



Heart to Heart

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PENTECOST SUNDAY celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, enlivening the followers of Jesus to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth. It is often called the birthday of the Church! It marks the end of the Easter season. After Sunday Masses are celebrated the Easter candle is moved to the baptistery. It is used at the celebration of Baptism. It is also used during Funeral Masses.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The memorial Mass, instituted by Pope Francis, celebrates Mary's maternal care for the Church.

SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON celebrates its 100th Anniversary on Sunday. The first Catholic church built on the "mountain brow", Sacred Heart Parish has had a rich history. Proud Pastor, Father Charlie Jordan, assures that the anniversary celebrations will be joyful. A well-written history of the Parish provides lots of information about its interesting history. May the next hundred years be blessed!

FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS is the title of the final session of our Diocesan Speaker Series. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, will discuss how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Parents and children find their path to holiness in the family! The session will be offered on-line on Wednesday, June 15th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Register on our website under [Upcoming Events](#).

FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST, gatherings of Priests, Deacons, and Lay Pastoral Associates, facilitated by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, held the first of three follow-up sessions with Priests of the Diocese. The sessions provide opportunity to determine areas of concern and commitment over the coming three to five years. The discussion was lively. Following two years where our gatherings were few, it was good to get together again.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE will take place in June. Permanent Deacons Shawn Meaney and Paul Klaassen will be ordained at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow during a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Transitional Deacons John Ha, Paul Niesiobedzki, and Jonathan Reitzel, will be ordained on June 24th, also at the Cathedral Basilica. We thank them for their desire to serve the Church. Please pray for them.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS HAVE BEGUN throughout the Diocese. Congratulations to the graduates! This is the celebration of the completion of a long journey of growth and learning. It marks the beginning of a new stage in life. May the graduates be richly blessed as new doors open for them!

THE CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION will be leaving St. Agatha Parish on June 29th. In thanksgiving for the faithful service of the Community over the years, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Following Mass, a memorial tree will be planted. The Diocese will continue to serve the Parish, grateful for the ministry of the Resurrectionists!

THE DAILY VATICAN BOLLETTINO announced this week that Pope Francis appointed some new members to the *Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments* (CDW). Among the many names was mine! It was both a surprise and an honour. I expect it will mean one meeting a year. Because the meetings are usually held in Rome, it will probably also mean a few tasty Italian meals. Pray for me.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Ex corde, *+ Douglas*, OMI