Do not despair 
or give up hope. 
However far you 
may have wandered,
Whatever wrong 
you may have done,
Despair must never 
be a word you know.
God wants us more 
than we have ever wanted Him,
or ever could.

Cardinal Basil Hume, *The Mystery of the Cross*
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.)

DAILY MASSES HAVE CONCLUDED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

HOME SWEET HOME: I am grateful to announce that we have renewed our lease with London Property Corp. With the support of Revera, Christ the King University Parish will be worshipping at Windermere on the Mount through 2025.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Christ the King University Parish will be hosting a gathering Sunday, June 30, 2019 for coffee and sweets following the 10:00 AM Eucharist. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in the Parish Hall. This will be our last coffee social until we resume in September.

We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Lorelei MacDonald Sheppard, daughter of Cameron and Bridget, and Anna Pawliszyn, daughter of Richard and Christine, as they celebrate their baptisms with us today. We pray that Lorelei and Anna 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.
St. Mary’s Family Theatre Movie Series & Marian Devotion

In keeping with Venerable Patrick Peyton’s mission to strengthen family life in our diocese where families pledged to pray the Rosary together, please join us at St. Mary’s Church (345 Lyle St. in London) on Saturday, July 6 at 4:15 PM for the first Saturday Marian Devotion, which includes the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary during the Marian Procession of the Immaculate Conception statue with the Knights of Columbus.

Following the 5 pm Mass, you are welcome to dinner & fellowship in St. Mary’s Parish Hall. $10 for adults, $7 for kids—all refreshments, snacks, and desserts included. We will be screening the 1939 Academy Award-winning film Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. Considered one of the greatest films of all time, and the greatest of director Frank Capra’s hits, it stars James Stewart and Jean Arthur.

For tickets and information, please call 519-434-9121.

“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.

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 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
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 19, 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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- 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

- Gathering Hymn: CBW 442
- Psalm: CBW 150
- Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior
- Preparation of Gifts: CBW 520
- Acclamations: CS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
- Communion Hymn: CBW 605
- Concluding Hymn: CS 6.39

**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.