As the most glorious Mother of Christ, our Savior and God and the giver of life and immortality, has been endowed with life by him, she has received an eternal incorruptibility of the body together with him who has raised her up from the tomb and has taken her up to himself in a way known only to him.

On the Assumption
PG 86-11, 3306
Modestus of Jerusalem (+634 AD)

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15 August.
REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE—UPDATE

11 August 2019

I am grateful to report that the initiative that we began together in 2014 has been hugely successful. We have been able to provide a place of safety and security to individuals and families from Africa and the Middle East, assisting them in rebuilding their lives, far from the wars which they fled. We have been asked to assist a mother and father, already settled in London, in bringing their children here. As you can imagine, in fleeing war, people often end up in temporary refuge far from their home. In this case, after leaving Syria, their son found himself in Libya. Their daughter and her family are in Turkey.

Medical assessments have shown that the children are malnourished and, as a consequence, are physically delayed.

We require $30,000 to bring them to London and have them settled here. Might you consider a final donation for this project? With nearly 300 families registered in the parish, if each household donates $100, we will easily meet our target. Some will be able to offer less. Some more. To date, we have raised nearly $8,000.

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.

In advance, I thank you for your consideration.

Gratefully,

Michael Bechard (Rev.)

DAILY MASSES HAVE CONCLUDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

UPCOMING MARRIAGES: In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacra-ment of Marriage. Please remember them in your prayers, and may God strengthen them in faith and love.

Rodney Lupo & Katrina Beeney on August 24
Federico Pasini & Jennifer Cyr on August 31
Kevin Van Lierop & Michelle Foglton on Sept. 28
Matthew Bellia & Kirsten Rimeikis on October 12
John McAlea & Lauren Phillips on October 15
Jonathan Kingwell & Kathleen McKee on Dec. 28

We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Julien St. Amour, son of Justin and Sharon St. Amour, and Lukas Krawczyk, son of Michael and Daniela Krawczyk, as they celebrate their baptisms with us today. We pray that Julien and Lukas grow in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord and that their families provide them with a witness of God’s love throughout their lives.
LITURGICAL MUSIC COMPOSER DAVID HAAS IS COMING TO LONDON

The Diocese of London Liturgy Office and King’s University College Office of Campus Ministry are pleased to announce that celebrated liturgical music composer David Haas will be coming to the Diocese of London to perform a concert and present a workshop. He is the composer of such well-loved hymns as “Blest Are They,” “You Are Mine,” “We Are Called,” and “You Are the Voice.”

**Concert with David Haas:** Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7:30 PM in The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount. Cost: $10.

**Workshop for Parish Musicians:** Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM at King’s University College (Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre). David will present a workshop on the spirituality and role of music ministers. He will also offer insight and guidance on choosing appropriate music for the liturgy. Lunch included. Cost: $20.

Purchase tickets online through eventbrite.com and search for “David Haas London” or contact the Office of Campus Ministry.

**“COME TO THE WATER” RETREAT:** A day retreat for people living with or supporting someone with a mental illness. The retreat is on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and is facilitated by Antoinette Parisio, Regional Leader for L’Arche Communities. The cost is $25.00 per person. Kindly register or make further inquiries by emailing cathiegauthier@rogers.com.

**TABLE TO TABLE:** Parish potlucks will resume following the 5:00 PM mass on September 15, 2019 and will continue on the third Sunday of each month. Please check the bulletin for more details closer to the dates. We appreciate the support of the community through donations and time spent preparing the meals 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.

**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (Memorial—August 14):** On July 30, 1941, a prisoner escaped from Auschwitz. In retaliation, the commandant of the camp lined up the inmates of Cell Block 14 and ordered that ten of them be selected for punishment. One of those men, Francis Gajowniczek, cried out in tears, “My poor wife and children! I will never see them again.” Another prisoner stepped forward and volunteered to take his place. The commandant asked who he was. He replied, “I am a Catholic priest.” The commandant accepted his offer, and so Fr. Maximilian Kolbe assumed his place among the condemned.

Consigned to starvation in an underground bunker, Fr. Kolbe passed the days leading his companions in prayer, preparing them for death, and keeping vigil with them as they gradually succumbed. By August 14, Kolbe and three others were still alive, at which point the Nazis grew tired of waiting any longer. The four were dispatched by injections of carbolic acid; their bodies were cremated in the camp ovens.

In 1982 Pope John Paul II presided over Fr. Kolbe’s canonization in Rome. Present for the ceremony was Francis Gajowniczek, the man in whose place Fr. Kolbe had died. The pope called Fr. Kolbe a true martyr and saint for our times whose heroic charity proved victorious over the architects of death. He cited the words from the Gospel of John: “Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for his friends.”

Excerpt from All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time by Robert Ellsberg
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.

**VERITAS SERIES FOR FAITH AND CULTURE 2019-2020**

Through the Veritas Series, King’s endeavours to foster learning and dialogue by gathering scholars, artists, and activists who support and challenge us in living lives of faith and justice in the 21st century. The coming year’s series will be dedicated to the concept of renewal in our country, in our churches, and in our hearts. We hope that many will join us for these gatherings and we encourage you to set aside time in your calendars. This coming year, we will welcome

- Senator Murray Sinclair | September 26, 2019
- Father James Martin, SJ | October 17, 2019
- Dr. Brian Flanagan | November 21, 2019
- Bishop Linda Nicholls | January 23, 2020
- Dr. Pamela Cushing | February 13, 2020
- Rabbi Laura Duhan Kaplan | March 5, 2020
- Shane Claiborne | March 19, 2020

This year’s lectures will begin a half hour earlier at 7:00 PM and will conclude at approximately 8:30 PM.

The movie UNPLANNED will be shown in the Joanne and Peter Kenny Theatre in the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre on January 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

**HYMNS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Gathering Hymn:** CBW 644  
**Psalm:** CBW 168  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Savior  
**Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 482

**Acclamations:** CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6  
**Communion Hymn:** CBW 605  
**Concluding Hymn:** CBW 563

**COFFEE SOCIALS** following the 10:00 AM mass will resume the last Sunday of the month in September. We are looking for volunteers to make coffee and/or provide snacks to share with our community. If you are able to contribute your time to help support this fellowship opportunity a few times during the year please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-433-3491 ex 4423.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:** We are looking for people who are willing to give of their time and talents to serve our Church community through various ministries at the 10:00 AM mass. Please prayerfully consider ministry as an altar server, gift bearer, lector and/or auxiliary ministers of Holy Communion. If you would like to participate or would like more information please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-433-3491 ex 4423.

**Are you interested in joining the choir in September?** If you sing or play an instrument and would like to share your talent with our worshipping community, then we would love to hear from you. Although having previous experience is always helpful, it is definitely not a requirement.

Contact Janet Loo at 519-433-3491 ext. 4528 or janet.loo@kings.uwo.ca for more information.