



Heart to Heart

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THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL IS BACK! Join us January 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. for the screening of *“There is Something in the Water”*, with special guest speaker Dr. Ingrid Waldron, the HOPE Chair in Peace and Health with the Global Peace and Social Justice Program at McMaster University. The film documents environmental racism as Indigenous and African Nova Scotian women fight to protect their communities, land and future. Dr. Waldron co-produced the film, which is based on her book of the same title about the environmental and health impacts of inequality. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development and Peace – Hamilton Diocesan Council and the Bishop Farrell Library and Archives. [Register online](#).

THE BIBLE SUNDAY BOOKMARKS were sent out to Parishes in preparation for the celebration of Bible Sunday this year. Digital versions in 9 different languages are available on our [Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday](#). There are also a wide variety of resources for the *Liturgical Year of Luke* including an exegetical presentation by Father David Perrin for adults and a wonderful *Bible Adventure Passport* for children. Our thanks to Father Perrin for his contribution!

THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS will host listening sessions in the coming weeks with young adult ministry leaders from the Dioceses of Hamilton and London. It is an important opportunity to hear more about the experience of young adult ministry over these pandemic years and to engage this community moving forward. It is an important initiative!

THE 2021-2022 ORDOS (LITURGICAL CALENDARS) were sent to Parishes, to active priests who requested them, and to retired priests, following our long tradition. Unfortunately, several retired priests did not receive the ORDO. If you did not, and still wish to receive one, please contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 extension 2336. Deacon John Moss or Maureen Shaw will be pleased to hear from you.

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR REFUGEES celebrates their first arrival of 2022! On January 19th a woman arrived safely from Turkey and reunited with her mother, father, and siblings in Kitchener. Thanks to Father Pawel Jamroz and the refugee committee at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, for their support and hard work. The Parish continues their care by supporting this young woman during her settlement journey!

THE YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES has registered about 200 people for the January sessions studying Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation. The final session on January 26th, is on Pope Francis’ definition of love. [Register here](#). Register also for the February 16th speaker, Connie Clark, whose talk is titled *“The Witness of Faith in the Home”*. All talks are free of charge and run from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

THE OFFICE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY will be hosting a conversation on the inclusion of young people in the Synodal Consultation process on January 26th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The conversation will look at how Parishes and groups can adapt the process to suit young people in our communities to ensure their voices are heard in this process. Register by e-mailing Sybil Moss at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE KERIGAN FAMILY on the recent death of the illustrious Dr. Tony Kerigan, founding member of the Catholic Physicians Guild of Hamilton. He was also a volunteer with L’Arche and he and his wife were active members in Marriage Encounter over the years. He actively promoted Catholic teaching on life and love. May he obtain the reward promised to good and faithful servants!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI