



Heart to Heart

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THE ROOF OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING is being sheeted with copper over the next few weeks. Once completed the work on the main part of the building will be done and the scaffolding will be taken down. Work on the bell tower is just beginning and will continue into 2017, with a recess over the cold winter months. Some of us climbed the scaffolding earlier this week to the top of the tower, providing an opportunity to see up close the work required. The repairs are taking place none too soon – and will assure the safety and beauty of the Cathedral for another 50 years.

AT THE RED MASS, WE PRAY FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT upon the Judges and Lawyers of our justice system. This year the *Red Mass* will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish in Hamilton, on Wednesday, September 7th, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. Father Michael King, Diocesan Vocation Director, will be the homilist. Following Mass, at a brunch at Lo Presti's at Maxwells, the Honourable Justice David Brown, from the Ontario Court of Appeals, will speak to the attendees. Thanks to the St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild for sponsoring and organizing this important annual event!

FATHER DAVID REILANDER, NEW PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA, began his new ministry yesterday. His first weeks will be taken up with getting to know the operation of the organization which is so important for the life of the Church in the missionary areas of our country, particularly in northern Canada. The northern Dioceses were transferred from the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples to the Congregation for Bishops earlier this year. It means they depend solely on the support of the other Dioceses in Canada. As President of CMIC, Father Reilander will assure that support is available! We pray for you and your important service!

"ST. JOHN VIANNEY RESIDENCE AT THE VILLA" WILL HAVE THREE RESIDENTS in the coming week. Father Francis Trzupke, who has already moved in, will be joined next week by Monsignor Ed House and Father Victor McNamara. Two rooms are being held for Priests who will take up residence later, leaving three rooms still available. Interested Priests are invited to contact Msgr. Murray Kroetsch.

THE SEVEN DEACON CANDIDATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON and one for St. Catharines and their wives and Pastors gathered in McNally Hall last weekend for a social evening. It gave them an opportunity to meet one another and many of the team who will be helping with their formation. We offer our gratitude for their desire and our good wishes over the coming four years of preparation!

THE FIRST BOOK (THE GOSPELS AND ACTS) OF THE HERITAGE EDITION of St. John's Bible is here! It is an historic acquisition for the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives. It will be formally welcomed at a ceremony on Thursday, September 15, 2016, beginning with Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Following prayer, Mr. Jim Triggs, Director of the St. John's Bible Heritage Edition, from St. John's College, in Collegeville, Minnesota, will tell the "story" of the St. John's Bible. It is an event not to be missed. The arrival of each of the seven books over the coming two years will be celebrated in a similar way. Mark your calendars. The first book is displayed at the Library. All are welcome to "come, see, and encounter" this remarkable treasure!

THE CLERGY GOLF TOURNAMENT IS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016. Planning to attend? If you have not done so already, please contact Father Tim Hingston, by September 5th, giving details of your foursome. He must provide final numbers to the Club! Fore!!!!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI