This is the wonderful thing: The Lord will always arrange our lives for us, sweetly seeing to it that all things bring us closer to His heart, as painlessly as possible. "Why are you anxious, you of little faith?" He Himself transforms our "little faith" into total faith. We have only to wait in peace and prayer.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE—UPDATE

18 July 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 $7000.

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.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE—Feast Day July 22

The name of Mary Magdalene deserves special honor, particularly at a time when women are struggling to be heard in the Church and society. It was she, the faithful disciple, who first proclaimed the Good News to the Twelve. All four gospels name Mary among the women who followed Jesus to Golgotha and there witnessed his passion and death. While all the male disciples fled, it was these women who remained faithful to the end. It was also they, including Mary Magdalene, who went to his tomb on the day after the Sabbath hoping to anoint his body. Instead they found an empty tomb, guarded by an angel who revealed the astonishing news that Jesus was risen. …[In] the Gospel of John… Mary goes out to the disciples and says, “I have seen the Lord.”

Excerpt from All Saints: Daily Reflections on Saints, Prophets, and Witnesses for Our Time by Robert Ellsberg
“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 3:00 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.

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.

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.

Bryan Rome & Nancy Cabral on August 3
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
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
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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.

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**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.

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

- **Gathering Hymn**: CBW 583
- **Gloria**: Mass of Spirit and Grace
- **Psalm**: CBW 159
- **Gospel Acclamation**: Mass of Christ the Savior
- **Preparation of Gifts**: CBW 497
- **Acclamations**: CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
- **Communion Hymn**: CBW 602
- **Concluding Hymn**: CBW 522

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**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.

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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.