



Heart to Heart

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THE 17TH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS is this Sunday at 2:00 p.m., hosted by Father Michael Anderson and Immaculate Conception Parish in Formosa! The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Knights of Columbus, Serra Clubs and the Diocesan Vocations Office. Father Michael King, Vocation Director, will preach. The Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the faithful witness of those committed to vocations of Christian marriage, single life, Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life.

RECENT CLERGY CHANGES:

Monsignor Raymond Modeski will retire as Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Burlington, effective October 31, 2018, at noon. He will be Pastor Emeritus of the Parish until June 2018;

Father Godwin Pinto, OCD, with the approval of his Provincial Superior, is appointed Administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Burlington, effective October 31, 2018, at noon;

Father Kevin Cull has resigned as Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown, effective immediately;

Monsignor Edward Sheridan is appointed Administrator of Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown, effective immediately;

Father David Wilhelm is appointed Chaplain at St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, (while remaining Chaplain at Precious Blood Monastery, Hamilton) effective immediately;

Father David Avila is appointed Bishop's Delegate to the Charismatic Renewal, (while remaining Associate Pastor at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville) effective immediately.

200 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS gather at Camp Marydale today for *Faith Day Challenge Games*, a unique opportunity to celebrate faith and sports! The event is sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization and it is in its second year! Have a great day!

THE CHANCERY STAFF BID FAREWELL to Kawmadhie (Kay) Weerasooriya and Anthony DeFeo at a special coffee this morning. Kay has accepted a position at the Marriage Tribunal in the Diocese of London, and Anthony has accepted a position as a Family Counsellor at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton. They will both excel in their new jobs. We wish them God's good blessings!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HALTON SERRA CLUB as they celebrated their 6th Charter Night! The event was marked by a Mass and dinner at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington, last evening. The relic of St. Junipero Serra, the Patron of the organization is "visiting" in Halton for the coming three weeks – an opportunity to pray ever more fervently for vocations – and for our 21 seminarians who recently began another year of study!

A STATUE OF OUR LADY outside the new Our Lady of the Assumption Elementary School in Hannon will be blessed next Thursday morning. The statue is a lasting recognition by the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board marking the contribution of the Religious Communities of Sisters who have served Catholic education over the years! It is a legacy that is honoured!

THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD is hosting the 11th Annual Diocesan Celebration of Catholic Education, which will be held next Thursday, September 20th at Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown at 4:30 p.m. This year, we will celebrate *'the gift that is in you'* (1 Timothy 4:14) as we honour the partners whose contributions have helped build the Catholic educational community in the Diocese. Join us!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, *+Douglas*, OMI