Don’t tire of your world, Master.
Don’t wash your hands of your children,
shaking us off as hopeless, worthless.
Give us one more chance, and yet another, and another.
How your heart must sorrow as you see our need;
our selfishness and sinfulness, cruelty and degradation,
indifference to your commands, contempt of your love.
If our hearts sicken over the daily news, what must you feel?
You who hold the world in your cupped hands,
bending over it lovingly; listening, yearning,
challenging to better ways ...
Yet spiteful arrows pierce your heart daily;
your malicious children spit up in your face ...
Father-God, forgive your world: go on forgiving your children.
Don’t leave us to our own devices, to our self-made hell,
don’t cast us away, flinging us like unwanted playthings
into the chill of outer space.
We have no merits to plead; our very wickedness must speak for us.
We need you.
O God, forgive your world: give us one more chance.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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**ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITALITY CENTRE:** Volunteers are needed for either the 5:00 to 7:00 PM or 7:00 to 9:00 PM shifts on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Hospitality Centre to serve, prepare food and play music. Donations of healthy snacks, baked goods (store-bought or home-baked), sandwiches, cheese and fruit are needed. Non-refrigerated foods can be dropped off Friday in Wemple building room 139 and all other food can be dropped off at the Hospitality Centre at 5:15 PM on February 9, 2019. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

**COMMUNITY MEALS:** Our community meals following the 5:00 PM liturgy have continued. We warmly encourage parishioners to contribute to our potlucks, to consider sponsoring a meal ($500) or to join with another family to prepare a meal for those gathered. This offering is tax-deductible. We are in need of volunteers, to assist with preparing coffee, setting tables, and prepare the room. If you are able to assist, even if only occasionally, please contact either michael.bechar@kings.uwo.ca or annette.donovan-panchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT** on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Our speaker for the day will be Sister Margo Ritchie CSJ. Margo is a Sister of St. Joseph whose life has taken her from teaching high school to being a co-director of a home for women in transition, to the work of spiritual direction at a retreat house and, lastly, to the work of leadership within her congregation. 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, at lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca. The day will conclude with the 5:00 PM Eucharist in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

**DR. ROWAN WILLIAMS,** former Archbishop of Canterbury, is coming to London, Ontario. He will be offering a free lecture at St. Paul’s Cathedral on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 7:30 pm, entitled: “Theology and Human Rights: Conflict and Convergence.” All are welcome.
UPCOMING MARRIAGES: Please remember in your prayers the intentions and needs of the following couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage:

Mark Firth and Michelle Flisar on April 27, 2019
Mark Whitley and Katherine Berkelmans on June 29, 2019
Andrew Lang and Brianna Switzer on July 20, 2019
Brian Rome and Nancy Cabral on August 3, 2019
Rodney Lupo and Katrina Beeney on August 24, 2019
Kevin Van Lierop and Michelle Foglton on September 28, 2019
Matthew Bellia and Kirsten Rimeikis on October 12, 2019
John McAlea and Kirsten Phillips on October 15, 2019
Jonathan Kingwell and Lauren McKee on December 28, 2019

IN MEMORY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mari-Lou McNamara, mother of Cassandra Brennan, who died on Friday, January 25, 2019 and Wally Payeur, husband of Joanne Payeur, who died on January 31, 2019. May Mari-Lou, Wally and all who have died know the fullness of peace in the presence of God and may those who grieve find hope in the promise of resurrection.

BOOK STUDY: Our parish book study resumed last Wednesday in the Vitali Lounge at 7:00 PM. The book for the semester is written by the Franciscan friar Daniel P. Horan, ofm. The book is entitled GOD IS NOT FAIR, AND OTHER REASONS FOR GRATITUDE. Books will be supplied. New members are welcome.

RECORDS UPDATE: In a few weeks, we will be preparing to send out receipts for income tax purposes. Please take a moment to make sure that your mailing and e-mail addresses are up to date. It is also our hope that, in the event of program cancellations, we will be able to contact members of the parish by e-mail or phone. If there are any doubts or concerns, please contact lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca or by calling 519.963.1477.

NEW DATE: HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION on February 13, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish. The presentation will provide vital information pertaining to human trafficking and aims to deepen awareness of the dangers this brings to our society. The speaker, Kelly Franklin, works with organizations such as our local anti-trafficking police units, the Ontario Police College, and victim services. All are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP: Development and Peace is preparing to launch its annual Share Lent campaign. By financially supporting Share Lent campaigns, Catholic Canadians contribute to projects that alleviate poverty in developing countries and offer educational opportunities to Catholics here at home. The theme of the 2019 campaign is Share the Journey, ‘no one should be forced to flee their home’ – in solidarity with the world’s 68.5 million forced migrants. You are invited to a workshop to learn more about Catholic social teaching, a culture of encounter and this campaign on Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7:00 PM at St Michael’s, 511 Cheapside St.

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.
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**Hymns for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**10:00 AM**
- **Gathering Hymn:** CBW 442
- **Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace
- **Psalm:** See below
- **Gospel Acclamation:** CBW 255
- **Meditation:** God Has Chosen Me (Farrell)
- **Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 429
- **Acclamations:** 2.3 to 2.6
- **Communion Hymn:** CS 6.6
- **Concluding Hymn:** CBW 521

**5:00 PM**
- **Gathering Hymn:** CBW 442
- **Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace
- **Psalm:** See below
- **Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Renewal
- **Meditation:** God of Justice (Hughes)
- **Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 520
- **Acclamations:** Mass of Spirit and Grace
- **Communion Hymn:** CBW 610
- **Concluding Hymn:** CS 6.39

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17 (R.15)*

Kathrine Bellamy

My mouth will tell, O Lord, of your deeds of salvation.

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**Veritas Series for Faith and Culture**

Sr. Teresa Maya, CCVI

Encounter as Bridging and Crossing

**Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7:30 PM, Kenny Theatre**

**Free / Accessible**

The Culture of Encounter is a multi-dimensional call. We are challenged to build bridges across all that divides humanity, but we are also encouraged to cross the bridges others have built. What are the competencies today’s Christians need to embrace in order to build and cross bridges?

Sr. Teresa Maya, CCVI is a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio since 1994. Her ministry has been in education. She has served as teacher, history professor, and administrator. She has passion for the formation of ministers for Hispanics/Latinos in the United States. Sister Teresa has a B.A. from Yale University, an M.A. from the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley and a Ph.D. from El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City. She is currently serving as Congregational Leader for her Congregation and in the LCWR Presidency.

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