



## Heart to Heart

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**THIS YEAR'S ST. JEROME'S FEAST**, the annual celebration at St. Jerome's University, was a gathering of students, alumni, staff, administration and benefactors. Katherine Bergman, University President, oversaw the evening, and members of the SJU Students' Union assured that everyone was warmly welcomed! Mr. Rob Way, a Kitchener-Waterloo entrepreneur and philanthropist was the recipient of the *Chancellor John Sweeney Award for Catholic Leadership*. It was a joy-filled evening!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER BOB LOVE AND PARISHIONERS** at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas! An extensive renovation to the interior of the church is complete and will be blessed on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The results of the renovation are very beautiful and are receiving the compliments of parishioners and visitors alike. A job well done!

**THE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME**, an International Congregation, celebrated their 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. In 1833, Blessed Mother Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger established a community of women in Bavaria dedicated to the education of young girls. The Sisters live and minister in 30 countries, including the Diocese of Hamilton, and continue "*their mission to proclaim the good news directing their entire lives toward the oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent.*" (*SSND Constitution*) Congratulations on your Feast Day and thank you for your ministry!

**BRIDGET KER AND DOMINY WILLIAMS** brought *The Saint John's Bible* to the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul in Kingston this past weekend. A volume of the Bible was displayed during Sunday Mass with Sisters, members of the prison community, and members of the wider Kingston community. Talks and viewing continued throughout the afternoon to everyone's delight. Many groups continue to welcome *The Saint John's Bible* and are amazed by its beauty. It is an important way that our Bishop Farrell Library and Archives personnel can participate in the evangelizing mission of the Diocese!

**THE DOMINION CARILLONNEUR** (Dr. Andrea McCrady) has invited all of Canada's Carillons to participate in a national observance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Prior to sunset (4:59 p.m.) that day, the Carillon will play the Last Post, followed by the tolling of the bells 100 times with 5 seconds between rings. The Carillon at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will participate in this national observance. *We will remember them!*

**THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 AWARD** for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education, sponsored by the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, were announced recently by Mr. David Hansen, Director of Education. Nancy Castura, Teacher, Jenny Frappa, Principal, Jerry Ponikvar, Retired Director of Education, and Teresa Susi, Assistant Custodian, are the honoured recipients. The awards will be presented following a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on November 27, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to the honourees!

**VINCENZA (VINCIE) TRAVALE** completed her final meeting as Chairperson of the Ex Corde Foundation at the Annual General Meeting of the Foundation Board this week. Ersilia DiNardo was elected Chairperson by the Board members. Joanne Montague, Lay Pastoral Associate at St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, begins her service to the Foundation. We thank the entire Board, for their generosity and wisdom in selecting recipients of Foundation grants!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us.

Ex corde, +*Douglas*, OMI