World Day for Consecrated Life
February 2

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”.

Saint John Paul II
1997

WELCOME
We celebrate Christ Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, so that we might be strengthened in our mission of making Him known.

If you are new to the parish or wish to get involved in our liturgies or social outreach, please call the parish office.

If you would like to celebrate any of the sacraments (baptism, reconciliation, first communion, confirmation, RCIA, marriage, anointing of the sick) with our community, please call the parish office.

Your financial assistance is vital to our work. Please contact the office to set up electronic offertory payments or to ask about other ways of supporting the community’s mission.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
TABLE TO TABLE: Fellowship meals follow the 5:00 PM masses. 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 reimbursement 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.

ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITALITY CENTRE: Volunteers are needed for either the 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM or 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM shifts on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Hospitality Centre to serve food. Donations of healthy snacks, baked goods (store-bought or home-baked), cheese, and fruit are needed. Non-refrigerated foods can be dropped off the Friday before in the Wemple Building, room 139 and all other food can be dropped off at the Hospitality Centre at 5:15 PM on February 8, 2020. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

INTERESTED IN CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS? Are you or someone in your family seeking to celebrate the sacraments? Please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca for Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. Please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca for RCIA related questions.

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 over the next few weeks. There will be a basket at the back of the chapel to receive them. We will then burn the palms and ready the ashes for distribution. Thank you for your assistance.
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

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Ailish Brennan, daughter of Patrick and Amanda Brennan, as she celebrates her baptism with us today. We pray Ailish 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.

DR. PAMELA CUSHING
Jean Vanier: Uncovering the Legacy
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE  /  ACCESSIBLE

Jean Vanier, the founder of L’Arche International, began his legacy by choosing to share community with two individuals. At the time of his death, L’Arche has grown to support 154 residential communities in 38 countries on five continents. Vanier's legacy continues to emerge through the work of scholars and the community he inspired. Cushing will invite us to appreciate that legacy and consider the ongoing work of the Jean Vanier Research Centre at King’s.

Professor Pamela Cushing, PhD Anthropology, Founder and Coordinator for the Disability Studies degree at King’s University, has collaborated with the L’Arche communities and Jean Vanier, PhD, for two decades. She and a team worked with Jean over the last two years of his life to build a vision to support initiatives where scholars, students and leaders from other sectors can identify and analyze the roots and reach of his ideas into multiple areas - from disability to jails, from encounter to organizational culture. In 2019, she founded the Jean Vanier Research Centre at King’s.

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:

On Her Shoulders
February 5, 2020

Pope Francis Village
March 18, 2020

Colonization Road
February 12, 2020

More than Honey
March 25, 2020

Modified
March 4, 2020

Seed the Untold Story
April 1, 2020

Women of the Venezuelan Chaos
March 11, 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.

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.

HYMNS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A)

10:00 AM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 335
Psalm: CBW 214
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior
Meditation: Lux Mundi (Thomson)
Preparation of Gifts: CS 6.31
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CBW 602
Concluding Hymn: CBW 345

5:00 PM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 346
Psalm: CBW 214
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal
Meditation: Love Burn Bright (de Silva)
Preparation of Gifts: CS 6.31
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CBW 602
Concluding Hymn: CBW 345

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

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.