

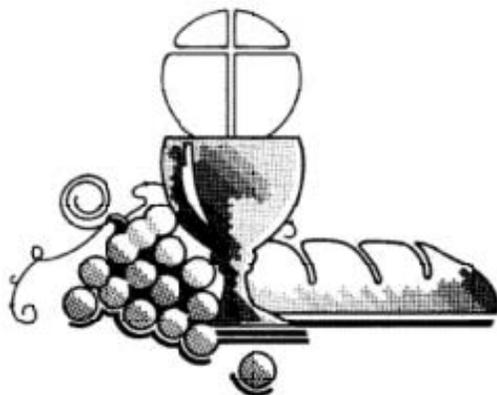
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

The Baptism of Children is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in Burford and the third Sunday of the month in Scotland. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church.

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

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Mass

Leo D'Aloia

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Maria Da Silva

Thursday, April 19

Intentions of the Ozog Family requested by Josephine Ozog

Friday, April 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Levi Kocsis requested by Oma

Saturday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Mass

Louis Macedo requested by the Macedo Family

Sunday, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass

Ronald Dawson requested by the Dawson Family

**Sanctuary Candle for George Kimberly Seitz
requested by Marjorie Brimo**

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March, 2018..... \$ 910.00

Weekend contributions\$ 2,020.00



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Faith Formation News

Confirmation: Confirmation rehearsal on **Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with a Mass on Sunday, **April 22 at 2:00 p.m.** The Presider will be His Excellency, Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton.

Special Blessing for children preparing for first Holy Communion and their families today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. First Communion rehearsal on **Saturday, April 28 at 9:30 a.m.**

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, April 29 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Price: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and \$20 for a family of four. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee and milk.

Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms: If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Rogation Blessing: "Rogation" is connected to the Latin word for "asking" and refers to a traditional time of praying for agriculture. Traditionally celebrated during the Easter Season, Rogation Blessing is a time to pray for planting and for those working with the land. Please bring a small pouch/container of seeds or a symbolic plant to be blessed at all the Masses the weekend of April 28-29. They can be seeds from your garden or farm. Let us pray to the Lord of creation for a bountiful and blessed harvest.

Marian Pilgrimage to Lewiston, New York: June 2. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Migrant Farmworkers' Ministry: We will begin our monthly Spanish Mass on April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The National March for Life takes place on Parliament Hill on May 10, 2018. The March is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and begins in the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, with Mass and a candle-light vigil at the Human Rights Monument. The day itself begins with several Masses and prayer services in Ottawa and Gatineau. The rally on

Parliament Hill begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by a march through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 p.m. Let us pray for all the participants who are giving witness to the culture of life.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms: If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Special Prayers: Please keep Gloria Vilaca and others who are ill in your daily prayers.

Spring clean-up: Saturday, April 21st at 9:30 a.m.
Rain date: Saturday, April 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Weekend Contributions \$ 589.90

St. Mary's, Brantford Women's Spring Lunch

All women of Brant are invited to join together for a Spring Lunch on **Sunday, April 22, 2018 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, East Avenue entrance**. There will be Holy Mass in the Church at 11:00 a.m. and lunch to follow at 12:30 p.m. Cost \$20. Call 519-753-5674, or 519-753-7316. Guest Speaker: Anne Jamieson. Director of Catechesis Office in Hamilton Diocese. Sponsored by Brant Council of CWL.

Blessed Sacrament School Council Bingo

Thursday, May 3rd in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments Available. ***Must be 18 years of age or older.***

St. Theresa School

St. Theresa School will be having a Mother's Day Bingo on **Friday, May 11th, 2018 at Assumption College**. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Must be 18 years or older. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Living Biblically

Dear Parishioners:

I must confess that Monday at 9:30 pm I have been following a new comedy program on CBS, *Living Biblically*. Do I watch it to feed my soul for knowledge of God's ways? No, scripture and tradition remain for me the foundation for knowledge and understanding in the ways of the Lord. However, the show is a light-hearted, innocuous comedy that follows the main character, Chip Curry, a lapsed Catholic, who decides to follow the Bible 100%. After the death of his good friend and with a child that he and his wife are expecting, Chip decides to live a meaningful and faith-filled life. To help him along the way, he seeks advice from his Priest and the Priest's friend, a Rabbi - his "God Squad." Chip will come to realize that there are many aspects of the Law that need proper understanding and interpretation. So for example, the prohibition of wearing garments sewed from mixed fabrics (Leviticus 19:19), is not such a priority as honouring ones' parents, telling the truth and loving one's neighbour.

While the show steers from controversy like abortion and euthanasia, one thing I do appreciate is the positive portrayal of religion. TV is filled with countless images of religion as being the panacea for the ignorant, the narrow-minded and the deranged zealot. *Living Biblically* portrays ordinary, regular folks trying to live meaningful lives through different challenges and obstacles. The show may not win over new adherents or influence more positive portrayal of religion in entertainment; nevertheless, at least for that brief half hour on prime time one does not have to cringe or get upset, but enjoy a light-hearted comedy with religion refreshingly seen as a force for good.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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