



Heart to Heart

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MR. DAVID WALTER WILL BE ORDAINED DEACON LATER TODAY by Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, at a ceremony to take place at St. Clement Parish in Cambridge. As a seminarian, David spent an internship year serving in the Parish under the direction of Father Phil Sherlock, Pastor. Prior to returning to St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto for his final year of study, the new Deacon is serving at Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville, during the summer months.

THREE MONSIGNORI HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED this week. Monsignor Joseph Sach was admitted to hospital for a few days, and following treatment, returned his apartment at St. Elizabeth Villa. Monsignor Harvey Roach is undergoing extended treatment for a cracked pelvis. Monsignor Edward Sheridan suffered a minor heart attack and is expected to undergo an angiogram this morning to determine if there is need for further care. We pray for all three, and for other Priests who are under doctor's care at this time.

THE FAITH WE SAVOUR IS THE FOCUS OF YEAR OF FAITH ACTIVITIES in the Diocese of Hamilton over the summer months. Bookmarks have been distributed to all Parishes in the Diocese for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin. Along with a prayer, the bookmarks list reading material, movies and DVDs that might nurture faith during the "lazy" days of summer.

THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC FINANCIAL MANAGERS met in Niagara Falls last week to discuss matters of mutual concern and to hear from speakers on a broad range of topics that will help their service in Dioceses across Canada. The meeting, which was co-hosted by the Dioceses of St. Catharines, London, and Hamilton, not only provided opportunity for the financial administrators to get to know one another, it also made available resources that will facilitate their work back home. Next year's meeting will be in beautiful Victoria, BC.

ABOUT 100 PRIESTS ATTENDED THE THIRD AND FINAL CONVOCATION which was held at Holy Family Parish Centre in Kitchener yesterday. Mr. Terry Carter and Mr. Barry Kwasniewski provided important information on employment issues to assist Priests in their responsibilities toward Parish employees. The presentation was informative and engaging. Thanks to Holy Family Parish for the warm welcome and delicious meals for all three events!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW:

Sunday, June 23, 4 p.m. Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton – celebrating the designation of Minor Basilica bestowed on the Cathedral by then-Pope Benedict XVI.

Monday, September 30, 11 a.m., Blessing of Bishop Farrell Library and Archives, blessing followed by luncheon.

Sunday, October 27, 1 p.m. Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton – celebrating the multicultural Catholic communities in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Sunday, November 24, closing Masses for the Year of Faith at three venues in the Diocese.

FATHER ANTHONY RAJ RETURNS TO HIS HOME DIOCESE IN INDIA after serving with us at Our Lady Immaculate Parish in Guelph and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener. He was well-loved by the parishioners and highly respected by the Priests and lay pastoral ministers in both Parishes. We wish him a safe return and blessed ministry back home!

WE PRAY FOR THE PRIESTS WHO ARE ON RETREAT at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls from Sunday evening to Thursday noon next week. Father Timothy Radcliffe, former Master of the Dominican Community worldwide, is the retreat preacher. Given the reviews from those who made the retreat last week, the retreatants will thoroughly enjoy their time for prayer and renewal!

Our Lady of the Annunciation pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI