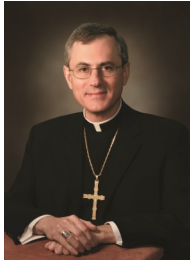




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"Share the Journey" Share Lent 2019

"Imagine that your life is in danger and you have to flee your home. You don't have time to prepare or take anything with you. You must flee now. What would you do? Where would you go? How would you feel? More than 68.5 million people worldwide have faced this situation. In fact, every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes to escape war, persecution, large-scale development projects, extreme poverty, or the consequences of climate change.

Children such as Shominara, who fled Burma with her family to escape the persecution suffered by the Rohingya and found refuge in Bangladesh; young women such as Qawthar, who had to flee war in Syria and has now been living in Lebanon for the last six years; women such as Kelly, an Afro-Colombian peasant who was displaced multiple times because of the armed conflict that afflicted her country for 50 years; men such as Amechi in Nigeria, who fled to save his life when armed forces turned their weapons on peaceful protesters asking for fair compensation from an oil company exploiting and polluting their land; and poor coastal communities in the Philippines who saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan five years ago and faced eviction with nowhere to go.

This Lenten season, Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees. The Pope has reminded us that, "Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others." Together, we are invited to open our hearts and foster a culture of encounter – a culture that requires a deep commitment to go towards others, to stop, listen and really see them, and to give a little of ourselves.

This Lenten season, we are all called upon to be fellow travelers with our sisters and brothers who have had to flee their homes and to share the journey with them. But how?

By giving generously to the Share Lent campaign. Thanks to your support, Development and Peace and its partners can continue to build a world of justice by taking action on the root causes of forced migration and by supporting the most vulnerable populations in the Global South. Together, we can support people such as Shominara, Qawthar, and Amechi."

Development and Peace

The annual Share Lent Collection will take place on the weekend of April 6~7.
Envelopes are provided in today's bulletin and are also available at the Welcome Desk.

Mobile Giving at St. Peter's Cathedral

Instructions:

1. Place your device in camera mode or open the QR Code Reader.
2. Hold your device over the full QR Code.
3. Your camera will scan the QR Code.
4. Follow the prompts to donate.



Our Lenten Journey at St. Peter's Cathedral

Lenten Luncheons

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League
every Wednesday following the noon Mass
Ash Wednesday to Wednesday April 10
Free Will Offering

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
12:45pm

Lenten Day of Confessions

Wednesday April 10, 2019
8:00 am-7:00 pm



Attention St. Peter's CWL! Our next scheduled CWL General meeting will be held on Saturday April 6th at 10:00am in Room 105 of the Parish Centre. Please remember for our environment, to bring a mug and spoon!

Veritas Lecture Series for Faith and Culture

April 4, 2019 @ 7:30pm

**Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre
Darryl J. King Student Life Centre
266 Epworth Avenue, London
Walls, Security, and the Sacred
with Dr. Benjamin Muller**

After spending nearly two decades examining borders from the perspective of critical security studies, Dr. Muller reflects on the relationship between security and the sacred in the contemporary vision of borders, which is an all too often ill-fated celebration of walls. What of the many barriers and fences referred to as "peace walls?" How might these developments have something to say about our contemporary ideas about security, safety, community, and the sacred?

For more information: kings.uwo.ca/veritas.



St. Mary Catholic School Choir and Orchestra Program - STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

St. Mary School has begun the application process for entrance to Grade 5 for 2019/2020. Brochures with application forms are available in all LDCSB elementary schools. Please contact your Principal for further details of the application and audition process or call St. Mary School at (519) 675-4423. Applications are due back to St. Mary School by May 31, 2019. Application to the program is open to all Grade 4 Students. All applicants must meet the admission requirements of the LDCSB.



Flowers for Easter



We will be collecting monetary donations to offset the cost of flowers for our Easter celebrations. If you would like to make a contribution, please seal donations in an envelope, along with this form, and drop it in the Sunday collection.

Donations can be made in the name of family or friends for whom you may wish to pray over the Easter season. These names will be placed in the bulletin and remembered in prayer throughout the Season of Easter.

