



## *Heart to Heart*

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**A WARM WELCOME TO FATHER PETER CIALLELLA** who was incardinated into the Diocese of Hamilton earlier this week. The Indult arrived from the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, giving the clearance for his transfer from the Missionaries of St. Charles - Scalabrinians. Father Peter currently serves as Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Hamilton and is on the Board of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton (CCASH). Because he is a "son of the Diocese" and has served here for many years, he is already well-known and well-liked.

**THE INTERMENT OF MOTHER MARY OF THE ANGELS** will take place on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, in the cemetery on the monastery grounds of the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha. Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki will preside at the burial. He will be accompanied by the Nuns, some of Mother Mary's relatives, and many friends of the Carmelite community. All will trek up the steep path leading to the beautiful cemetery which is tucked away in the woods. We thank God for the precious gift of Mother Mary's vocation and pray that she will be given an eternal reward!

**FOUR PERMANENT DEACONS AND FOUR "TRANSITIONAL" DEACONS** have been called to the Order of Deacons in the Diocese of Hamilton. Taek-Jong (T.J.) Han, Edward MacIntosh, Rene Marechal, and John Moss, have been called to the Permanent Diaconate, and will be ordained at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. David Avila, Ross Campbell, Kevin D'Souza, and Paul Jamroz, who are preparing to be Priests, will be ordained Deacons by Bishop Daniel Miehm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We offer our congratulations and our thanks to these men who will serve our Diocese.

**A SPECIAL CONVOCATION FOR PRIESTS TAKES PLACE NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>** at Holy Family Parish Centre in Kitchener from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The topic for the gathering is *Implementing the RCIA*, and the presenter will be Reverend Paul Turner, Pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Kansas City, Missouri. I look forward to joining all Priests in the Diocese who are working in Parishes for this important gathering. If you have not yet confirmed your presence, please respond to your e-mail invitation today, so that all can be prepared for the final convocation for this pastoral year.

**FATHER NEIL HAIGHT, OMI**, who lives with me, fell and broke his right shoulder earlier this week! He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton, where he is recuperating. Father Neil celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last August, and, until the fall, has been in relatively good health. The fall is a set-back; but he is determined, and already looks forward to his return home – so he can feed the squirrels! An avid note-writer, he will have to learn to write using his left hand for the coming weeks!

**MY SISTER JANE AND MY NIECE EMILY ARRIVE** for their annual visit to Hamilton this weekend. Emily participates with her team in the Blessed Sacrament Basketball Tournament each year. Because she is graduating from high school this year, this will be their last visit (for that event). Her father Derek, and her brother Cameron, are also joining them this year. It will be a joy to have family here!

**FATHER PAUL HRYNCZYSZYN** has requested and received a one year leave of absence from the duties of priesthood. He has resigned as Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Waterloo. We wish him well during this important time of personal reflection. Thanks to Father Allen Varlaki who serves as Parish Administrator until a new Pastor is appointed.

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI