The path towards God begins with the recognition of our own limitations and an awareness of our total dependence on God. In order to take the first step, we must know who we are in relation to God.

David G. R. Keller
Oasis of Wisdom: The Worlds of the Desert Fathers and Mothers
WE WELCOME the Grade 7 Choir from St. Mary’s Choir Catholic School, under the direction of Christine Petrasuinas, who is leading music ministry at the 5:00 PM Eucharist today. This is part of their music ministry outreach to the Diocesan community as well as an opportunity for growth in their own liturgical formation.

COFFEE SOCIAL follows the 10:00 AM mass TODAY. We are looking for volunteers to make coffee and/or provide snacks to share with our community for future socials. If you are able to contribute your time to help support this fellowship opportunity please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477.

INTER-FaITH TREE PLANTING: Join with Jewish, Christian and Muslim faith groups to plant 400 trees at Paul Haggis park in London on TODAY from 2:00 to 5:30 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 annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477.

ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITALITY CENTRE

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, prepare food, or play music. 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 ext 4423 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

May the good work that we have done, through the grace of God, be brought to fulfillment.

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 May’s altar between now and December 8, 2019.
We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Naomi Esume, who completed her sacramental initiation through Confirmation and to Ehizele Omijeie as he was welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church on October 22, 2019. We pray that the Spirit given to them in Baptism will be strengthened in Confirmation and renewed in the Eucharist.

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.

Jonathan Kingwell & Kathleen McKee on December 28, 2019

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.

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev’ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise

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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 in November. 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.