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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 4

7:00 pm Mass

Canonization of the Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney
by Knights of Columbus 16418, Burford

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am Mass

Andrew & Feliksa by Hayes & Jenny McDermott

Thursday, August 6

8:30 am Mass

For the suffering of Jesus in the Agony by Rocco &
Irma Valeri

Friday, August 7

First Friday

8:30 am Mass

Repose of the soul of Mrs. Smith by the Ritter Family
First Friday Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm

Annie Follings by Henrica Hoogstraten

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass

Kathy Kuzmick by Violet Osztrovics & Family

For the Intentions of Monica Szabo by Pearl Szabo

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July 2020	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 1,410.00
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Please remember your parish in your will!

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. We strongly urge you to wear a mask at all times, 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.

Mass on TV/Web: For those unable to attend, 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. CHTV at 1:00 pm. You can also see the Mass anytime on the internet.

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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, August 5

First Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass

Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 p.m. followed by
Mass and Novena

Helen Crawford by Joanne & Bruce Williams

Sunday, August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Welcome Back! Please see the descriptions above for policies and procedures during these initial weeks of re-opening.

Contributions \$ 670.00

News in the Diocese

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

Help for the Migrant Farmworkers: Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of donations and generosity for our migrant Farmworkers. We have exceeded our original request to help the men quarantined in Brantford. We will continue to offer assistance to other workers in the area.



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

The Sin of Iconoclasts

The standard dictionary definition for an iconoclast is one who attacks cherished beliefs and institutions and a destroyer of images used in religious worship.

Any religious institution is constantly facing a barrage of criticisms for its belief systems, values and shortcomings, but the wanton destruction of statues and religious images brings us to a new low in society. True, certain monuments and statues of historical figures like a Prime Minister or a famous explorer can conjure up all kinds of emotions. If one is adamant about a removal of a so-called offensive statue, then there is a democratic process through our legislative bodies. Personally I'm not in favour of this position because even the past flaws and failures of an historical figure can help bring about a teachable moment. If we want to "scrub" or wipe clean our history, then how can we ever learn from the past?

The wanton and indiscriminate destruction of Christian religious art (which we have seen of late) is an entirely different matter. It is appalling, offensive and morally reprehensible to destroy works of religious art cherished by a community. One Priest described a recent act of vandalism as a "violation of our cherished beliefs." Statues are not just sculptures made of metal, wood or marble. They represent an expression of religiosity that has touched a community of believers for generations. I don't know the underlying causes for these barbaric acts. Is this a reflection of our times or the need to release the pent-up frustrations of being isolated during the COVID-19 pandemic? Time will tell. My hope and prayer is that all people of good will who value our intellectual and artistic expressions, both religious and non-religious alike, will take a stance for what is right and just. Destroying a religious statue is not the same as causing bodily harm, but it most certainly harms the soul of a society and its people. May the perpetrators of such violence be stopped or at least come to their senses before causing more injury or harm to the soul of our communities.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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