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2018-2019 CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES *presents*



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"CALLED TO ACCOMPANY: HOW TO DRAW YOUNG PEOPLE BACK INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH"

When He encountered the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, "Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him." This presentation will explore how this encounter between Jesus and his followers can and should be the model for drawing young people back into the life the Church. It will further explore how this accompaniment is the work of the all those they encounter; parents and grandparents, ushers and lectors, priests and pastoral ministers. Each of us is called to walk along the path with the young church, whether they are sitting in the pews every week or have wandered in a different direction. Come and be inspired to be a beacon of hope for the young people in your life.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M. (please note time of event)
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH HALL**

4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor, ON

"FROM EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE TO EVIDENCE-BASED MINISTRY: CONSIDERING THE ROLE OF RESEARCH WITHIN PASTORAL PLANNING"

For decades social work scholars and other social scientists have employed a range of research strategies, including surveys, questionnaires, interviews, focus groups, case studies, and direct observation in order to assess human behavior and evaluate programs and interventions intended to improve individual and social functioning. The use of similar research strategies within pastoral ministry is comparatively undeveloped, however. In this presentation, Fr. Weaver provides an overview of different approaches he has employed during his research career within both human service and parish-based contexts. He then discusses the potentially greater role of research within pastoral ministry, particularly as it relates to the current era of the New Evangelization.



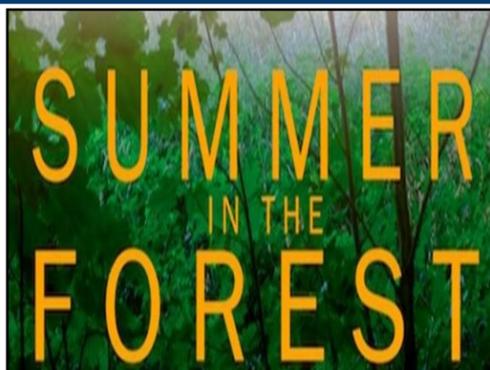
Rev. Robert Weaver
Parochial Vicar, Diocese of London

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH HALL

1400 Cabana Road West, Windsor, ON

"SUMMER IN THE FOREST" COME VIEW A MOVIE OF THE LIFE OF JEAN VANIER RECIPIENT OF THE CHRISTIAN CULTURE GOLD MEDAL (1973)



"Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Like countless others, Philippe, Michel, Andre and Patrick were labelled "idiots", locked away and forgotten in violent asylums until the 1960's. The young philosopher Jean Vanier took a stand and secured their release – the first time in history that anyone had beaten the system. Together they created L'Arche, a community for people with disabilities, a commune at the edge of a beautiful forest near Paris. And with that, a quiet revolution was born.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 AT 2:00 P.M.
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH HALL**

4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor, ON

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH HALL**

1947 Meldrum Road, Windsor, ON

"MEGAPHONE OR ECHO CHAMBER: CANADA AND THE PROPHETIC VOICE OF POPE FRANCIS"

The Church's Social Teaching has been enriched by Pope Francis' interventions on various contemporary issues: refugees and immigrants, the environment, the economy, war and peace. Archbishop Durocher will present some of the Pope's main ideas and reflect on how they challenge us here in Canada.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

STE. ANNE'S CHURCH HALL

12233 Tecumseh Road East, Tecumseh, ON



Archbishop Paul-André Durocher
Archdiocese of Gatineau, Diocesan Center

**Everyone welcome. No admission charge. Free Parking.
Discussion and Refreshments to follow.**

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