deep Within (Haas)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 429
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CS 6.1
Concluding Hymn: CBW 534

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalm 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (R.I)

Frank Lynch

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

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Solidarity Sunday is on March 29, 2020. This is the day that the Bishops of Canada recognize as Share Lent Sunday, to recognize the work of Development and Peace in the Global South. Join us in the parish hall following 10:00 AM mass for a solidarity meal of soup and bread so that we might be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the global south who do without. For more information please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

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, April 1, 2020 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 and Father Baillargeon will be at Windermere on the Mount from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and from 1:00 PM to 4:00 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, April 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. This service will be led by the children in our parish. If you wish to get involved, please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca by Sunday, March 22, 2020.

We acknowledge that King’s University College is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapēewak 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.