The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23.1

We are not made for the mountains, for sunrises, or for the other beautiful attractions in life — those are simply intended to be moments of inspiration. We are made for the valley and the ordinary things of life, and that is where we have to prove our stamina and strength.

Oswald Chambers

God Most High, thank you for carrying us through the valleys. Lord, help us to fix our eyes on you, to cling to your hand in the midst of the valley.

Verse & Voice from Sojourners
sojo.net
CHANGES COMING TO SUNDAY MASSES (BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2018): As we look to September, our 5:00 PM Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated in ‘The Chapel’ at Windermere on the Mount. We will be offering a meal after the Sunday Mass for any and all who would like to attend. There is no fee, but a small donation would be appreciated to offset costs. Many have expressed a desire to meet informally and more frequently. We hope that this practice will strengthen our community in building up Christ’s body.

PASTORAL COUNSELLING: Deacon Jim Panchaud, MSW is open to receiving individuals and couples from our faith community and members of the wider community for Pastoral Counselling. If you would like to set up an appointment to see him, please contact him by phone at 519-963-1477 ext. 4340 or by e-mail at jim.panchaud@kings.uwo.ca. There are no fees for this service.

PARISH CHOIR: In the summer months, music will be led by a cantor and a pianist. The choir will return in September. Are you interested in joining the choir in September? If you sing or play an instrument and would like to share your talent with our worshipping community, then we would love to hear from you. Although having previous experience is always helpful, it is definitely not a requirement. Contact Janet Loo at 519-433-3491 ext. 4528 or janet.loo@kings.uwo.ca for more information.

COUNTING COMMITTEE: We are looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the counting committee team responsible for the counting of our weekly and special collections for the parish. If interested please contact the parish office at 519-963-1477.

LIVING FAITH RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: The Sisters of St. Joseph are pleased to announce Living Faith, a retreat for young adults, men and women aged 18 to 39. Taking place in North Bay, August 24 to 26, 2018, it is a project of the Sisters from the three Congregations of the Federation: Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie and the CSJs in Canada. For further information, please contact Kataryna Ryba at 416-467-2645.

RETOUVAILLE WEEKEND: Retrouvaille offers help and hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Please contact Retrouvaille for more information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 24 to 26, 2018. Please call 519-243-0687 or email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

YOU ARE NOT ALONE: Are you giving support to a person struggling with mental health issues? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten your worries and deepen your faith. They meet at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month, at St. Michael’s Parish, 511 Cheapside St., London. All are welcome. For more information to see if YANA is the support you are looking for, please call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Dorothy at 519-204-2931.

On behalf of all of us who work in the Office of Campus Ministry, please accept our thanks for the many contributions which you have made to our parish and to our outreach in the broader community. Please note that we have now entered into a different phase of ministry, necessitating us being frequently away from the office. Daily Masses are discontinued until the beginning of September. As programming has all but ended for the summer and as it is good to save trees, we will attempt to print bulletins every second week. Updates will be provided electronically at http://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/bulletin/

Again, be assured of our prayers.

Michael Béchard (Rev.)
CONGRATULATIONS are also extended to Shawn McIntosh and Estefania Rojas who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on July 21, 2018. Please remember them as they enter in this vocation of love and service.

In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Please remember them in your prayers, that God strengthen them in faith and love.

Amadea Setiabudhi and Julien Patel (August 3, 2018)
Omar Saade and Sara Attard (August 25, 2018)
Ali Neves and Zack Fitzmaurice (October 6, 2018)

NEW DAY is a faith-based support group for people living with mental health issues. Come receive and share in the compassion and strength of this welcoming group. They meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at St. Peter’s Cathedral Parish Community Centre, 196 Dufferin St, London. For further information, call Bob or Joanne at 226-377-4831, or email at info@newdaylondon.ca, or visit www.newdaylondon.ca.