Your Name: _____

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St. Peter's Outreach

**Lenten Food Drive
March 30/31st**

*Supporting our partners at St. Paul's Social Services
Daily Bread Food Bank and Fellowship Centre*

What's needed:

Produce not requiring refrigeration: carrots, potatoes, apples, sweet potatoes and onions

Dried beans and legumes: pasta and rice

Cereal, peanut butter, tea, coffee, sugar

Canned soups, vegetables, baked beans, fruit, tuna, salmon, tomatoes and tomato sauce

New or gently used can openers

Toiletries: Diapers, Women's sanitary supplies

Cash and grocery store gift cards to buy supplies are especially welcome

Please check expiry dates & place food donations in a reusable bag.

Monetary & gift card donations can be placed in the collection basket.

Thank-you for your generosity.



St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community, London Ontario invites all African, Caribbeans, and anyone who would like to join them for their monthly masses. Masses are held on the 4th Sunday of every month at St. Michael's Parish, Cheapside St., at 2:30pm. Kindly join them for an amazing time in the presence of the Lord.

Fr. Laurence Freeman reflects on Lent telling us that it is "...a time when we refine and purify the spiritual senses and identify the habits or patterns that pollute them. The means of doing this are the exercises we undertake in this season. It is not a time for self-punishment or repression. Today especially the human psyche is too fragile for that. But when a friend summons up the courage to tell you something you would rather not hear, some exposure of a fault or dishonesty you have been guilty of, do you not (in the end) feel gratitude for their expression of love and concern for you? It is not condemnation, but "repentance" that works to accelerate the spiritual journey. To repent means not to feel guilty, which is a waste of time and spirit. It means to be honest, clear-sighted and courageous enough to change direction.

"Before changing direction, it is best to pause. Lent is a time above all to give more time than we normally think we can afford to the mechanics of our spiritual life. It is not only about giving up, but doing something more or less. Sometimes the two can be nicely balanced - less time watching television, more time reading, going earlier to bed, getting up earlier to meditate, listening to the news just once a day, praying the hours more often, eating less and better, living and communicating more healthily. Of course, good intentions are more likely to be sustained when they are realistic. It is better to slow down gradually before changing direction or you may simply go into a spin. The aim of Lenten discipline is to reverse the momentum of actual or implicit self-rejection and to allow the experience of knowing that we are loved to arise and envelop us. This knowledge (however it comes to us) is in fact the "knowledge of God." The changing of momentum is stillness. Thus, "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm. 39)"

A poem by Edwina Gateley invites us to trust and be present in our humble prayer. *"Be silent. Be still. Alone...Empty...before your God. Say nothing. Ask nothing. Be silent. Be still. Let your God Look upon you. That is all. God knows and understands. God loves you with an enormous love, wanting only to look upon you with Love, Quiet.....Still...Be...Let your God love you."*

Fr. Jim Mockler



St. Mary's Family Theater 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., London for the First Saturday Marian Devotion on April 6th at 4:15pm prior to the 5pm mass. There will be recitation of the Most Holy Rosary during the Marian Procession of the Immaculate Conception Statue with the Knights of Columbus and their Honour Guard. Following the 5pm Mass, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, a special \$5 Italian Pizza Dinner & Fellowship will prelude the highly acclaimed and awarded 2004 Religious Classic Film *The Passion of the Christ* by Director Mel Gibson. Due to graphic violence in some scenes, it is recommended that audience members be 18 years and older. Contact 519-434-9121. Everyone is Welcome! "The Church Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, April 1 - 12:05pm

Valerie Pumputis; José Costa & Sara Nunes;
Florence Paddon

Tuesday, April 2 - 7:30am

Mass of Thanksgiving;
Intentions of Mariela Rodriguez;
For All the Blessed Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday April 3 - 12:05pm

Anthony & Mary Pinto; Maria Paino;
Valerie Pumputis

Thursday, April 4 - 7:30am

Mary Rusbridge; Dorothy Wills; Edward McCarthy

Friday April 5 - 12:05pm

Eve Penaranda; Sime Nekic; Jim Duncan

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, and all those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Rev. Danny Santos; Rev. Alan Dufraimont;
Rev. Alan Momney; Rev. John Johnson;
Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister;
Mrs. Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister;
Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister

READINGS - SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019

First Reading - Isaiah 43.16-21

I am about to do a new thing: I will give drink to my chosen people.

Psalm - Ps. 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R.3)

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading - Philippians 3.8-14

I have suffered the loss of all things, in order that I may gain Christ.

Gospel - John 8.1-11

Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR - MARCH 24, 2019

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