Building Bridges Over Walls

The Veritas Series for Faith and Culture endeavors to foster learning and dialogue by gathering our community together, as we seek to live lives of faith and justice.

The word veritas comes from the Latin word meaning truth. It is taken directly from the College motto: “Christus est Via, Veritas et Vita” (Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life). The pursuit of truth is at the centre of our endeavors to foster learning and dialogue and a new economic and political order that will better serve the human community at a national and international level.

In his Apostolic Constitution of 1990, Saint John Paul wrote, “A Catholic University, as any university, is immersed in human society... Imbued among its research activities, therefore, will be a study of serious contemporary problems in areas such as the dignity of human life, the promotion of justice for all, the quality of personal and family life, the protection of nature, the search for peace and political stability, a more just sharing in the world’s resources, and a new economic and political order that will better serve the human community at a national and international level.”

This year’s series entitled, “Building Bridges Over Walls” challenges us to find new way of overcoming obstacles in living out the gospel, of bringing about healing in Christ’s Body and to foster the Church’s witness in the wider community.

Artists, activists, scientists and theologians will lead us in conversations that will both challenge us and point us towards a hopeful future.
The People of Canada’s Arctic
the sphere of culture.
spiritual traditions, and interfaith conversations in
building takes many shapes, and some of those
Church’s life in the world. Dialogue and relationship
Since the Second Vatican Council, we can say with
Relations with the Jews, and Interfaith Dialogue of the Diocese
Co-sponsored by Commission for Christian Unity, Religious
Archbishop Donald Bolen
Creative Initiatives in Ecumenical
Eucharistic love.
very mission to transform the entire world in
participation. Instead, it must relate to the Church’s
not simply as a series of tactics to increase liturgical
The Church must think about liturgical inclusion
Co-sponsored by the London District Catholic School Board
Dr. Timothy P. O’Malley
Universality of the Church
Liturgy and the
Who is My Brother, and Sister and Mother?
November 21, 2018
Annual Christ the King Lecture
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Who is My Brother, and Sister and Mother?
The church community is not immune from the polarizing influence of politically
populist, nationalist, and nativist language. Rooted in the primacy of human
dignity, this talk will explore the Gospel imperative for inclusion of those
marginalized because of sexual identity, immigration policies, political unrest,
marital status, and religious affiliation. Is Pope Francis opening new paths for
Catholic Christians and others?
Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R.
was appointed as the Archbishop of Newark and created a Cardinal in 2016. Among other responsibilities, Cardinal Tobin serves as the Archbishop
Secretary for the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. He is a member of the Joint International
Commission for International Dialogue between the Catholic and Orthodox and Co-Chair, North American Catholic-Orthodox Theological Consultation.

7:30 p.m.
Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre
Darryl J. King Student Life Centre
266 Epworth Avenue, London ON
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