



## *Heart to Heart*

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**BISHOP MATTHEW USTRZYCKI CAME THROUGH LAST WEEK'S SURGERY** with flying colours! The 30 stitches that closed the wound are being removed today. He awaits doctor's instructions about further treatment. We continue to offer prayers for his complete recovery.

**THE RECENT DEATHS OF MONSIGNOR DANIEL HINSPERGER AND MONSIGNOR JOSEPH SACH** were sad moments during these summer days. Both Priests were surrounded by family, parishioners, friends, and brother Priests at their funeral Masses and are buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington. Thanks to all who cared for them in their final illnesses. May they rest in peace.

**SISTER CLAUDIA MARIE (JEANINE DEN TANDT) FROM ST. CLEMENT'S PARISH, ST. CLEMENTS,** made her Final Profession as a Sister of Life on August 4, 2015 in New York. We offer her our congratulations and good wishes.

**SISTER MAGUERITE WEIR MADE FINAL PROFESSION AS A SISTER OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE** at St. Clement's Parish in Cambridge, on August 14, 2015. Bishop Anthony Tonnos presided at the ceremony. We are grateful for her generous commitment and we offer our congratulations.

**FATHER GABRIEL KISH, S.J., CELEBRATES HIS 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST ON AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>.** Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General, will preside at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth Village Chapel, where he will be honoured. We add our congratulations to the many he will receive then!

**SISTER SUSAN FAUSTINO CELEBRATES HER 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** as a Sister of St. John the Baptist at a ceremony that will take place on September 5<sup>th</sup>, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton. It will be a joyful moment for the community to celebrate her long commitment. We offer our good wishes.

**THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL MINISTERS ASSOCIATION MEETS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. Father Kuzma, Diocesan Vocation Director, will be discussing how Parish Ministers and Youth Ministers can promote and nurture vocations among young people in our Parish communities.

**POPE FRANCIS HAS DESIGNATED SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** as World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation. Since we had already announced that we would be celebrating Evening Prayer on October 4<sup>th</sup> to the same end, reflecting especially on his recent Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, we will follow through on our plan with even greater vigour. Mark your calendar now to join us for this important time of prayer. We will unite our prayer with that of the entire Church!

**FROM DAVID LEDUC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP):** *"I want to extend a very warm and heartfelt thank you for the hugely important contribution of the Hamilton Diocese during the 2015 Share Lent Campaign. We received a cheque for \$690,925.15, which based on our records, represents the largest contribution in the last 7 years. It means a tremendous amount to all of us, and to all of our partners."* Mr. Leduc is visiting the Chancery today. We welcome him and wish him all good blessings in his service to CCODP!

**THOSE INVOLVED IN THE PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year) will gather at McNally Hall on Sunday afternoon for a meal that launches another year of Formation. May it be a blessed experience!

**WELCOME TO NICOLE RECZEK, THE NEW DIGITAL MEDIA MANAGER AT THE CHANCERY.** She will be married to Peter Laczko at St. Stephen of Hungary Parish on Saturday. May they have a long and happy life together, and may her service to the Diocese be blessed.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI