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**Press Conference for the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation “Gaudete et Exsultate”, on the call to holiness in today’s world**

At 12.15 today, in the Holy See Press Office, Via della Conciliazione 54, a press conference will be held to present the Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis, “*Gaudete et Exsultate*”, on the call to holiness in today’s world ([http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20180319\\_gaudete-et-exsultate.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)).

The speakers were H.E. Msgr. Angelo De Donatis, vicar general of His Holiness for the diocese of Rome; Gianni Valente, journalist; and Paola Bignardi of Catholic Action.

At the end of the press conference, four people of different nationalities and cultures – who have previously read the Apostolic Exhortation – will be available to journalists to express and share their impressions.

- **Adam Hincks, S.J.**, deacon from Canada, astrophysicist;
- **Veronica Polacco**, Italian director, former actor, recently converted to Catholicism;
- **Mohammad Jawad Haidari**, Afghan refugee, Muslim. He has completed a Master’s degree on “Religion and Cultural Mediation” at *La Sapienza* University of Rome;
- **Sister Josepha**, French, religious sister of the Monastic Fraternities of Jerusalem.

As usual, all the Press Conferences held in the *John Paul II Hall* of the Holy See Press Office can be viewed in live audio-video streaming via the Live – YouTube Channel of *Vatican Media*, and on the App *Vatican News*. The Conference will subsequently remain available for viewing on demand on the site <https://www.youtube.com/vaticannews>