What does love look like?
It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to
the poor and needy.
It has the eyes to see misery and want.
It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.
That is what love looks like.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE—UPDATE

25 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 $9000.

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.)

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.

Federico Pasini & Jennifer Cyr on August 31
Kevin Van Lierop & Michelle Foglton on September 28
Matthew Bellia & Kirsten Rimeikis on October 12
John McAlea & Lauren Phillips on October 15
Jonathan Kingwell & Kathleen McKee on December 28

We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Noemi Reati, daughter of Michelle DiMarcelli and Jeffrey Reati, as she celebrates her baptism with us today. We pray that Noemi grows in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord and that her family provide her with a witness of God’s love throughout her life.
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.

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.

TABLE TO TABLE: We will resume the fellowship meal following the 5:00 PM mass in September. 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.

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.

SAINT MONICA (MEMORIAL AUGUST 27) & SAINT AUGUSTINE (MEMORIAL AUGUST 28)
The story of St. Monica (332-387) and her son, St. Augustine (354-430), is a beautiful one – a dedicated mother who persevered in love and prayer even as her son rejected her, and a son whose spiritual transformation led him to become one of the Church’s most influential Saints. Almost all we know about St. Monica is from the writings of her son. St. Augustine speaks of her with great fondness in his Confessions, crediting her unfailing hope and faith in God not only for his own conversion, but for that of his pagan father and mother-in-law as well. While St. Augustine has come to be known for his contributions to theology, his mother is known for her prayerful dedication and devotion to God. Together, they stand as a shining example of how to live an authentic Christian life in the everyday world.
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.

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 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

- **Gathering Hymn:** CBW 430
- **Psalm:** CBW 138
- **Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Savior
- **Preparation of Gifts:** CBW 578
- **Acclamations:** CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
- **Communion Hymn:** CS 6.4
- **Concluding Hymn:** CS 6.28

**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 please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-433-3491 ex 4423.

**Liturgalical 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 minister 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.