What, beloved, could be more sweet to us than this voice of the Lord inviting us? Behold the Lord points out the way of life to us by His own fatherly affection. Let our loins then be girt with faith and the observance of good works, and let us, led by the Gospel, pursue His paths, that we may be worthy to see Him Who has called us unto His own kingdom.

*The Rule of St. Benedict (AD 516)*
19 June 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.

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.)
“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.

Space is limited, so we encourage early registration.

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 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.

Table to Table

We will be resuming the meal following the 5 pm mass in September. We appreciate the support of the community through fellowship 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Parish potlucks will resume following the 5 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.

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.

Andrew Lang & Brianna Switzer on July 20
Bryan Rome & Nancy Cabral on August 3
Rodney Lupo & Katrina Beeneey 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
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  
Dr. Brian Flanagan | November 21, 2019  
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 7pm.

SUMMER IS UPON US: Over the next two months, members of the Campus Ministry Team will be making annual retreats, attending conferences, leading trips, taking classes, and taking vacations. We ask for your patience as we seek to tend to the needs of the parish in the midst of these comings and goings. The best way to reach us during the week is by calling the office at 519.963.1477.

Hymns for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gathering Hymn: CBW 646  
Gloria: Mass of Spirit and Grace  
Psalm: CBW 589  
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior  
Preparation of Gifts: CBW 691  
Acclamations: CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6  
Communion Hymn: CBW 610  
Concluding Hymn: CS 6.28

THANK YOU! June 23, 2019 marked the last Mass before the summer break that the choir will be leading music. In the summer months, music will be led by a cantor and a pianist. The choir will return in September. To the singers and instrumentalists - thank you for your generosity of time and talent in enhancing the worship of our community here at Christ the King University Parish.

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.

The place where we gather for worship and mission is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Luanapaewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.