

# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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](http://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 25**

7:00 pm Mass

For the intentions of Nicholas Ritter offered by the Ritter Family

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:30 am Mass

John & Marie McDermott offered by Hayes & Jenny McDermott

**Thursday, August 27**

8:30 am Mass

Dominic Musitano offered by the Family

**Friday, August 28**

8:30 am Mass

Sarolta Demeter offered by Tony, Bonita, David & Jessica

**Saturday, August 29**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm

Karl Hepp offered by Sophie Chwastyk

**Sunday, August 30**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 am Mass

Ted Vanderlans offered by Marjore Chmiel

Sanctuary Lamp for Steven Paul Forten offered by Rosalina Forten

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**July 2020** ..... \$ 1,690.00

**Weekend Contributions** ..... \$ 1,555.00



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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. 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:** Beginning this weekend and for the next several weekends we will be celebrating the First Communion of the children who are to receive the Sacrament this year. We ask that the children and family be at Church at least 15 minutes prior to the celebration.

**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.

**E waste Day at Burford United Church:** Sat., Sept. 12 in the church parking lot from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Also collecting clothes in garbage bags for Clothes for the Common Good in support of the Cerebral Palsy Association. Accepting all electronics -TV, computers, monitors and towers, radios, cords, printers, copy machines, telephones, answering machines, cell phones, home theater in a box, amplifiers, speakers, turntables, audio and video devices. Be sure to erase all

data. NO microwaves, household appliances, AC units, scrape metal. Call Anne at 519-458-4415 for further information.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, August 30**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:30 am Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**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** ..... \$ **640.00**

*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!*

**God's Mercy and Forgiveness Abound**

Dear Parishioners:

During the period of the COVID-19 lockdown I had the chance to watch some good movies and one that I saw again was the life of St. Maria Goretti. Her story captures the imagination of many people, especially the young. Maria Goretti grew up not far from Rome. Having lost her father, Maria's mother Assunta did what she could to help raise the family despite the struggle to survive. The Goretti family shared a home while working for a farmer, Giovanni Serenelli and his son Alessandro. Life was not easy for them. The young 20 year old Alessandro, was fond of the eleven year old, Maria. But his fondness for her developed into lust. He tried repeatedly to seduce Maria. Maria resisted, reminding Alessandro that he would endanger his soul. Alessandro tried one last time while everyone else were attending to their chores. He and Maria were alone in the house and when she rebuffed him one last time, he proceeded to assault her, stabbing her 14 times. By the time Maria reached the hospital after so much loss of blood, Maria succumbed to her injury but before she died she declared, "I forgive Alessandro and I pray he will be with me in paradise."

At the trial, Alessandro was convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years. We learn that Alessandro had a troubled childhood, a father who abused him repeatedly and he had access to his father's pornographic magazines which formed an unhealthy way of looking at females, including Maria. Maria was admired by all the villagers for her generosity of spirit and friendliness. During those early years in prison Alessandro had a dream and a vision. He saw Maria dressed in white and at peace. She handed him 14 lilies, symbolizing the 14 wounds he inflicted upon her. The fourteen lilies turned into 14 flames. When he awoke he realized that Maria and the Lord had forgiven him. The violence, the rage and lust had dissipated and eventually he was paroled from prison for good behaviour. Even though he knew Maria forgave him, he sought out Maria's mother, Assunta, and begged for her forgiveness. She forgave him. Eventually Alessandro joined a nearby Capuchin friary as a lay brother. He offered his life in prayer and service and found the peace he sought all his life. From a troubled childhood, to imprisonment, Alessandro found a reason to live. He was still alive when Maria was declared a saint in 1950 and he knew in his heart that Maria's wish would come true, that he would see her again in paradise.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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