We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, straight, gay, confused, well-heeled or down-at-heel. We especially welcome wailing babies and excited toddlers. We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury or haven't been to church since Christmas 10 years ago. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome keep-fit moms, football dads, starving artists, tree huggers, latte sippers, vegetarians, junk food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like organized religion. We're not that keen on it either. We offer welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because Granny is visiting and wanted to come to the cathedral. We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither.

We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids or got lost on the Ring Road and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters and you.

Welcome sign at Coventry Cathedral, England
COMMUNITY MEALS: Our community meals following the 5:00 PM liturgy continue. 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 preparing the room. If you are able to assist, even if only occasionally, please contact either michael.bechard@kings.uwo.ca or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITALITY CENTRE: Volunteers are needed for the 5:00 to 7:00 PM or 7:00 to 9:00 PM shifts on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Hospitality Centre to serve, prepare food or 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 the Wemple Building, room 139 and all other food can be dropped off at the Hospitality Centre at 5:15 PM on March 9, 2019. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

MOVIE NIGHT: Windermere on the Mount and Christ the King University Parish invite you to the Theatre at Windermere on the Mount for popcorn, drinks, and a screening of “Pope Francis: A Man of His Word” on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. This 90 minute film offers a vision for a 21st-century church that is both relevant and inspirational. It is presented in multiple languages with English subtitles and narration. All are welcome.

KING'S CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT, “INTO THE LIGHT”: On Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 7:30 PM King’s University College Chamber Choir, joined by chamber orchestra, presents a program that explores the literal and figurative meanings of darkness and light. Repertoire includes the ethereal Lux Aeterna by Lauridsen. 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.
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 Lauren Phillips on October 15, 2019
Jonathan Kingwell and Kathleen McKee on December 28, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Celine Badr, daughter of Andre and Melissa Badr; to Charles Jackson, son of Charles and Sabrina Jackson; and to Issac Laurin, son of Annabelle Laurin, as they celebrate their baptisms with us today. We pray that Celine, Charles and Issac grow in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord and that their families provide them with a witness of God’s love throughout their lives.

IN MEMORY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Musacchio, husband of Antonia Musacchio, who died on Tuesday, February 26, 2019. May Giuseppe 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.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER
SEEING CLEAR THROUGH:
JESUS IN THE GOSPEL EVENT OF THE “TEMPTATIONS”

Our Lenten Day of Prayer is on Sunday, March 10, 2019. We will begin with a simple lunch in the Parish Hall at 12:00 PM and conclude with the 5:00 PM Eucharist in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. There is no cost for the day, but your RSVP to lisa.caerio@kings.uwo.ca is requested so as to plan for food. Children ages 5 to 13 can enjoy a Lenten retreat at King’s. For more information or to register your child(ren), please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca.

Our speaker for the retreat is Sister Margo Ritchie CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph. Her life has offered many opportunities: teaching high school, co-director of a home for women experiencing homelessness, adult education and leadership within her Congregation.

We will reflect upon the gospel story for the first Sunday of Lent which speaks of the three temptations of Jesus during his 40-day desert sojourn. What does such vivid imagery have to say to us today? How can we describe the inner space of Jesus that enabled a clarity about what his life was about? What difference does our own clear-seeing make in our own experience of ourselves and our engagement in our world? The following snippet of poetry by Vaclav Havel, one of the architects of the Velvet Revolution in Czechoslovakia, will be included in our reflection:

Whether all is really lost or not depends entirely
whether or not I [we] are lost.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is on April 7, 2019. 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.
Pope Francis maintains there is a need today for a “more widespread and incisive female presence” in the various settings of the church where important decisions are made. Beginning from the presence of lay and religious women at the Second Vatican Council, this talk will consider the many ways that women are actively contributing to the life of the Catholic Church today in often unacknowledged ways. How might their gifts be more fully received into the structure of the church?

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