O Lord and Master of my life, give me not a spirit of sloth, despair, lust for power, and idle talk.

But give rather a spirit of sobriety, humility, patience and love to me, Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brothers and sisters,

For blessed art Thou unto ages of ages, Amen.

St. Ephrem the Syrian (306-373AD)
OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT is TODAY. 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. The day will conclude with the 5:00 PM Eucharist in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount.

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. We will be hosting a parish potluck following the 5:00 PM mass March 15, 2020. 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, March 7, 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 March 7, 2020. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

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.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is on March 29, 2020. This is a 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.
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 Duhan-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

More than Honey
March 25, 2020

Women of the Venezuelan Chaos
March 11, 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 $41,500. 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.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR EASTER: If you would like to make a donation toward the purchase of flowers for our Easter celebrations in memory of your loved ones and/or for the needs and intentions of friends and family, please use the designated envelopes that are available at the entrance of the church. You can also see Annette Donovan Pancharaud or call Lisa Caeiro in the Parish Office at 519-963-1477. Your name and the name of the individuals you would like to remember will be printed in the Easter worship aid. The deadline is April 1, 2020. Thank you for your generosity and support.
DAYS 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. Father Michael and Father Baillargeon will be available at Windermere on the Mount from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Father Baillargeon will be available at Christ the King Chapel at King’s from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

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.

KING’S 17th ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL is taking place on March 4, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM featuring 18+ performances in Kenny Theatre at King’s. Donations will be accepted to support the King’s chapter of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC). For more information, please contact King’s International at culturalfestival@kings.uwo.ca.

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.