



## *Heart to Heart*

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**THESE ARE EXCITING TIMES FOR ST. BENEDICT PARISH IN MILTON!** The construction of the new church begins on Monday (15<sup>th</sup>). The architect, contractors and building committee will meet to assure that everything is ready to go. It is hoped that the building will be completed by January 2020, with a blessing and dedication to take place sometime in the Spring of the year. May it all go well!

**FATHER AURIMAS PAULIUS RUDINSKAS** has been incardinated into the Diocese of Hamilton. The final documents were signed earlier this week. Father will continue to serve as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Lithuanian Parish in Hamilton, as he completes his studies in Canon Law at St. Paul University in Ottawa. We welcome him to the priestly fraternity!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIANNE BUSHEY AND DANNY FOOTE** who will marry tomorrow in a ceremony presided by Father Michael King at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Brianne is the Administrative Assistant to Father King in the Diocesan Vocation Office. The reception will take place at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. We wish them a long and happy married life!

**THE 2018-2019 CONFIRMATION SEASON BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND**, with a Confirmation ceremony at St. Mary Parish in Brantford. Thousands of young people will be prepared for the celebrations by teachers in our Catholic schools throughout the Diocese, and by catechists in our parishes. Thanks to the Pastors and all who will assure that all is well-prepared for these important celebrations!

**FOLLOWING A TIME OF RENOVATION AND UPDATING**, *St. Augustine Parish* in Dundas, will be rededicated on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Church has been tastefully transformed and will be a beautiful worship space for the Parish community. Thanks to the Parish Building Committee who have been a strong support for Father Robert Love.

**PRIESTS ARE REMINDED OF THE UPCOMING DIOCESAN PRIESTS' SEMINAR** scheduled for October 24-26<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Burlington. Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, is this year's featured speaker. Thursday evening is set aside to honour those Priests who are celebrating special Jubilees of priestly ordination. We will gather for Mass and a banquet dinner at St. Patrick Parish in Burlington.

**FATHER THOMAS MANNINEZHATH, C.M.I.**, Pastor in Kincardine, has a new hip! The successful operation took place earlier this week. No more pain! May the time of recovery be speedy. Thanks to the Priests who will provide coverage for Sunday Masses over the next few weeks.

**A NEW COUNSELLING CENTRE** for *Catholic Family Services* will be blessed on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The agency has undergone a radical change over the past several months, moving administrative offices and sharing working space at St. Joseph's Villa. It has meant a lot of change for employees, but spirits are high and the future is bright!

**THE NEWMAN CENTRE UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY** celebrates its annual Feast Day on Sunday, at their 4:30 p.m. Mass. It is an opportunity to meet the students and to take in the energy that the young people exude! Congratulations and sincere thanks to Father Mark Morley, Chaplain, and Ania Krysciak, Campus Minister, for their witness and service!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, +*Douglas*, OMI