

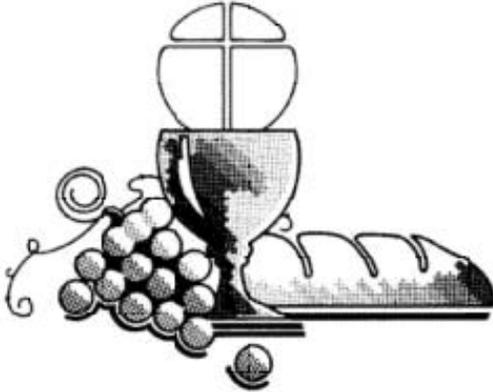
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners! Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

A minimum of 6 months preparation, which includes a Marriage Preparation course is required for all couples wishing to be married in Hamilton Diocese.

PRAYER LINE

Sylvia Miller 519-449-3668 or Linda Bennett 519-449-2986.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Burford

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Burford

11:30 a.m. Scotland

WEEKDAY MASSES

Burford: Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Burford: Wed. to Fri. - 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Application forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please fill in and place in collection basket or drop off at office. Once received Fr. Peter will contact you.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick in home or hospital can be arranged by calling the parish office. Whenever possible, please call before any situation becomes critical.

HOLY ORDERS/RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Individuals wishing to explore a vocation to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or the religious life are encouraged to speak to the Pastor or see the vocations website at www.vocationinfo.ca

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

It is customary to celebrate the funeral of a Catholic with a Funeral Liturgy in the parish church. Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. The time of funeral must be confirmed by the Pastor.

SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD. Sun.9:30 a.m.

For the young children of the parish. The children's liturgy is an opportunity for children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at a level they can understand.

WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 6

Private Mass

For the Canonization of the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGiveny

Tuesday, April 7

Private Mass

Intentions of Katelin Ritter - by the Ritter Family

Wednesday, April 8

Private Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Marilyn & Andy Szalai

Thursday, April 9

Holy Thursday

Private Mass

For all Priests who served the Parishes

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Saturday, April 11

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of The Lord

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp for a quick end to the COVID-19 pandemic offered by the Parish

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Weekend Contributions	\$ 390.00



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PARISH NEWS

Cancellation of Masses and Church Closure: During these unprecedented times and for the health and safety of all, the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, His Excellency Douglas Crosby, has mandated that there be **no public Masses** until further notice, including funerals. The Church, Hall and Office will be closed to the public. That includes no private devotion and prayer in church. Please stay home and pray. We will attend to your phone calls and emails: 519-449-5143 or pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com. I want to thank the few staff people who have come in to help with the essential upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please remember to support your parish during these difficult moments.

Confessions: As of March 27, 2020, Bishop Crosby has asked the Priests not to offer Confessions, only in danger of death, and if it is safe to do so. These are extraordinary circumstances and we must look out for the health and safety of everyone. The Apostolic Penitentiary (under the mandate of Pope Francis), has instructed Catholics that one may receive absolution and forgiveness of sins (even for mortal sins) in the absence of a Priest by making a perfect act of contrition, until they are able to make a personal Confession before a Confessor. Remember, God is merciful!

Mass on TV/Web: You can watch the Mass at home. **Vision TV:** Sunday at 8 am; Monday to Friday, 8 am and 12 noon. Saturday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am. **Salt & Light:** Monday – Saturday, 6:30 am and 9:30 am with the Pope. 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am and 11:30 pm. You can also see the Mass anytime on the internet.

Masses offered by Fr. Peter: He will celebrate the daily Mass in private for your intentions and offer the Sunday Mass for all Parishioners, the sick, all the medical personnel attending to the sick and for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

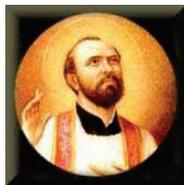
Prayer at Home: We encourage you during this fast from the Eucharist to pray for each other, for the sick and for the men and women on the front line who serve the public. The Rosary, prayerful reading of Scripture and other devotions are recommended.

Knights of Columbus 40 CANS FOR LENT: For now we have suspended any collection of non-perishable food items.

Confirmation: The Retreat re-scheduled for April 15, 2020 is cancelled. Parents have been notified. Please pray for the candidates. Until we hear otherwise from the Bishop, we are hoping the ceremony will take place **Confirmation on April 21** at 7:00 pm.

Blue Mass: Has been cancelled and postponed for the Fall.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of The Lord

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners

No Masses and Church Closure: Please read the announcement above.

CWL Spring Bazaar: While we are disappointed we had to cancel this year's Bazaar, we thank the volunteers, sponsors and participants. Our goal for 2021 is to have the best Bazaar ever!

Contributions \$ 0.00

News in the Diocese

Visit to the Sick: As Priests we always want to make ourselves available to visit the sick and dying. At this time we can only administer the Sacrament of the Sick with proper precaution. No Communion. We have coordinated among the Priests of the Brantford/Brant region to visit all of our healthcare facilities and nursing homes. Bishop Crosby has asked that each Priest not visit more than one facility for our safety and the safety of the patients and their healthcare providers. I have been assigned Hardy Terrace Nursing Home. Hospitals may have more stringent restrictions. Rest assured, our God is merciful. If for whatever reason a Priest cannot attend to the sick in person, we will offer ardent prayers for the sick and support for their loved ones. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Holy Week during this time of trial

Dear Parishioners:

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week. For those who look forward to this great week in the Church's calendar, it will seem unreal, empty and challenging. For me, accustomed to planning and executing the different liturgies, I will also feel a void as I stare out to an empty church.

The Congregation for Divine Worship (Vatican) and Bishop Crosby have mandated that all Priests will be celebrating the Masses, but in private. On Palm Sunday, there will be no triumphant procession and singing of "Hosanna to our King," but Palms will be blessed and distributed once we are able to gather. On Holy Thursday I will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, but no foot washing and no procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Good Friday for me will consist of reading the Passion and offering the Universal Prayers, especially for healing and strength. On Holy Saturday I will celebrate the Divine Office, meditate on all seven Old Testament readings, Epistle and Gospel passage. Easter Sunday, which for me is normally one of the highlights of the year, will begin with a simple blessing of the Paschal Candle, blessing of the water and the Mass in private. I will live stream/record the main celebrations through Facebook and YouTube.

While we can be discouraged about what we will miss – our community and friends - we know there are others in far worse predicaments than us: the sick and the dying, the families who cannot have a proper funeral with extended friends and loved ones, the healthcare and other frontline workers who put their lives in harm's way, the millions who are unemployed, the elderly who are restricted to home and the poor and vulnerable who bear the brunt of this health crisis. This year will give us the opportunity to not only recall the Lord's passion, suffering, death and resurrection through the rituals, but to live it in a profound way through this crisis. Our Lord hung upon the cross and bore our suffering and sins. He suffers with us and as always points us to the redemptive power of the cross.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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