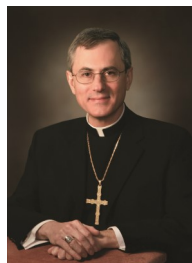




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Lord Jesus, your Kingdom come!

“Today, the last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate as usual the Feast of Christ the King. It is one of the most beautiful and meaningful feasts of the year. The concept of king and kingdom is at the very heart of Jesus’ message to us. He came to inaugurate among us the Kingdom of God. By this we understand that complex of people and communities which have totally accepted and assimilated the vision of life under God which Jesus proclaimed. It is a vision not only for a minority sect among the peoples of the world but a call that is valid for all, a message which contains the deepest hopes and longings of peoples everywhere.

To take on board this message is to enter a life of fullness, of deep happiness and satisfaction. It is not necessarily a life without pain or suffering. In fact, pain and suffering may be integral to the very development of the Kingdom vision in our lives. It is a life which essentially involves other people, who on the one hand are agents of my personal growth and who on the other depend on me to be the agents of their growth. Behind all this is the figure of Jesus Christ, our King. In himself he embodies the whole vision of the Kingdom by the way he lived, spoke, worked, taught, healed, liberated and finally sacrificed his life in love for us.

In today’s Scripture readings we are given two extraordinarily contrasting images of our King. They are complementary and we cannot have one without the other. In the reading from the Letter to the Colossians we have a description of the Son as emanating from the Father with all the power and dignity of God. The letter tells us that we have been “taken out of the power of darkness” and for us has been created “a place in the kingdom of the Son...and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins”. To enter the Kingdom is to experience being brought from darkness into light and we gain our freedom through the forgiveness of our sins. To be free and in sin are mutually exclusive.

This is the special gift that the Son is for us. Through his taking on himself our human nature, we have been given access to the very being of God himself. We have access to the way God thinks, the way God loves. Being made in his image, we are called also to reflect in our lives the way God thinks and loves. And so the Son is called ‘Pontifex’ (Bridge-builder) and ‘Mediator’ for in his humanity as Jesus he is the visible link between God and ourselves.

But the letter goes further for it says that “now the Church is his body, he is its head”. The body of the risen and glorified Jesus is not now a human body but the whole Christian community taken together. It is now our calling and responsibility to be the mediating agent between God and the world. It is for us to proclaim the Kingdom both in word and in the way we live together. “By this will all know that you are my followers, that you have love for one another.” Together with Jesus as the Head of our Body, we have a special mission to be pontifex and mediator between God and the world.

Our King has been chosen for us by God but it is for each one of us to profess our allegiance to him. We do this not just saying so in so many words but by taking on board the fullness of his life and teaching which we find in the Gospel and in the New Testament. And, as members of his Body, we too in some strange way share in that Kingship. Today we are called to work together to expand the reality of his Kingdom in our families, in our society and in the world generally.”

Excerpt from Commentaries of Daily Readings; Living Space, 2019; <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oc341/>

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Sunday Missals for 2019/2020

Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the Narthex at the Welcome Desk after all weekend masses. Cost is \$5.00 per missal.

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DATE**

“A Night Before the Oscars® ”
Saturday February 8, 2020.
More information to come.

**Everyone is welcome to St. Peter's Cemetery to attend
our Christmas Candle Service**

**Monday December 16, 2019 at 5:00pm in the
Holy Family Mausoleum Chapel**

Fr. John Jasica, Celebrant

Candles will be provided for the Lighting Ceremony
You are invited to bring a photograph of your deceased
loved one to be placed on a Memorial Table (Seating
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Discovering Mindfulness

Tuesday November 26, 2019

**Roman Roadhouse - St. George Parish
at the Byron Legion Hall**

1276 Commissioners Road West)

7pm Social/7:30pm Talk/9pm End

Does life ever get too busy or just too much? Do you
sometimes feel overburdened and just running in
circles? How can we slow down and become more
mindful of where we are and where we are going? Join
us in November as we welcome Steven Gougoulas, as
he helps us become more mindful, aware and accepting
in the day to day journey of our lives!



Advent Day of Prayer

Join us on Saturday December 14th from
10:00am until 3:00pm (lunch included).
We will journey with The Magi of the Christmas story
to their encounter with Jesus, the Son of God. To
register and for more information visit our parish
website or call the parish office.



Legion of Mary Praesidium Our Lady of the Rocks

St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica
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Invites you to the

“2019 AUXILIARY RALLY”

*a Legion of Mary function and appreciation event for
Auxiliary Members*

When: Saturday November 30, 2019

**Where: St. Peter's Cathedral, London, ON
(Church/Gym)**

Time: 10:00am - 1:30pm

*Activities include prayers, Holy Mass and get-together
lunch. Open to all Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members
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RSVP by Thursday, November 28, 2019

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Western University Faculty of Music

Choirs will sing a Choral Celebration Concert
of Carols and Choirs Friday November 29
here at St. Peter's Cathedral at 7:30pm.

