God is faithful to God’s promises. Before you die, you will find the acceptance and the love you crave. It will not come in the way you expect. It will not follow your needs and wishes. But it will fill your heart and satisfy your deepest desire.

Henry Nouwen
From ‘The Inner Voice of Love’ (Darton, Longman And Todd, 1997)
IN MEMORIAM: The Most Rev. John Michael Sherlock

John Michael Sherlock was born in Regina, Saskatchewan, on January 20, 1926. He grew up in Brantford, Ontario with his parents, two sisters, and five brothers. After high school, called by God, he entered St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1950. Incredibly, he was one of three priests from his family, along with his brothers Philip and William.

Immediately after his priestly ordination, then-Father Sherlock began graduate work in canon law. He completed his licentiate in 1952 and began parochial work in Hamilton, Ontario, and then Dundas, Ontario. He later returned to Hamilton as pastor of St. Charles Garnier parish, where he had the responsibility of building a new church for a growing community. Throughout this time, he was involved in the Diocese of Hamilton’s tribunal, the Newman chaplaincy (both locally and nationally), and co-operative housing. He taught Sacred Scripture at McMaster University and worked closely with school and hospital boards.

In 1974, Pope Saint Paul VI named John Michael Sherlock as the Auxiliary to London’s then-Bishop G. Emmett Carter. Bishop Sherlock was ordained on August 28, 1974. Four years later, he was named the ninth Bishop of the Diocese of London and installed at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica on August 21, 1978, by his predecessor, then-Archbishop Carter.

For 24 years, from 1978 to 2002, Bishop Sherlock served as the Bishop of London. He was a deeply spiritual man with a keen intelligence, a natural ability to lead, and a joyful sense of humour. A lifelong priest and shepherd, he was deeply and lovingly committed to Jesus, his Church, and her people. With his leadership, the Diocese adopted a profound shift in the concept of ministry, one which affected not only priests and religious, but the laity and diocesan administrators. He made important contributions in Catholic education, health care, social justice, pastoral care, and the implementation of changes resulting from the Second Vatican Council. His influence reached across not only the Diocese but across Ontario and Canada.

In September 1983, Bishop Sherlock was elected president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). He was tasked with organizing the 1984 papal visit to Canada. He made countless trips to Ottawa and Rome to plan logistics, navigate schedules, and help fine-tune Pope Saint John Paul II's public speeches. Bishop Sherlock accompanied the Pope during the cross-country visit in September 1984, an odyssey which resulted in a lasting friendship between the two. The papal visit was one of the highlights of Bishop Sherlock’s episcopacy, and indeed of his life.

Bishop Sherlock inspired a strong bond of fraternity among the priests of the diocese as well as the men studying for the priesthood at St. Peter's Seminary. The seminary, which was comprehensively restored in the final years of Bishop Sherlock’s lifetime, remains a viable centre of formation for both seminarians and lay students, thanks in large part to the PENTECOST 2000 capital campaign which Bishop Sherlock launched in 1989. Response from dioceses was incredible and the campaign raised more than $21 million. This provided a lasting endowment for St. Peter’s Seminary, as well as the vital funding need to establish a Youth Ministry Office, the Diocesan Refugee Office, the Office of Liturgy, and the Justice Office, all of which continue in some form.

When he was elevated to the episcopacy, Bishop Sherlock chose Omnia et in omnibus Christus as his episcopal motto. Translated into English, his motto proclaimed that "There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything" (Col. 3: 11, Jerusalem Bible). These words guided him throughout his term as Bishop and until his last hour.

Bishop Sherlock passed away peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2019 in his 94th year.
MESSAGE FROM BISHOP FABBRO: Bishop Sherlock was a true pastor who was close to his priests and his people. In his episcopal ministry over the past 45 years, he gave his life in service of our diocese and the wider Church in Canada. We will miss him, and we pray for him that he will rest in peace.

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.

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, September 7, 2019 and Saturday, September 14, 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 September 7 or September 14. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Annette at 519-963-1477 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE—UPDATE

18 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 $9,000.

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.)
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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

- **Gathering Hymn:** CBW 564
- **Gloria:** Mass of Spirit and Grace
- **Psalm:** CBW 171
- **Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Savior
- **Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 582
- **Acclamations:** CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
- **Communion Hymn:** CBW 481
- **Concluding Hymn:** CBW 521

**UPCOMING MARRIAGES:** In the coming months, the following couples will be celebrating the Sacrament 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

**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.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR?** 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.