SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 | THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my Lord Brother Sun, who brings the day; and you give light through him. And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars; in the heavens you have made them, precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and clouds and storms, and all the weather, through which you give your creatures sustenance.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Water; she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you brighten the night. He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial. Happy those who endure in peace, for they will be crowned.

St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
READING BETWEEN THE LINES resumes on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We gather in the Vitali Student Lounge (with the exception of October 30 and November 27, 2019 when we will gather in the Vitali Lounge Extension) to study and reflect on book “Wrestling with God: Finding Hope and Meaning in our Daily Struggles to be Human” by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. Texts will be provided and there is no cost. To register, please contact Lisa Caeiro at lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca. Donations to offset the costs of the books will be gratefully accepted.

TABLE TO TABLE: The fellowship meal follows the 5:00 PM mass each week. We appreciate the support of the community through donations and time spent preparing the meals in the past and look forward to your ongoing support with this initiative. 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. Financial donations are also appreciated. Please contact Annette (annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca) or Maija (maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca) at 519-963-1477.

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, October 5, 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 October 5. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES: Are for children in the formative years between 8 and 12 years of age. We will engage in a variety of activities that will embrace their faith and promote active participation in the church community. The first gathering will be on Sunday October 6, 2019 following 10:00 AM mass from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall (additional dates can be found in our brochure). To register, please email Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca

THE WORD: BIBLICAL WISDOM AND WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH: Professor Andrea DiGiovanni will be offering a free, public lecture on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Kenny Theatre (Student Life Centre) at King’s University College. Free Parking. All are welcome.
**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 $13,810.

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.

Gratefully,

Michael Bechard (Rev.)

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**SERVING WITH THE HEART OF CHRIST:** King’s University College and the Mission Office of the Diocese of London will be hosting a gathering on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Chapel at Windermere on the Mount & Parish Hall featuring speakers Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ, faculty of University of St. Michael’s College in Toronto and Luke Stocking, the Central Ontario animator with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. This gathering is for those who are or looking to live the Gospel and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Registration is limited to 75 people. To register, please e-mail campusministry@kings.uwo.ca or call 519-963-1477.
The place where we gather for worship and mission is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.