Conductors: Kathleen Allan, Gloria Gassi, Patrick Murray
Advanced tickets through Grand Theatre. Door sales cash
only \$20 General, \$15 Students/Seniors

Offertory Needed		Offertory Received November 17, 2019		Surplus or (Shortfall)
\$11,850		\$10,608		-\$1242
Breakdown of Offertory Collected	Envelopes	Cash & Cheques	Pre-Authorized	
	\$4,798	\$2,994	\$2,816	
In this week’s bulletin, you will notice the reporting of the collection has changed. We previously reported the weekly envelope amount, weekly cash & cheques and the monthly preauthorized amount. In the chart above, we have indicated the offertory needed (budgeted offertory for the week). Offertory received (the total amount of envelopes, cash and cheques, preauthorized giving) for a one week period. The surplus/(shortfall) is the difference between offertory needed and offertory received. We believe this is a more accurate reflection of our weekly collection and our weekly budgeted needs.				

Pope Francis Fund for the Poor

On the third World Day of the Poor, Bishop Fabbro announced the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor. On behalf of all the faithful of the Diocese, His Excellency has committed one million dollars which will be invested in an endowment fund. Proceeds earned will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged. The agencies will be carefully qualified through a grant application process. The endowment will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. Bishop Fabbro invites each of us to join in this collective effort by making a donation to the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor online at www.dol.ca or by offering a cheque marked "Pope Francis Fund" in our collection basket.

St. George Roman Catholic Parish Holy Hour Series 2019-2020

1164 Commissioners Rd W, London, ON (across from Springbank Park).

St. George Parish invites everyone to come and spend time in quiet prayer, reflection and music. Come and pray before the Lord, our Master, Teacher and Saviour. It will change your life. **Thursday December 19th** "Children of the Spirit." **From 7:15pm to 8:15pm after Thursday**

Mass for the Unborn

Mass for the unborn will be held on Friday December 27, 2019 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, beginning with the Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:00pm and followed by Mass at 7:30pm. Bishop Ronald Fabbro will preside. This special celebration is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TUNE IN to Mental Health

Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young. To help us, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitfils to offer Roy will offer an evening presentation for parents and others. The talks will be at Visitation Parish, Comber on Monday, Dec. 9, and at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock, on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Both talks are from 7 – 8:30 pm. Admission is free but registration at dol.ca/tune-in is appreciated.



Retrouvaille London/St. Thomas Marriage Help Program

If you feel alone in your marriage, frustrated, or angry with your spouse, Retrouvaille can help. To learn more about Retrouvaille, or to register for the upcoming weekend January 17-19, 2020 at the Michaelite Centre, email retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at: www.helpourmarriage.com.

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, November 25 - 12:05pm

Anthony Hawco; Bishop Sherlock;
Intentions of Jana Zemankova Family

Tuesday, November 26 - 7:30am

Bishop Sherlock; Dorothy & Geo Bundy;
Valerie Pumptis

Wednesday, November 27- 12:05pm

Mary Ducharme; Patricia Payne;
Intentions of Olga & Peter Marek

Thursday, November 28- 7:30am

Angela Matkowski; Martin & Angela Muralla;
Lillian Companion

Friday, November 29 - 12:05pm

For the Souls in Purgatory; Jeffrey Baldwin;
Fr. Stephen Bodnar

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, including Shari Houghton. We also pray for those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Rev. Vincent Nguyen, C.S.J.B.;
Deacon Michael Horoky; Rev. John Staskevicius;
Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister;
Deacon Paul Bezair;
Mrs. Christine Yeomans, Coordinator of
Youth Ministry; Deacon Fred Truchon

READINGS - SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2019

First Reading - Isaiah 2.1-5

The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.

Psalm - Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R. see 1)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading - Romans 13.11-14

Salvation is nearer to us now.

Gospel - Matthew 24.37-44

Keep awake, you must be ready.

St. George Roman Catholic Parish Family Movie Night

1164 Commissioners Rd W, London, ON

Every month the parish hosts a "Family Movie Night." This free event gathers families together for a recently released movie. The night includes popcorn, cookies and juice while enjoying the movie on a big screen. Bring all your friends and enjoy a relaxing family night for FREE! **Friday November 29th at 6:30pm**, come watch "Dumbo." A young elephant, whose oversized ears enables him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

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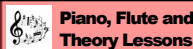


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