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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.

St. Vincent de Paul: 519-865-1562 (Please Leave a Message)

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 13

Private Mass

Helen Crawford by Don & Sylvia Blake

Tuesday, April 14

Private Mass

Karl Hepp by Kathy Kunkel

Wednesday, April 15

Private Mass

Maria Lopes by Rosaria Lopes

Thursday, April 16

Private Mass

Wayne Ernst by the Rosary Apostolate Team

Friday, April 17

Ela Gostkiewicz by the Krol family

Saturday, April 18

Jose Lopes and Armido Lopes by Horacio & Rosa DaSilva

Sunday, April 19

Divine Mercy Sunday

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners

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

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

March 2020	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 650.00



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Please remember your parish in your will!

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated each year on the Second Sunday of Easter. The Novena begins on Good Friday. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.. 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.

Sacraments: As of March 31, 2020, **Bishop Crosby has postponed Confirmation scheduled for April 21, 2020.** As soon as we know the date, we will notify you. **First Communion Postponed as well.**

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 12
Divine Mercy Sunday
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 \$ 1,090.00

News in the Diocese

Sunday Mass: Aside from the Mass schedule already listed, you may want to watch the Mass that is taped from the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. During these extraordinary times, the Mass can be seen on CHTV (please consult your local cable channel). Many do not have extra cable channels. CHTV can be seen on most basic cable package. Please let friends and loved ones know.

Distribution of the Palms: The Palms already blessed by Fr. Peter will be distributed when we can gather again, as mandated by Bishop Crosby.

HAPPY EASTER!



The Empty Tomb and Easter Sunday



Dear Parishioners:

I share with you some musings from our very own, Fr. Al McMillan:

During this time of social isolation, we are all learning to cope with rumours of suffering and sickness, perhaps even loneliness and fear. Some of us have begun to discover that Jesus is closer to us than we have ever imagined. The rest of us just hope that he is closer.

In Scripture, some of the most significant events happened in a cave: Elijah waiting for God (1 Kings), the birth of Jesus (Luke 2), the rising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11) and the Resurrection of Christ

As we continue to be in isolation, we may feel like being trapped in a cave. We may be wondering when will this all end? When will we be able to go out freely and without the fear of getting sick from the COVID-19, see our friends and loved ones, hug and kiss our parents and grandparents?

When the day comes that we can walk together on the streets and in the stores of our town ,... When this terrible time of plague is gone... when we are free to be a community of faith in fact and in practice, the binding cloths will be removed, the shrouds of death will be ripped away and the world will sing of Resurrection once again.

To one and all, ... Have a blessed Easter. Be free. And remember that in the reception of the Eucharist we receive the body of Christ that was born in a cave, buried in a cave and rose from the cave. We were wrapped in cloth in our baptism that we might become Christ's Body in the world today. Weep for joy and steal heaven like the good thief.

Have a blessed Easter!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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