



# FROM THE VINEYARD

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 TAKES PLACE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL** next summer. A group from the Diocese of Peterborough is being organized under the good leadership of Father Stephen DeCarlo and Father Neil Pereira. Check out the information on the Peterborough Vocations Office website, [here](#). The program looks good, and we know that World Youth Day is often a life-changing experience for the young people who attend!

**THE ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO** held its biannual plenary meeting in Toronto this week. What blessing to gather in person after two years of online meetings! The packed agenda included Catholic education and health care, the provincial response to the Synod and a host of other topics. And it was a joy to welcome two new members to our company, Most Rev. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, recent installed as the Bishop of Hearst-Moosonee, and Most Rev. Yvan Mathieu, ordained as the Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall in June.

**THE FIRST OF OUR TWO DIOCESAN FINANCE FORUMS**, takes place at St. Martin's Church in Ennismore this Thursday. These annual meetings bring together Diocesan staff and Parish Finance Council members to look at various economic/administrative matters in "church world." Besides this in-person meeting, we are offering another session online the following week, giving people the option to get the same information without a long drive. Additionally, we are looking for some new members for our Diocesan Finance Council and you can read about the application process [here](#).

**MEN IN BLACK**, a concert that showcases the alleged talents of our priests, is being held at St. Mary's Church in Campbellford, next Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. It is always a fun evening, and people seem to enjoy seeing the clergy on a slightly different stage. Father Bill Moloney and parishioners look forward to welcoming us and simply ask for a free-will offering from audience members to enjoy this entertainment extravaganza!

**"JUST GET OVER IT,"** is an online session of Indigenous Education offered by the First Peoples' House of Learning at Trent University. They are partnering with us to provide these education sessions for clergy, staff and parishioners. To sign up for one of the three sessions being offered for parishioners (October 15, 20 & 25) go to our Diocesan [website](#).

**I ENJOYED MY PARISH VISIT** last weekend to St. Alphonsus in Wooler, Holy Angels in Brighton and St. Jerome's in Warkworth. Father Christopher Reynolds is kept busy attending to the needs of these three faith communities and he logs many kilometers in the process! I also enjoyed a brief visit with Father Vincent Kim who serves the Korean parish in Brighton, sharing the church building with the English community.

**A VERY BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ONE AND ALL** as we pause this weekend to acknowledge the many blessings we enjoy in this country through God's providence!

Fraternally, † Daniel