MERLIN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 PM. The faithful can join a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine, either: a 10 KM walk departing from the North Buxton Museum at 8:00 AM, or a 5 KM walk departing from the Merlin Community Hall at 9:00 AM. Registration is not required.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want”: the beautiful prayer begins with these words, evoking the nomadic environment of sheep-farming and the experience of familiarity between the shepherd and the sheep that make up his little flock. The image calls to mind an atmosphere of trust, intimacy and tenderness: the shepherd knows each one of his sheep and calls them by name; and they follow him because they recognize him and trust in him (cf. Jn 10:2-4). He tends them, looks after them as precious possessions, ready to defend them, to guarantee their well-being and enable them to live a peaceful life. They can lack nothing as long as the shepherd is with them. The Psalmist refers to this experience by calling God his shepherd and letting God lead him to safe pastures: “He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake” (Ps 23[22]:2-3).

The vision that unfolds before our eyes is that of green pastures and springs of clear water, oases of peace to which the shepherd leads his flock, symbols of the places of life towards which the Lord leads the Psalmist, who feels like the sheep lying on the grass beside a stream, resting rather than in a state of tension or alarm, peaceful and trusting, because it is a safe place, the water is fresh and the shepherd is watching over them. And let us not forget here that the scene elicited by the Psalm is set in a land that is largely desert, on which the scorching sun beats down, where the Middle-Eastern semi-nomad shepherd lives with his flock in the parched steppes that surround the villages. Nevertheless the shepherd knows where to find grass and fresh water, essential to life, he can lead the way to oases in which the soul is “restored” and where it is possible to recover strength and new energy to start out afresh on the journey.

Dear brothers and sisters, Psalm 23 invites us to renew our trust in God, abandoning ourselves totally in his hands. Let us therefore ask with faith that the Lord also grant us on the difficult ways of our time that we always walk on his paths as a docile and obedient flock, and that he welcome us to his house, to his table, and lead us to “still waters” so that, in accepting the gift of his Spirit, we may quench our thirst at his sources, springs of the living water “welling up to eternal life” (Jn 4:14; cf. 7:37-39). Many thanks.

Pop Benedict XVI
October 5, 2011
The place where we gather for worship and mission is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.

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**Hymns for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Gathering Hymn:** CBW 443  
**Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace  
**Psalm:** CBW 158  
**Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 425  
**Acclamations:** Mass of Spirit and Grace  
**Communion Hymn:** CBW 602  
**Concluding Hymn:** CBW 497

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**Hymns for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**Gathering Hymn:** CBW 532  
**Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace  
**Psalm:** CBW 161  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Spirit and Grace  
**Preparation of Gifts:** CS 6.31  
**Acclamations:** Mass of Spirit and Grace  
**Communion Hymn:** CBW 597A  
**Concluding Hymn:** CS 6.30

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**Veritas Series for Faith and Culture 2018-2019**

Through the Veritas series, King’s endeavors to foster learning and dialogue by gathering scholars, artists and activists who support and challenge us in living lives of faith and justice in the 21st century. The coming year’s series will be dedicated to looking at how we might be agents of healing and justice where there is division and animosity. We hope that many will join us for these gatherings and we encourage you to set aside time in your calendars. This coming year, we will welcome:

**Susan Aglukark**  
Juno Award Winning Inuk Singer/Songwriter  
Chair of Arctic Rose Foundation  
**September 20, 2018**

**Dr. Tim O’Malley**  
McGrath Institute for Church Life  
University of Notre Dame  
Indiana, USA  
**October 18, 2018**

**Archbishop Don Bolen**  
Archbishop of Regina  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
**January 17, 2019**

**Sr. Teresa Maya, CCVI**  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious  
San Antonio, Texas  
**February 7, 2019**

**Joseph Cardinal Tobin**  
Archbishop of Newark  
New Jersey, USA  
**November 21, 2018**  
Annual Christ the King Lecture

**Dr. Murray Watson**  
Catholic Biblical Scholar and  
Interfaith Leader  
Barrie, Ontario  
**February 28, 2019**

**Dr. Catherine Clifford**  
Professor, Saint Paul University  
Ottawa, Ontario  
**March 21, 2019**

**Kids4Peace**  
Jerusalem  
**March 28-29, 2019**

**Dr. Benjamin Muller**  
Associate Professor, King’s University College  
London, Ontario  
**April 4, 2019**