



Heart to Heart

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THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, has graciously granted Papal Honours to a Priest and several parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton. The honours will be conferred on the recipients at a celebration to take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on January 3, 2021, Feast of the Epiphany. COVID-19 protocols will be in effect.

His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, recently informed me of the following appointments:

Chaplain of His Holiness

Father Martin Vallely, C.S.S., (with the title Monsignor), *Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington*

Knight Commander (with Star) of Saint Gregory the Great

Mr. James Long, *Chancellor (Temporal Affairs), Diocese of Hamilton*

Knight of St. Gregory the Great

Mr. Vince Varga, *Property Advisor to Bishops of the Diocese*

Mr. Allan Beaupre, *Diocesan Finance Council, Property Committee, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo*

Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice

Mr. Dao Hoang Pham, *Parish Council President, Our Lady of Vietnam Parish, Hamilton*

Mrs. Barbara Dollak, *Volunteer, Diocesan Refugee Office, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton*

Mrs. Sharon Fazari, *Director, Diocesan Choir, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton*

Ms. Martha Fauteux, *Chaplain, St. Jerome's University, Waterloo*

M. Marcel Lévesque, *Catholic French School Trustee, Notre Dame de Perpetual Secours Parish, Hamilton*

Benemerenti Medal

Mr. Dominic Tersigni, *District Cemeterian, Marymount Catholic Cemetery, Guelph*

Mr. Mario Bilich, *Parishioner, Our Lady of All Souls Parish, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Hamilton*

Mrs. Ankica Juraj, *Catholic Women's League, Sacristan, Holy Cross Croatian Parish, Hamilton*

Mr. Martin Seregelyes, *Parish Council, Scout Troop, St. Stephen of Hungary Parish, Hamilton*

Mr. Rocco Valeri, *Parish Council member, volunteer, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Hamilton*

Mrs. Josie Cruz, *Legion of Mary member, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton*

We congratulate the worthy recipients of these honours. Their longtime commitment to the vibrant life of the Catholic community in the Diocese of Hamilton is deeply appreciated!

FRATELLI TUTTI – On Fraternity & Social Friendship is the title of Pope Francis' latest encyclical. Copies are available through our Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. The encyclical was encouraged by a meeting in Abu Dhabi with the Grand Imam, Ahmad Al-Tayyeb, "where we declared that 'God has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity, and has called them to live together as brothers and sisters' " FT#5. The encyclical can also be read online, [encyclical Fratelli Tutti](#).

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, +*Douglas*, OMI