



Heart to Heart

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WEDNESDAY WAS MOVING DAY FOR MANY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE who assumed new responsibilities for service in Parishes. May your service as Good Shepherds be richly blessed!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

... **MONSIGNOR HARVEY ROACH**, who remains in the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital in intensive care;

... **MONSIGNOR JOSEPH SACH**, who has returned home from hospital and remains under close scrutiny because of ongoing health concerns;

... **MR. DOMINIC SERGI**, who died peacefully on Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness. Dominic worked for many years at the Bishop's Residence as groundskeeper. He will be buried tomorrow morning following a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

BISHOP EMERITUS ANTHONY TONNOS WAS HONOURED by St. Elizabeth Village earlier this morning. A park was blessed, containing a beautiful display of the Stations of the Cross. It is named after Bishop Tonnos to mark his significant service to the Diocese of Hamilton. The park is designed so that visitors can pray the Stations while walking along the pathway and viewing the outstanding artwork. A fitting honour indeed!

THE BISHOP ANTHONY TONNOS BURSARY is an annual presentation given at the Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. The 2013 Bursary was presented to Marcus Jiminez-Skirving earlier this week. The young man has worked hard to achieve success and was justifiably proud of the award. This honour is part of a series of Youth Opportunity Bursaries provided through the Society.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION CELEBRATE JUBILEES later today at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo. Over the years, the Congregation has contributed to the education and spiritual development in the Diocese through their ministry at St. Jerome's College (now University) and in several Parishes. Father Clair Girodat and Father David Mowat are celebrating 50 years in the Priesthood, Brother David Ernst is marking 50 years of perpetual profession, and Father Lech Wycichowski is celebrating 40 years as a Priest. Congratulations!

THE SOCIETY OF CHRIST SERVE AT SACRED HEART PARISH IN GUELPH. A recent letter from Father Pawel Bandurski, the Provincial Superior, presents the following personnel changes. Father Jan Michalski has been assigned as Pastor, replacing the current Pastor, Father Jacek Walkiewicz, effective noon on August 16, 2013. Thanks to the Priests and to the community for their continuing ministry in the Diocese!

THE ANNUAL STAFF BARBEQUE TAKES PLACE IN THE GARDEN AT ARDREE at noon today. It celebrates the arrival of summer and marks the beginning of summer hours at the Chancery and Bishop Farrell Library and Archives. The Diocesan personnel serve the Diocese in a variety of ways, supporting our Parishes and promoting the spiritual life of parishioners. Over the summer, we will experience a minor "makeover" at the Chancery, occasioned by the recent move of some of the offices to the new library and archives building.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKLY ISSUE OF HEART TO HEART FOR THE SUMMER. A mid-summer publication will be issued if needed. May the summer be a blessed and restful time for all! Please refer to the *The Faith We Savour Prayer/Resource Card* for ways to nurture your faith during these summer months. Make The Year of Faith a time of personnel spiritual growth!

Our Lady of the Annunciation pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI