

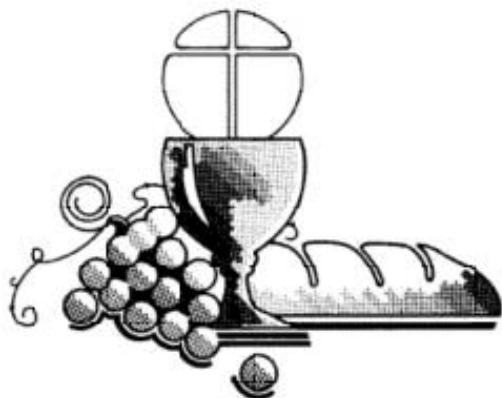
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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, August 21

7:00 p.m. Mass
Ruth Massicotte offered by Karl & Joan Hepp

Wednesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Mass
Intentions of Florence Kelly offered by the Landry Family

Thursday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Mass
Ernie Adams offered by Lorraine & Joe Cook

Friday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Mass
Helen Seman offered by Jim & Julia Buday

Saturday, August 25

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass
Dan Ramer offered by Armindo & Janet Lopes

Sunday, August 26

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Mass
Antonio Ciallella offered by the Family
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of
Marjorie Brimo**

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- **Please remember your parish in your will!**

Faith Formation News

Summer Office Hours: During the months of July and August, the office will be **closed on Friday**.

Burford Pioneer Cemetery Decoration Day Service: This Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Burford United Church. Refreshments to follow.

Spanish Mass for Migrant Workers: Sunday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to the Apostolado de la Cruz (Apostolate of the Cross) group from Oakville that has offered to host the social afterwards in the Hall.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 26

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 a.m. Mass
Elizabeth Lazaruk offered by the Drozd Family

Church Cleaning: We need more volunteers for the weekly church cleaning. If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked "church cleaning". For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139.

Special Prayers: If you would like a special prayer for yourself or a loved one because of sickness or for a special anniversary or birthday celebration, please contact Linda Mels, 519-754-5280.

Scotland Cemetery Decoration Day Service: Sunday, September 2 at 2:30 pm at St. Anthony Daniel. We are honoured to host this annual service for the first time.

Weekend Contributions \$ 360.00

Grandparents: Waiting, Watching, Walking in Faith!
Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents in time for **National Grandparents Day on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario.** Register with Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 or online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip

Love is a commitment, one that has bright days, gray days and everything in-between days. When we persevere and work through our struggles in positive ways, our relationship grows stronger and more resilient. When we understand that God is with us in our marriage, it reminds us that we are never alone. As Paul wrote to the Philippians, (4:13) “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” When we turn to God together in daily prayer, our love grows and deepens and is capable of handling any day that comes our way.

Parenting Tip

“I love you!” Important words for every child to hear, but knowing what these words mean is even more significant. Loving someone is about looking outward beyond our own needs and wants to see what is best for the other; it is caring and compassion; it is empathy and mutual respect. In short, love is more about what we give to a relationship than what we get from it. For our children, teaching them about good relationships and the true meaning of love allows them to love in a mature way when they get older and to expect a healthy love for themselves.



***Humanae Vitae*, 50 Years and Prophetically Still Relevant**

Dear Parishioners:

Fifty years ago (1968), Blessed Pope Paul VI promulgated his Encyclical Letter, *Humanae Vitae*, on the regulation of human birth. The encyclical

reaffirmed the long-held tradition of the Catholic Church against artificial contraception. Prior to publishing the encyclical Pope Paul VI consulted a committee comprised of cardinals, bishops, theologians and lay people. Even though the committee was divided in their respective positions, Pope Paul VI made a final ruling and reaffirmed the Church’s long-held tradition. The misconception is that the Church is against any form of regulation of birth. On the contrary, the Church advocates the method offered by nature herself - natural family planning.

Pope Paul VI prophetically warned us in *Humanae Vitae* of the long-range consequences of the separation of sexuality and sexual behavior from the conjugal relationship. Contemporary culture in our part of the world now holds it normative that sex and sexual gratification between any consenting persons for any reason that their free wills allow is perfectly acceptable. This is not a sexuality befitting of human beings that responds to the need and true desire of every human person to be respected and loved fully and unconditionally.

So much of today’s confusion with regard to human sexuality can be attributed to the basic error of absolutely separating sex from the procreative act of love in God’s loving design. Certainly intimacy as an expression of love plays an important part in the conjugal relationship between husband and wife. But what Pope Paul VI reminded us is that ultimately all human life flows from God’s loving plan; hence, a couple can engender a true sense of love and respect by surrendering to God’s loving design. Men and women do not control the destiny of life; God is ultimately the author of all life. A husband and wife play an important role as “co-creators” (to borrow a phrase from Pope St. John Paul II) in God’s loving plan for creation. And the more we cooperate with God’s loving plan, the clearer our vision and goal for the true development of all of humanity.

May we not forget the prophetic teaching presented to us 50 years ago which remains as relevant, if not, even more so than ever.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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