



## *Heart to Heart*

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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

...Fr. Marijan Mihokovic, who was hospitalized in Hamilton briefly this week. Pray for a speedy recovery and return home.

...Fr. Peter Coughlin, who was hospitalized in Oakville late last week with a bleeding ulcer. He is in good spirits, but advised to allow the recovery to proceed slowly.

...Sister Helen Schneider, SSND, who's funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown. Sister Helen was on staff at the Chancery Office where she served in the Marriage Tribunal from 1981-1999. We offer prayers of consolation for her family and her religious community.

### **AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

...Fr. Martin Vallely, who will be this year's recipient of the Monsignor Harrigan Award, given for his support for the aims and goals of the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE). The award ceremony takes place at the banquet dinner, which concludes their annual conference on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

...Teresa Hartnett, who will receive the Lifetime Membership Award from the OAPCE at the same banquet. This award recognizes Teresa's dedication and commitment to the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic School Community, its students and the OAPCE.

The honours are well merited by both recipients!

**THE CELEBRATION FOR OUR FOUR NEW MONSIGNORS** will take place at the 4pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Priests who wish to concelebrate are asked to contact Fr. David Wynen, Rector, to ensure that a chasuble and stole is prepared for you. Congratulations again to Monsignors Earl Talbot, Raymond Modeski, Daniel Hinsperger and Roger Formosi. Thank you for your example and service!

**THE VIOLENT DEATH OF FR. GILBERT DASNA, SMMM**, an African (Nigerian) missionary Priest who has been serving in the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta for the past few years is a shock to Bishop Paul Terrio, the entire Diocese and his Religious community. Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, CCCB President, has written a letter of condolence available on the [CCCB website](#). The young Priest's funeral is next Monday. We extend our prayers of support!

**THE RETREAT FOR PRIESTS IN ANTIGONISH** concludes at noon today. I should be home by supper time. Next week is consumed with meetings of various Diocesan committees, interspersed with Confirmation Masses in the evenings. Thanks be to God for many rich blessings!

**CEMETERY MASSES BEGIN AGAIN**, providing opportunity for parishioners to pray for their loved ones who have died and are buried in our Catholic cemeteries. Please remind parishioners of these Masses and encourage prayerful participation.

**THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** is scheduled for next Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Last minute couples should sign up as soon as possible. It ensures that flowers, a certificate and a seat will be available when they arrive at the Cathedral Basilica.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI