Grant me,
O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you ... faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.

St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)
COFFEE SOCIAL follows the 10:00 AM mass TODAY. We are looking for volunteers to make coffee and/or 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 Annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477.

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.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS WEEK takes place from January 26 to February 1, 2020. To raise awareness and celebrate the many gifts and rich heritage of the Catholic Church, the Annual King’s Catholic Corner will take place in the Student Life Centre on Wednesday January 29, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. A number of Catholic organizations will be present. Come and see what opportunities are available to take advantage of now and in the future.

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 1, 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 1, 2020. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.
UPCOMING MARRIAGES: In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. May God strengthen them in faith and love.

Andrew Chan & Kirsten Elsie on February 15, 2020
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

IN MEMORY: Please remember in your prayers, John Janik, who died on January 18, 2020 and to John (Jack) Moran, who died on January 20, 2020. May John and Jack know the fullness of life in God’s presence and may those who mourn their loss find hope in the promise of resurrection.

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:

The Ends of the Earth
January 29, 2020

Women of the Venezuelan Chaos
March 11, 2020

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

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.

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

10:00 AM
Gathering Hymn: CBW 582
Gloria: Mass of Christ the Savior
Psalm 27: See below
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior
Meditation: God Has Chosen Me (B. Farrell)
Preparation of Gifts: CS 6.31
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CS 6.4
Concluding Hymn: CBW 508

5:00 PM
Gathering Hymn: CBW 582
Gloria: Mass of Christ the Savior
Psalm 27: See below
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal
Meditation: Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts (S. Warner)
Preparation of Gifts: CS 6.31
Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior
Communion Hymn: CS 6.8
Concluding Hymn: CS 6.39

Psalm 27: The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid, of whom should I be afraid?

Text: Psalm 27:1-2, 4, 13-14; David Haas
Music: David Haas
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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.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca. The day will conclude with the 5:00 PM Eucharist in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

Update – Refugee Sponsorship Initiative

We have committed to welcoming another family fleeing the conflict in Syria. To date, we have raised nearly $39,225. 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.

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