

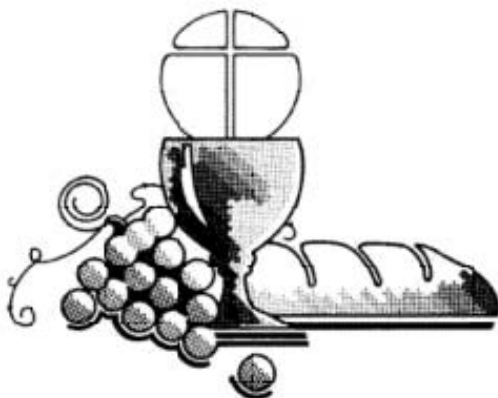
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 pm Mass

For a special intention offered by the Ritter Family

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 am Mass

For the special intentions of Jessica Ritter offered by the Ritter Family

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am Mass

Sergio DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Friday, August 21

8:30 am Mass

Sarolta Demeter offered by Tony, Bonita, David & Jessica

Saturday, August 22

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass

Sarolta Demeter offered by Joe & Sylvia Miller

In thanksgiving for my grandchildren by Violet Osztrovics

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July 2020	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 1,240.00

PARISH NEWS

Re-Opening of Church: Welcome Back! After a little more than three months we thank God for the opportunity to gather once again. As you will see with our new signage, we ask that you monitor your own health, stay home if you have any flu like symptoms, sore throat, cold, fever, etc. If you feel you are high risk, stay home. If you feel more comfortable with less people, then attend weekday Mass. Masks are mandatory, except when you are about to approach Fr. Peter or the minister to **receive the Communion host on the hand only**. For seating, pews have been blocked off. We can **sit three individuals, spaced properly**, or a **single family**. Sanitize your hands as you enter. Please enter with proper distancing of more than six feet – both outside and inside of the church. Use the bathroom out of necessity – one person or family at a time. We have trained our new health and safety volunteers to assist you – *the ones wearing the safety vests*. Please listen to their instructions. They must be followed with no questions. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

First Communion Celebrations: We will be reaching out to the parents of the children who were to receive First Holy Communion last May. We will do our best to re-schedule the celebrations in the coming weeks. Our new Assistant Secretary, Michela Gabriele, will be scheduling the celebrations beginning August 22.

Confirmation: We have finally received permission to re-schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation that was supposed to take place back in April. The new date is Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Parents and Candidates have been notified.

Funeral Mass: We are allowed up to 30% capacity in church for a funeral Mass. These are the guidelines as mandated by the Province of Ontario. If a family had a funeral during the lockdown and would like to schedule a Mass in Church, please contact the Parish Office.



*Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:
5194495131*

Please remember your parish in your will!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

Helen Crawford offered by Joanne & Bruce Williams

Decoration Sunday: Will take place on Sunday, September 6, 2020. Because the Oakland Scotland Community Church is still closed we will read the names of the deceased at our Sunday Mass.

Contributions \$ 415.00

News in the Diocese

Baptisms: If parents wish to book a baptism for their child, please contact the Parish Office.

Chicken BBQ: We will be having our annual Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, September 27 from 4-6 pm**. Due to the restrictions set out by the Health Unit, we will only be offering **TAKE-OUT** this year. More information will be forthcoming. Save the date!



*Our Lady of the Assumption,
Pray for us!*

Who do you say that I am?

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to read the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus poses a critical question to his apostles, “*Who do you say that I am?*” This question is posed by Jesus towards the end of his ministry in Galilee before embarking on the final leg of his mission and ministry on earth towards Jerusalem – which would culminate with his passion, death and resurrection.

Peter takes the initiative and states boldly, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” There is no ambiguity or doubt in Peter’s response. He clearly states that Jesus indeed is the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Christ and the Son of the living God. Jesus recognizes the inspiration of the Spirit in Peter’s reply. In other words, our discovery of Jesus Christ must be a personal discovery inspired by faith. It’s not simply a matter of *knowing about* Jesus, but *knowing him* as he truly is.

Peter had made a great discovery and Peter was given the great privilege and responsibility. It is a discovery which we must all make for ourselves. And when we have made it, the same privilege and the same responsibility are laid upon us.

So answering the question about Jesus’ identity not only clarifies the mission of the Lord as the Anointed but it also clarifies our relationship to him. We must continually grow in our love and knowledge of the Lord through prayer, through the liturgies we celebrate, through the preaching of the Word of God and through the commitment we make to live out our faith for the Kingdom.

This may seem like a daunting task for any single individual, but that is why Jesus speaks of the *ek-klesia*, or the Greek term for *Church*.

The knowledge, belief and love founded on Jesus is both personal and communal. Jesus speaks about the Church and Peter as the rock and how the Church will be safeguarded through challenges and upheaval. Even when our faith falters, still the grace offered to the Church by Christ will sustain us, no matter what.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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