



# FROM THE VINEYARD

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**PRIESTS AND DEACONS ENJOYED THE ANNUAL CLERGY STUDY DAYS**, held at Nottawasaga Inn in Alliston last week. An inspiring presentation on liturgy by Father John-Mark Missio and a workshop on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan goals facilitated by Dawn Michie anchored the sessions. There were also some helpful updates from our various diocesan offices. Sincere thanks to the organizing committee, chaired by Father Bill Moloney for pulling it all together!

**AS SACRED HEART COLLEGE REFRAMES ITS MISSION** as a center for evangelization, adult formation and parish renewal, they are sharing some positive news today. **Father Charles Orchard** was recently engaged as the Program Director. A son of the Diocese of Peterborough who hails from Cobourg and spent many years with the Companions of the Cross, Father Charles brings a wealth of experience in helping to form missionary disciples. He will continue his stellar ministry at Our Lady of Mercy in Honey Harbour while taking on this new role, one that should greatly enhance pastoral life in our diocese. You may read the announcement of his appointment [here](#).

**STAFF FROM THE PVNC CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** gathered at the Cathedral on Wednesday night, celebrating their annual Mass for deceased colleagues. This yearly event is sponsored by the board, and the various unions and professional associations that represent the employees. It is always a moving and faith-filled event as names of the deceased are read and roses brought forward to the altar in their memory. May they rest in peace!

**JOANNE HOUGH PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK**, and her funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at St. Mary's in Lindsay. A long-time principal and superintendent with PVNC CDSB, Joanne was also a very involved parishioner at St. Mary's who contributed to the life of the Diocese through St. Vincent de Paul, the Catholic Women's League, Volunteer Screening and in many other ways. We extend our prayerful sympathies to her family and join with them in praying that she may enjoy eternal rest.

**I MADE AN OVERDUE TRIP TO TRENT UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY** and was pleased to celebrate the weekly Mass on campus. Father Chukwudi Jieme has recently taken over the important task of campus ministry there (and at Fleming College) and works cooperatively with missionaries from **Catholic Christian Outreach** and the leadership of the student club, **Trent Catholics**. It is wonderful to see the good ministry and the vitality of the faith that flourishes among our Catholic young people!

**THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC BIOETHIC INSTITUTE** has just published its most recent [CCBI News](#). This brief and informative update has interesting articles on Catholic health care concerns and Euthanasia issues in Canada and the U.K. With its insightful reflections, it is always a worthwhile read.

*Fraternally,*

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