

## **Announcements from the Diocese October 9, 2022**

### **Diocese of London's Fourth Truth and Reconciliation Speaker Series Event: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

Please join us on Friday, **October 21 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** on Zoom for our next Speaker Series event. The focus of the session is on the important topic of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls. Our guest presenter, Emilee Gilpin has been nationally recognized for her work in Indigenous journalism and will be joining us from British Columbia. Please register at this [link](#). More information about Emilee is available on our Indigenous Peoples, Truth and Reconciliation [webpage](#).

### **World Mission Sunday**

A reminder that World Mission Sunday will be observed on October 23, 2022, with a special parish collection. A video message from Pope Francis with his appeal for the support of missionary Churches is [here](#). You can read a letter from Bishop Fabbro about World Mission Sunday at this [link](#). Additional information about Pontifical Mission Societies and a poster for use on parish websites is available at this [link](#). World Mission Sunday has been celebrated since 1926 as a universal parish encounter to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. If you have any questions or need more information, please email [missionoffice@dol.ca](mailto:missionoffice@dol.ca).

### **Pope's Video for October**

The Pope's video for October "*For a Church open to everyone*" is about the synod and the synodal process: "The synodal process that we are following is entering its second stage. In this stage, the goal is the same: "to synod." That is to say, "to walk together." "It's not about gathering opinions, nor holding a parliament," Francis explains in his Pope Video for this month, brought to you by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, but rather "listening to each other in our diversity and opening doors to those who are outside the Church." And by listening to "the protagonist, the Holy Spirit," which requires prayer, the Synod can become an "opportunity to be a Church of closeness, which is God's style." [Click here](#) to watch the video and read more.

### ***Laudato Si'*: A new Film – "The Letter"**

As the Season of Creation comes to a close on this Feast Day of St. Francis, the Vatican hosted the global premiere of a new documentary on the need to address climate change called "The Letter." Please take the time to watch the full movie, [The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, and](#)

[Frontline Leaders | The Letter: Laudato Si Film](#), and an article about the press conference: [Vatican marks ecology saint's feast day with film premiere, climate accords](#).

### **King's Veritas Lecture**

The Veritas Lecture Series at King's engages speakers from a variety of backgrounds to explore the depth of human experience and to articulate truth – the fullness of humanity – to which we aspire. The Catholic Intellectual Tradition welcomes and embraces this exploration as a participation in the common good that enhances the world we inhabit. For more information, registration and a promotional poster go to [www.kings.uwo.ca/veritas](http://www.kings.uwo.ca/veritas). The next speaker is Megan McKenna, whose lecture is entitled, "Dreaming into the Future through Storytelling" This will take place on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Vitali Lounge, Wemple building at King's University College.

### **Development & Peace (D&P) Fall Workshops**

D&P is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. This workshop will serve as a continuation of last year's theme "People and Planet First." Discussions will be held on corporate accountability and our own *Laudato Si'* call to be stewards of creation. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with D&P or to introduce someone new! The dates are: Friday, October 14 at 6:30 pm at St Agnes Parish, Chatham, Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 am at St Mary's Pariah Hall, Maidstone, Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm King's University, Wemple Hall (or on Zoom). More details and the registration information is at this [link](#). **For parishes, e-bulletin/email copy, print bulletin copy and images** to promote these workshops are in a Word document at this [link](#).

### **Open Masses resume at St. Peter's Seminary**

From Fr. Peter Keller: In the past St. Peter's Seminary hosted Open Masses on Sundays, yet now we are pleased to announce that every available Sunday, the Seminarians at St. Peter's are experiencing parish life by visiting parishes in the London area. So please visit us for Saturday Open Masses! Saturday - Open Masses at St. Peter's Seminary, 1040 Waterloo St., London: Oct 1, 2022 at 11:00 AM - Mass of Ministries; Nov 5, 2022 at 11:00 AM – Mass of Candidacy; Dec 3, 2022 at 11:15 AM; Jan 14, 2023 at 11:15 AM; Feb 4, 2023 at 11:15 AM; Mar 4, 2023 at 11:15 AM. We thank you for your prayerful support.