



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIOCESAN COUNCIL** holds its annual convention this weekend at the Delta Hotel in Guelph. It opens with Mass this evening at Holy Rosary Parish and closes with Mass on Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Parish. Rosanne Sogan completes her term as Diocesan President – we thank her for her leadership and service, Anna Brady begins her two-year term. We pray for her and for the good work of the League in the Parishes of our Diocese.

**WELCOME TO FATHER TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE, O.P.**, former Master General of the Dominicans. He joins us for two weeks of retreats for the Priests in the Diocese. The first week begins on Monday evening at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls. Special thanks to Father Ron Cote for having made the arrangements with Fr. Radcliffe!

**THE CANADIAN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE** begins Sunday evening at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Niagara Falls. The Dioceses of St. Catharines, London and Hamilton are co-sponsoring the event which brings together financial administrators from the Dioceses across Canada. Both John O'Brien, the Diocesan Business Manager and Jim Long, the Diocesan Comptroller, will attend the Conference. May it be successful and a help to better financial administration in our Dioceses.

**THE SERIES OF CEMETERY MASSES** for the various Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton has begun. Bishop Daniel Miehm will be celebrating Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington next Saturday morning, June 1. Please encourage parishioners who may have family members buried or entombed there to come and pray with us for them.

**THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES** opens its doors to the public on Monday, May 27. Thanks to the excellent planning of Dominy Williams and her team, the transfer of books and documents took place without a snag. They are ready to welcome all visitors. In time, some of our Diocesan historic items will be displayed for the interest of all.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** continues to be celebrated at Parishes in the Diocese. Tomorrow, Father Charlie Jordan welcomes me to Regina Mundi Parish for celebrations at 2:30pm and 5pm. We are concluding the celebration of the Sacrament for the current pastoral year. May the young people experience the grace of God's love.

**THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH**, Hamilton neighbourhood, celebrates the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for those celebrating Jubilees, tomorrow morning at 10:30am. We offer our congratulations to the Jubilarians, and our thanks for their ministry to the Church.

Our Lady of the Annunciation pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI