



Heart to Heart

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PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS who will be undergoing surgery in the coming weeks:

Father Luc Payette – for a tumour on the brain;

Father Len Strohmeyer – a procedure to help his breathing;

Father Charles Galea – for a knee replacement.

May they experience the Lord's healing grace!

SISTER EILEEN SCHULLER, O.S.U., WILL RECEIVE THE PAPAL HONOUR conferred on her late last year by Pope Francis. Because of international commitments, she was unable to attend the conferral ceremony held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in November. The *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross* will be given to her at the Sunday noon Mass at Canadian Martyrs' Parish in Hamilton, where she worships regularly. We congratulate her once again on this well-deserved honour and we thank her for her life-long service to the Church!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CATHERINE MONTREUIL, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, for the Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board. Yesterday it was announced that she has been appointed *Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Learning and Curriculum Division*, for the Province of Ontario. The Board Chair, Beverley Eckensweiler, praised her leadership skills and her passion for Catholic education, evident during the past eight years that she has served the Board. We wish her God's blessings in her new role!

THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE HAVE OPENED A NEW MISSION in the Diocese of St. Catharines. At the invitation of Bishop Gerard Bergie, three Sisters set out last week to open a house and to be involved in the New Evangelization and Faith Formation in the Diocese. Sister Aracely Lartategui, Sister Mary Augustine Hardy and Sister Maria Immaculata Glofcheski, are the first sisters appointed to the mission. We offer our good wishes and prayers!

INVITATIONS FOR THE CHRISM MASS DINNER HAVE BEEN SENT to Priests, Deacons and Seminarians by Pam Aleman, in our Communications Office. Recipients are asked to respond to the invitation as soon as possible, either by e-mail or by contacting Pam directly. This will ensure the preparation of sufficient meals. Thank you for your courteous attention to this urgent request.

BISHOP EMANUEL SHALETA, RECENTLY INSTALLED EPARCH OF MAR ADDAI, the Eparchy for the Chaldean community, visited our Chancery Office today with Father Niaz Toma. We offered our congratulations to the Eparch who was installed earlier this week. May God bless his ministry!

BISHOP-ELECT JOSEPH DABROWSKI WILL BE ORDAINED BISHOP ON APRIL 14, 2015. He will serve as Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of London. We offer our prayers for the new Bishop and look forward to joining all those who will celebrate his Ordination.

SPRING AHEAD THIS WEEKEND! Daylight Savings Time begins early on Sunday morning. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead by an hour before you climb into bed on Saturday evening. Longer days and warmer weather will be a welcome relief from the relentlessly cold weather we have experienced this winter!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI