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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 27

Private Mass

Helen Crawford by Nicole Crawford & John Ireland

Tuesday, April 28

Private Mass

Intention of Monica Szabo by Pearl Szabo

Wednesday, April 29

Private Mass

Intentions of Rachalle Durand by Jody Durand

Thursday, April 30

Private Mass

Steven Paul Forten by Rosalinda Forten

Friday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

Karl Hepp by Charlene & Richard Surmanski

Saturday, May 2

Pietro Iannitelli by Pasqualina & Family

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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March 2020 \$ 1,690.00

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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.

Prayer for our Healthcare Workers: Aside from praying for the sick and the dying, let us continue to pray for our healthcare workers. They are working tirelessly for our benefit. They put themselves and their family at risk. We could never thank them enough. But let us do our part by staying at home as much as possible, practicing social distancing and by remembering them every day in our prayers. May the good Lord and our Blessed Mother watch over them.

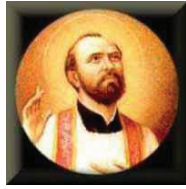
Mass on TV/Web: You can watch the Mass at home. Vision TV: Sunday at 8 am; Monday to Friday, 8 am and 12 noon. Saturday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am. Salt & Light: Monday – Saturday, 6:30 am and 9:30 am with the Pope. 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am and 11:30 pm. You can also see the Mass anytime 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: Confirmation and First Holy Communion have been postponed. As soon as the Bishop indicates the proposed date of Confirmation then we will re-schedule First Communion. May 3 was the original date for Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their family.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 3
Fourth Sunday of Easter
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 \$ 250.00

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 at 1:00 pm Sunday (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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: The members of the St. Vincent de Paul continue to help the neighbours in need. Aside from the Parish, please consider helping out by mailing or dropping of your envelopes to assist with the families who are struggling during this pandemic.

**LET US CONTINUE TO CARRY IN OUR HEARTS
THE EASTER HOPE AND BLESSING**



Coping Strategies during the Pandemic

Dear Parishioners:

After a month of being isolated and away from family and friends, and our usual activities, it is natural for us to begin feeling the strain and stress of these extraordinary circumstances. Below are some coping strategies you may want to consider:

1. Keep a routine: Try as best you can to maintain a daily routine. Keep your regular sleep cycle. Make healthy, eating choices, and incorporate some daily physical exercise like walking or cycling.

2. Keep organized: If you begin a new task or project, try to see it to the end. With this period of uncertainty, we need to feel the satisfaction of completing a task. Plan your daily activity and chores for yourself and your family. Getting the children involved will be beneficial to them.

3. Take a step back: We all want to know what is going on and what steps are being implemented by local and national governments to deal with the pandemic. It is good to be informed and up to date with new information, but we can easily get caught up in absorbing too much news. Remember, a large part of the news we see on TV or the internet is opinion. There are good opinions and there are not so good opinions. Even the so-called experts will honestly tell you what they know and what is speculative. Being informed is helpful but getting too absorbed with the news can elevate your stress and anxiety. So set a limit of how much news/media you will absorb daily.

4. Know what you can and cannot control. Our circumstances are dictated by forces beyond our control. Not having control can make us feel helpless. However, rather than wallowing in our state of helplessness we can make good use of our time by reaching out to family, friends and neighbours. We can also read, take up a new hobby or craft or find creative ways to have fun as a family.

5. Prayer: Above all, let us turn to the power of prayer. Make room for personal prayer and reflection. Our faith and belief in Providence will help us get through this crisis. Hope in the face of a great global crisis is needed more than ever. It is not false optimism. It is hope based on the belief of the healing and loving power of our loving God and Risen Lord.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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