## October 2018

### Child and Family Opportunities

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**Christ the King University Parish**

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This month, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary!
The rosary is a great devotion to help us grow closer to Jesus through Mary. Sometimes it can be hard for little hearts to keep focused on prayer for the whole length of the Rosary so why not try out one of these ideas this month!

If you’re not sure how to pray, take a look at this website http://www.catholic.org/prayers/rosary.php

**Walkable Rosary**
- Use a plastic table cloth or shower curtain that is large enough for your child to walk around on.
- Together, use paint to make a cross and enough circles to make a one-decade rosary or a full rosary.
- Wait until they are dry and use a sharpie to connect the circles
- Then pray together by walking to each circle as you pray.

**Edible Rosary**
- Use three of your favourite snacks
- One a table or other flat surface, lay them out using one type of snack for a cross (two pretzel sticks works well), use one type for the our father beads and another type of snack for the hail Mary beads.
- As you pray it together, eat the snack that corresponds with the prayer.
- This way is especially good for a treat on the feast day itself! October 7th.

**Candle Rosary**
- Find a quiet space in your house where you can turn off the lights.
- Use 16 candles and set them up as a one decade-rosary
- For younger kids start by having them all lit and allow them to blow each candle out as you pray the prayer.
- For older kids, start with all of the candles unlit and allow them to light each one as you pray and blow them all out at once when you are finished.

**Reconciliation Preparation**
If you have not already done so, don’t forget to sign up for First Reconciliation Preparation. This will take place on three consecutive Sundays including the 14th, 21st and 28th of October, following 10:00mass at Windermere on the Mount in the Parish Hall until 2:00pm. Please have your child(ren) bring a peanut free lunch. This is for the children primarily, however parents /guardians are more then welcome to join.

Please contact Maija Wilson at maija.wilson@kings.uwo.ca to register your child(ren).

**Family Potluck Social**
Sometime this month we will have a potluck social for families with children 13 and under in the parish hall. Right now this is set for October 27th but I am open to change if another night works better for the majority. Email me if there is another date that works better for you, otherwise we will go ahead as planned. Bring a dish to share and come and enjoy each other’s company! I look forward to getting to know you all better.