If God is the centre of your life, no words are necessary.

Your mere presence will touch hearts.

St. Vincent de Paul
(1581-1660)
REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE—UPDATE

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 $13,810.

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.)
We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to Everly Cameron, daughter of Derek and Laura Cameron; to Hunter Furanna-Mader, son of David Mader and Nicolle Furanna; and to Laiken Sheeler, daughter of Bradley and Rebecca Sheeler, as they celebrate their baptisms with us today. We pray that Everly, Hunter and Laiken 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.

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.

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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: We are looking for people who are willing to give of their time and talents to serve our parish 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 519-963-1477.

ARE YOU 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 or janet.loo@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477 for more information.

READING BETWEEN THE LINES: will be resuming on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, beginning September 25, 2019. We gather in the Vitali Student Lounge (with the exception of September 25, October 30 and November 27, 2019 which will be in the Vitali Lounge Extension) to study and reflect on book “Wrestling with God: Finding Hope and Meaning in our Daily Struggles to be Human” by Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. Texts will be provided and there is no cost. To register, please contact Lisa Caeiro at lisa.caeiro@kings.uwo.ca. Donations to offset the costs of the books will be gratefully accepted.

TABLE TO TABLE: The fellowship meal follows the 5:00 PM mass each week. 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.

COFFEE SOCIALS following the 10:00 AM mass on the last Sundays of each month. 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 519-963-1477.
IN MEMORY: A celebration to honour Linda Killan will take place on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at Labatt Hall (King’s University College).

THE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE STUDENT GROUP at King’s University College is revving up for another year. If you are interested in engaging in meaningful conversation about issues of social justice, understanding the role we play in effecting change in the world today, making a difference in people’s lives, and building community, please contact Annette at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca or 519-963-1477. This year we will be paying particular attention to the issues of the indigenous people, land, and climate as it relates to the Amazon.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A number of community members have expressed a deeper desire to spend more time in scripture. To this end, we have created two groups that are open to everyone (students to seniors). There is no fee to attend. Simply bring your bible and an open heart. Each session will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours.

GOSPEL OF LUKE: Beginning Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 PM in the McDougall Room (Campus Ministry) at King’s University College. For more information contact Paul at ptheria2@uwo.ca

PAUL’S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS: Beginning Monday, September 30 at 7:00 PM in The Library at Windermere on the Mount. For more information contact Kerry at pkwilson@rogers.com

Senator Murray Sinclair
The Future of Truth and Reconciliation
PRINCIPAL’S LECTURE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019, 7:00 PM, KENNY THEATRE
FREE / ACCESSIBLE

Although the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has produced its report, much remains to be done to ensure that all Canadians understand and implement its recommendations. What is the current state of affairs and what can we anticipate moving forward?

As Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), Senator Sinclair participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC’s report in 2015. He has been invited to speak throughout Canada, the United States and internationally. Senator Sinclair served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of Manitoba. He was very active within his profession and his community and has won numerous awards, including the National Aboriginal Achievement Award, the Manitoba Bar Association’s Equality Award (2001) and its Distinguished Service Award (2016). He was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016.

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.