



# FROM THE VINEYARD

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**CHRIS BORSELLINO AND ROB VANDENBURG WILL BE ORDAINED** to the Permanent Diaconate tomorrow, Saturday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. at our Cathedral. The Mass will also be livestreamed on our [Diocesan You Tube channel](#). A helpful brochure introducing Chris and Rob can be found [here](#), along with information on our Permanent Deacon Formation program. Let us pray for them both as they are ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for our Diocese, carrying out the ministries of the word, the altar and charity.

BISHOP YVAN MATHIEU was ordained as the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall on Monday. I was happy to attend with many other bishops from Ontario and Quebec and to celebrate a wonderful liturgy in a full Cathedral. A priest of the Marist Fathers who has been a professor at St. Paul's University, Bishop Mathieu will give invaluable assistance to Archbishop Marcel Dampousse in the pastoral leadership of Ottawa-Cornwall. Felicitations!

THE 10<sup>th</sup> WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Rome from June 22 to 26, centered on the theme, **"Family Love: A Vocation and Path to Holiness."** While the number of attendees is still somewhat limited, Pope Francis encourages individuals and families to view some of the events as they are livestreamed. This is an opportunity to unite prayerfully with families from around the world. Check out the [WMF website here](#).

**OUR DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL** met earlier this week as it does on a quarterly basis, and it was our first in-person meeting in over two years. We took the opportunity to bid farewell and thanks to two long-standing members, David Gray and Bill MacDonald. They have each given nearly twenty years of service on the Diocesan Finance Council and have helped steer us through some challenging times. I was happy to hear the many words of thanks from the other council members which, of course, included my own expressions of gratitude.

THE VISIT OF THE PILGRIM STATUE FROM CAP DE MADELEINE to our Cathedral has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. This national tour of the Pilgrim Statue has now been dedicated as a special time of prayer leading up to the [Papal Visit in July](#). We pray that the intercession of Our Lady of the Cape will help the cause of healing and reconciliation in this country. We also pray for the health of Pope Francis (which has been a little precarious lately) as he prepares for this journey and encounter with Indigenous peoples.

**A VERY HAPPY FATHERS' DAY** this Sunday to all dads and granddads, with prayers for you and all that you do for your families. And next Friday, the **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**, is the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, established by St. John Paul II in 2002. It is an occasion to pray for priests, that they may grow in holiness of life as they carry out the sacred ministry to which they have been called.

Fraternally, + Daniel