Would you like me to teach you how to grow from virtue to virtue and how, if you are already recollected at prayer, you can be even more attentive next time, and so give God more pleasing worship? Listen, and I will tell you. If a tiny spark of God’s love already burns within you, do not expose it to the wind, for it may get blown out. Keep the stove tightly shut so that it will not lose its heat and grow cold. In other words, avoid distractions as well as you can. Stay quiet with God. Do not spend your time in useless chatter.

St. Charles Borromeo
ACTA Ecclesiae Mediolanesis (1599)
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.


IN MEMORY: Please remember in your prayers, Maria Oliva, mother of Phil DiCarlo, who died on October 23, 2019; Bertha Grandy, wife of Paul Grandy, who died on October 25, 2019; and Erling Larsen, husband of Brenda Larsen, who died on October 27, 2019. May Maria, Bertha and Erling know the fullness of life in God’s presence and may those who mourn their deaths find hope in the promise of resurrection.

READING WEEK AND PROGRAMMING: Please note that Reading Week falls between November 4 and 8, 2019. During this time, Campus Ministry’s regular programming will be suspended. These include Daily Eucharist and Development and Peace. The Reading Between the Lines group will be meeting as scheduled. There will be no 5:00 PM celebration of the Eucharist on November 3 and 10 and therefore no meal.

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, November 9, 2019 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 November 9. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

TABLE TO TABLE: Our next monthly parish pot luck will take place on November 17, 2019 following the 5:00 PM mass. Please consider bringing items such as fruit, casseroles, salads, buns, food in crock pots and dessert. Financial donations are also appreciated. Please contact Maija (maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca) or Annette (annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca) or call 519-963-1477. We look forward to joining with you in this time of fellowship.

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.
**UPCOMING MARRIAGES:** In the coming months, the following couple will be celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Please remember them in your prayers. May God strengthen them in faith and love.

Jonathann Kingwell & Kathleen McKee on December 28, 2019

**WEDDING BANNS** (First 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 $15,669.

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.

**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.

**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.

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES SALE:** A fair trade store will be coming to King’s November 13 and 14, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Student Life Centre. Come early to shop for Christmas gifts or for other occasions. Fair trade chocolate, coffee, tea, cards, decorations and other items will be available. Contact annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca for more information.

**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, call 519-963-1477 or visit www.kings.uwo.ca/kuccc.

**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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

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**Scripture Study:** A number of community members have expressed a deeper desire to spend more time in scripture. To this end, we have created two groups that are open to everyone (students to seniors). There is no fee to attend. Simply bring your bible and an open Each session will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.

**Gospel of Luke:** Every Thursday at 1:00 PM in The Library at Windermere on the Mount. For more information contact Paul at ptheria2@uwo.ca.

**Paul’s Letter to the Galatians:** Every Monday at 7:00 PM in The Library at Windermere on the Mount. For more information contact Kerry at pkwilson@rogers.com.

**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.

**Prayer on the World Day of the Poor:** More than 40 international cities will be uniting around the sculpture Homeless Jesus in various events to honor World Day of the Poor on November 17th. World Day of the Poor is intended to inspire people worldwide to greater service of the poor and marginalized. Please join us on November 17th at 8 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. For more information please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at 519-963-1471 or by email at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

**Northern Calendars:** Last year, our parish sold 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 of parishes of the northern missions. These calendars will be available at the back of The Chapel. To reserve your calendar(s), please contact Lisa Caeiro in the parish office.

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.