



**THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE MOURN THE DEATH** of Mother St. Henry Moloney who died peacefully on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cambridge. She was one of the founding members of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. We pray for her repose and for the consolation of the community.

**THE DEATH OF MR. JIM SHERLOCK**, brother of Bishop John Sherlock and Father Philip Sherlock followed a battle with cancer. Mr. Sherlock served the Diocese for many years as Business Administrator. As well, he served on the St. Joseph's Hospital Board, the St. Joseph's Villa Board, Ontario Separate School Trustees Association, Ontario Separate School Business Officials Association and the Completion Office-Separate Schools. For 24 years he also served as a Halton Separate School Board Trustee. Following his retirement, he continued to provide helpful advice to the Diocese. We offer our sympathy to his wife and his family.

**THE "RED" MASS**, which traditionally marks the opening of the Fall Assizes for Judges and Lawyers, was celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Tuesday by Bishop Daniel Miehm. He is the Chaplain of the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild. May the Holy Spirit fill the legal profession with the many gifts necessary to bring true justice to the world!

**PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO MAKE SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** a day of prayer and fasting for Syria at the fervent request of Pope Francis in his Angelus greeting last Sunday. The Bishops of Canada had already announced a similar initiative for September 14<sup>th</sup>. Because information about the Pope's request came following last Sunday's Masses, too late to be announced in our Parishes, the September 14<sup>th</sup> day of prayer and fasting is still encouraged for Canadian Catholics. Those who are aware and can pray and fast both days (7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>) are invited to do so! Contributions to the Special Collection to assist Syrian refugees, sponsored by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, should be forwarded from the Parishes to the Chancery before September 14<sup>th</sup>. The collected funds will be sent on to CCOOP immediately following the day of prayer and fasting.

### **WE OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS**

... to Teresa Hartnett on successfully completing her studies for a Master's Degree in Religious Education. It is the culmination of much dedication and hard work; and it provides a firm foundation for her good work as Director of the Pastoral Office for Family Ministry;

... to Christina Ronzio, who was recently elected Chairperson of the Ontario Liturgical Conference. This appointment demonstrates the high respect in which she is held by her colleagues across the Province.

**"THE PRIESTS" ARE COMING TO HAMILTON ON NOVEMBER 13, 2013**, sponsored by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. The evening promises to be a wonderful way to celebrate *The Year of Faith!* Pastors in the Diocese are encouraged to promote the event and to purchase group tickets by calling Hamilton Place at 905-546-4040 or by ordering on-line at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca).

**THE CHANCERY STAFF WERE WELCOMED TO THE ABERDEEN AVENUE RESIDENCE** of Bishop Daniel Miehm earlier today for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to see the recently renovated home. Father Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director, who also lives at the residence, was on hand to provide guided tours! The post-Labour Day gathering marks the beginning of the new pastoral year for Chancery personnel and the end of relaxed summer work hours.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI