There are two fonts at the entrance of the church: one with water, in which you wash your hands; and the other the hand of the beggar, in which you purify your soul. Enter into the church, and wash your hands; give your offering to the hand of the beggar, and purify your soul. If you enter and wash your hands and pray, but give nothing to the beggar, what’s the point?

St. John Chrysostom
Patriarch of Constantinople
Doctor of the Church
+ 407 AD
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.)
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.

TABLE TO TABLE: We will resume the fellowship meal following the 5:00 PM mass on September 8. 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 POTLUCK: On Sunday September 15, 2019 a parish potluck will be held in the parish hall (directly below the Windermere Chapel) following the 5:00 PM mass. We hope you will be able to join us for this time of fellowship. Please contact Annette Donovan Panchaud at 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca for more information.

COFFEE SOCIALS following the 10:00 AM mass will resume the last Sunday of the month beginning 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.

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 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 519-433-3491 ex 4423 or email her at annette.donovanpanchaud@kings.uwo.ca.

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 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, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron peoples who have longstanding relationships to the land and region of southwestern Ontario and the City of London.