The gospel is not as much about worthiness as it is about surrender. What God wants from us is not a million acts of virtue, but a million acts of surrender, culminating in one massive surrender of soul, mind, and body. When we have given up everything and are completely helpless to give ourselves anything, as we will all eventually be when we face death, then salvation can be given us.

And that is the key, salvation can only be given us. It can never be taken, earned, or possessed by right. Hence nothing we have or can accumulate in this life – fame, fortune, health, good looks, a good name, or even moral virtue, religious fidelity, personal sanctity, or the practice of social justice – tips God’s hand towards us. What tips God’s hands is helplessness, surrender in grace.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI
MEAL SPONSORSHIP: A number of parishioners have indicated that they would like to support the meal following the 5:00 PM Eucharist. The cost to sponsor a meal for 70 people is $500. Your financial gifts are always welcome and are tax deductible.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The Development and Peace Student Group at Kings University College meets every Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in KC218. If you are interested in engaging in meaningful conversation about issues of social justice, understanding the role we play in effecting change in the world today, making a difference in people’s lives and building community, please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477. We hope you will join us.

INTER-FAITH TREE PLANTING: Join with Jewish, Christian and Muslim faith groups to plant 400 trees at Halls Mills park (Boler Road and the Thames River) in London on October 28, 2018 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. We’ll have an afternoon of tree planting and fellowship. All are invited to bring a vegetarian snack to share. For more information and to volunteer please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at 519-963-1477 ext. 4423 or annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE takes place at King’s November 1 to 4, 2018. The weekend includes a key note presentation by Pre-Synod Canadian delegate Emilie Callan, workshops by local presenters on a variety of topics and volunteer work in the community. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Catholic students across Canada. Please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca to attend. We hope you will join us.

CONFIRMATION INFO MEETING: All children in grade eight and their parents are invited to an information meeting about the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 3:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Preparation classes for Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 5, Sunday, May 12, and Sunday, May 19, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the parish hall.

BE HEARD: As the church enters into the Synod on “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment” the Diocese of London is inviting Young adults aged 18-35 to share what it is like to be a young Catholic in the world today. Simply provide a written reflection or a short (2 minutes max) video and you will be eligible to win one of three, $100 Visa Gift Cards. Enter by October 31, 2018. For more information or to submit your entry, please visit www.dol.ca/be-heard.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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CONGRATULATIONS are also extended to Sophia Kacprzak and Samuel Keys who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 13, 2018. Please remember them as they enter in this vocation of love and service.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Janet Loo who has been appointed to the National Council for Liturgical Music. Janet’s appointment is a recognition of her talent, liturgical sensitivity and teaching ability. This national body serves the Church in Canada and provides guidance and direction in the area of liturgical music to bishops, dioceses and parishes. This is a non-stipend position and Janet will be doing this in addition to her work here in our community. In the coming years, one of her primary responsibilities will be the implementation of the new hymnal “Music for Catholic Worship.” May God who has begun this good work in you, bring it to fulfillment.

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 go to the very basic needs of parishes of the northern missions. These calendars will be available at the back of The Chapel in November. To reserve your calendar(s), please contact Lisa Caeiro in the parish office.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, November 4-10, 2018, is an opportunity for all parishes and schools to raise awareness that we all have a unique purpose, given to us by God our creator and we must all seek after that vocation with great zeal. It is an opportunity to pray for all those discerning the priesthood permanent diaconate, consecrated life, sacrament of marriage and dedicated single life. Resources can be accessed at https://dol.ca/vocation-awareness-week. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Patrick Beneteau, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, at vocations@dol.ca.

BRESCIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE will be hosting Dr. Michael W. Higgins for a lecture entitled, “Henri Nouwen: Soul Friend and Icon of Wisdom and Compassion on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the St. James Auditorium. For more information or to register, please visit, michaelhigginsonnouwen.eventbrite.ca.

VERITAS SERIES FOR FAITH AND CULTURE

Dr. Timothy P. O’Malley
Liturgy and the University of the Church
Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7:30 pm, Kenny Theatre
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

The Church must think about liturgical inclusion not simply as a series of tactics to increase liturgical participation. Instead, it must relate to the Church’s very mission to transform the entire world in Eucharistic love.

Dr. Timothy P. O’Malley is the director of education for the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame. He also holds an appointment as the academic director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy where he teaches courses in liturgical-sacramental theology in the Department of Theology. He has authored six books most recently Liturgical Formation in the R.C.I.A. (Liturgical Press, 2019) and Off the Hook: God, Love, Dating, and Marriage in a Hookup World (Ave Maria Press, 2018)
The first native Canadian to be elevated to sainthood, was born October 15, 1701 at Varennes, Quebec. She was the eldest of six children born to Christophe Dufrost de Lajemmerais and Marie-Renée Gaultier. Her father died when she was seven years old leaving this family of six in great poverty. She married François d'Youville in 1722. She was pregnant with her sixth child when François became seriously ill. She faithfully cared for him until his death in 1730. By age 29, she had experienced desperate poverty and suffered the loss of her father and husband. Four of her six children had died in infancy.

In all these suffering Marguerite grew in her belief of God's presence in her life and of his tender love for every human person. She, in turn, wanted to make known his compassionate love to all. She undertook many charitable works with complete trust in God, who she loved as a Father. She provided for the education of her two sons, who later became priests, and she welcomed a blind woman into her home. Marguerite was soon joined by three young women who shared her love and concern for the poor. On December 31, 1737, they consecrated themselves to God and promised to serve him in the person of the poor. Marguerite, without even realizing it, had become the foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, “Grey Nuns”. Marguerite always fought for the rights of the poor and broke with the social conventions of her day. It was a daring move that made her the object of ridicule and taunts by her own relatives and neighbors. She persevered in caring for the poor despite many obstacles.

Marguerite was one woman, but this daughter of the Church had a vision of caring for the poor that has spread far and wide. Her sisters have served on almost every continent. Today, her mission is courageously carried on in a spirit of hope by the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, “Grey Nuns” and their sister communities: Pope John XXIII beatified Marguerite on May 3, 1959 and called her "Mother of Universal Charity" - a well-merited title for one who continues to this day to reach out to all with love and compassion.