Do not anticipate what will happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis de Sales

Last Thing at Night: Prayers and Readings for the End of the Day (2011)
TABLE TO TABLE: Our monthly parish pot luck will take place TODAY following the 5:00 PM mass. Please consider bringing items such as fruit, casseroles, salads, buns, food in crock pots and desert. Financial donations are also appreciated. Our next fellowship meal will be on December 1, 2019. 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 reimbursements 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.

PRAYER ON THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: More than 40 international cities will be uniting around the Homeless Jesus sculpture in various events to honor World Day of the Poor on November 17, 2019. World Day of the Poor is intended to inspire people worldwide to greater service of the poor and marginalized. Please join us on TODAY at 8:00 PM at the Homeless Jesus statue in front of the Cardinal Carter Library for an outdoor prayer service. Warm refreshments to follow in the Student Life Centre.

REGISTRATION/ENVELOPES/AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: We try to make sure that our databases are updated regularly, but in a community such as ours, people are always coming and going. If you have moved, please let us know so that we can update our records. If you are attending our community and would like to register, please contact the office for a registration form. If you would like to register for automatic withdrawal, we will gladly accept your generosity. For more information, please contact Lisa Caeiro at lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca or call 519-963-1477.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: Our patronal feast will be celebrated on Sunday November 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Please note that there will not be a 5:00 PM liturgy that afternoon. Bishop R.P. Fabbro, CSB will be the presider. To commemorate this feast, the children in the Sunday Children’s Program will lead the procession into the Chapel. If your children wish to participate, please have them arrive at 9:30 AM so that they might prepare for their role in the procession. Please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca with any questions. We will be joined by members of the King’s community. All are welcome downstairs, following the liturgy, for a reception.
CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Gavin Cox, son of Owen Freeman and Tara-Lynne Cox; and to Eleanor Cormier, daughter of Andre Cormier and Alicia Robinet, as they celebrate their baptisms with us today. We pray Gavin and Eleanor 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.

UPCOMING MARRIAGES: In the coming months, the following couple will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage: Jonathan Kingwell & Kathleen McKee on December 28, 2019. May God strengthen them in faith and love.

WEDDING BANNS (Third Publication): Ehizele Omijie & Naomi Esume of our parish plan to be married in the Archdiocese of Lagos, Nigeria in January 2020. Anyone who knows any reason in law why they may not marry each other is required to declare it.

UPDATE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE

We have committed to welcoming another family fleeing the conflict in Syria and our campaign target for their settlement is $30,000. To date, we have raised nearly $17,949.

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.

NORTHERN CALENDARS: Last year, our parish offered IMAGES OF THE ARCTIC, a calendar using photos taken by Bishop Jon Hansen CSSR of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith, NWT. The calendars will be available again this year for $20. All the proceeds from this project will support the very basic needs in parishes of the northern missions. These calendars will be available at the back of The Chapel.

ANNUAL CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

DR. BRIAN FLANAGAN
Believing in a Holy and Sinful Church
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

In the face of growing awareness of clerical sexual abuse and other systematic forms of malfeasance in the Catholic Church, many Catholics have swung from uncritical belief in the holiness of the Church to disappointed awareness of its deep sinfulness. Flanagan argues both sin and sanctity condition the nature of the Church until its fulfillment in the Reign of God. In our time and contexts, we need a more robust language of ecclesial sin in order to address our Church’s failings, and yet at the same time a sound ecclesiology will take account of a church that is sinful and holy.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE HOLY DAYS

STEP INTO CHRISTMAS is our Christmas initiative in conjunction with our outreach program at the St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. We invite you to fill shoeboxes with socks, gloves, hats, toiletries and other items for those who are in need. These boxes will be distributed to people during our December visit at the St. Joseph’s Hospitality Centre. Unwrapped shoeboxes can be left at the side altar under the statue of Mary between now and December 8, 2019.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers willing to come and assist with wrapping our Step Into Christmas shoeboxes on December 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Vitali Lounge at King’s University College. If you are interested, please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at 519-963-1477 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

ADVENT DRIVE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES: Imagine what it would have been like for Mary and Joseph: to be young, in a foreign land and with no place to give birth. Then imagine what an honour it would be to provide them with necessary provisions and refuge. For Advent, our faith community will be welcoming donations of diapers, clothing, sleepers and other items needed for the care of infants. Please bring your unwrapped and new gifts to honour the Christ-Child. Donations can be left at the side altar under the statue of St. Joseph. Your gifts will be given to the London Crisis Pregnancy Centre, to assist families who struggle with the financial obligations of raising a child.

KING’S CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The King’s University College Chamber Choir will perform their Christmas concert, entitled “Christmas – A Soulful Celebration” on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 7:30 PM in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. The choir will be joined by very special guest, jazz and gospel vocalist, Denise Pelley. Admission is by freewill donation, with proceeds going toward the Christ the King University Parish refugee sponsorship initiative. For more information, visit www.kings.uwo.ca/kuccc or call 519-963-1477.

THE ADVENT PARTY IS BACK!: The Ninth Annual Advent Party will take place on Sunday, December 8, 2019 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Children ages 4 to 12 will take part in preparing for our Lord’s birth, by sharing food, making crafts, doing activities and reflecting on this time of the year. To register and indicate what items you would like to contribute to the pot-luck lunch, please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca by Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Hymns for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

10:00 AM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 625
Psalm: CBW 210
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior
Meditation: Canticle of the Turning (R. Cooney)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 481
Acclamations: CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
Communion Hymn: CBW 319
Concluding Hymn: CBW 566

5:00 PM

Gathering Hymn: CBW 625
Psalm: The Lord comes to the earth to rule the earth with justice
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal
Meditation: The Jesus Song (T. Booth)
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 481
Acclamations: CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
Communion Hymn: CBW 319
Concluding Hymn: CBW 566

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.