

# Information for this week...

## August 2, 2020

### Parish Events/News

#### GIMME MORE POPCORN

#### STUDYING FAITH AND LIFE THROUGH FILMS

Let's get together through zoom to discuss questions, thoughts, feelings and beliefs as we watch popular movies and Ted Talks. The link to each video will be sent ahead of time and we will meet on zoom (the link to that will be sent so you can join the discussion.....).

Each meeting stands alone so join the weeks you are available—just be sure to register.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 13 AT 11 a.m. (note new time)**

**Face Book/YouTube** - Check out our Facebook page. Search Church of the Ascension London Ontario and join for news and pictures. You can also go to You Tube for recorded worship services—catch up if you haven't done that yet.

**Zoom account:** Ascension now has its own paid Zoom account. This allows for live online meetings of up to 100 participants and up to 24 hours in length (if you could stand a meeting that long). If you are interested in using the Zoom account for a church meeting, contact Sandra Coulson at 519-649-4339 or [scoulson@odyssey.on.ca](mailto:scoulson@odyssey.on.ca) to arrange.

**Contact Changes:** In these days of isolation and reduced contact, please don't forget to let the office know if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. We really do want to stay in touch. Pass this request along to others you talk to. Thanks!

#### **Keep those pictures coming...**

Where have you been lately? Got some interesting pictures? We are just so nosy so help us out by sending relevant pictures to [office@ascensionlondon.com](mailto:office@ascensionlondon.com) to use in our weekly online video worship service.



## Diocesan Events / News



Please check the diocesan webpage: [diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org) for Covid-19 updates including information on church reopening and/or services, Bishop Todd's weekly message, rescheduled events.

## Altar Flowers



Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in August would usually be given by Dora Bell, to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones. Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.

THIS COULD NEVER  
HAPPEN NOW.



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

WHAT? YOU DON'T THINK  
THAT THE *INEXHAUSTIBLE*  
GRACE OF JESUS IS STILL  
SHARED BY *UNCERTAIN*  
DISCIPLES WITH  
*MIRACULOUS*  
RESULTS?



NO. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN  
GET *THAT MANY PEOPLE*  
TOGETHER IN *ONE PLACE*  
WITHOUT SOMEONE GETTING  
*SICK!*



MATTHEW 14:13-21



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### **A Reflection; Centre for Action & Contemplation**

[From Tuesday June 30]

Most of us have grown up with a capitalist worldview which makes a virtue and goal out of accumulation, consumption, and collecting. It has taught us to assume, quite falsely, that more is better. But it's hard for us to recognize this unsustainable and unhappy trap because it's the only game in town. When parents perform multiple duties all day and into the night, it is the story line that their children surely absorb. "I produce therefore I am" and "I consume therefore I am" might be today's answers to Descartes' "I think therefore I am." These identities are all terribly mistaken, but we can't discover the truth until we remove the clutter...many wise people have come to know that less stuff invariably leaves room for more soul. In fact, possessions and soul seem to operate in inverse proportion to one another. Only through simplicity can we find deep contentment instead of perpetually striving and living unsatisfied. Simple living is the foundational social justice teaching of Jesus, Francis and Clare of Assisi, Dorothy Day, Pope Francis, and all hermits, mystics, prophets, and seers since time immemorial.

# Prayer and Care



**We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...**

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from online viewing for  
privacy reasons.

## **In our community, city and world of prayer:**

God of compassion, we pray for all your children who are enslaved by human trafficking. Free them from their bondage, heal them of their wounds, protect them from further harm, place your love, healing, strength and justice on them. We ask you to sustain them with hope for a new beginning in safety and peace. Amen.

## **Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week:**

St. Mary's (Walkerville) Windsor, the Ven Jane Humphries; St. Matthew's Windsor, the Rev Andreas Thiel, the Rev Catherine MacKendrick; St. Paul's Chapel Windsor, Ms. Cynthia Connell. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Colin Pearce, the Rt. Rev Jack Peck , and for clergy on leave, the Rev Mona Goulette, the Rev Rita Harrison.

### **A Pastoral Note**

For bulletin prayer, prayer chain or pastoral care, please refer to the contact information on the back of the accompanying bulletin.

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INVITES YOU TO COME TOGETHER FOR...

# DIGNITY FOR ALL

HONEST  
CONVERSATIONS  
ABOUT RACISM

## Panellists:

Bishop Todd Townshend  
Archdeacon Sam Thomas  
Canon Kevin George  
The Rev'd Hana Scorrar  
The Rev'd Rosalyn Elm  
The Rev'd Pat Byrne

## TO REGISTER:

*Email: [office@staidans.net](mailto:office@staidans.net)*

**CALL CELINA**

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## Facilitators :

Canon Greg Smith  
Canon Val Kenyon  
Linda Braley  
The Rev'd Rob Henderson  
Sharon Frank  
The Rev'd Anne Jaikaran



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10 7:00-8:30PM VIA ZOOM**

