

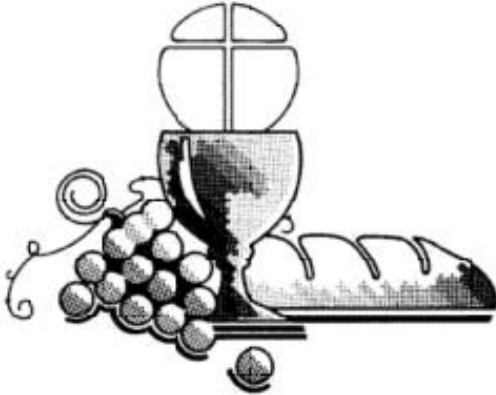
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:00 p.m. Mass
Ruth Massicotte offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

Wednesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:30 a.m. Mass
Albert Polman offered by Ricky Hoogstraten

Thursday, August 30

8:30 a.m. Mass
Helen Rogerson offered by David & Family

Friday, August 31

8:30 a.m. Mass
Peter Ferracioli offered by Nancy Guagliano

Saturday, September 1

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass
John Schenning offered by Karl & Joan Hepp

Sunday, September 2

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Mass
Ruth Massicotte offered by June Jozwiak & Family

**Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of
Lisa & John Stefan and Family**

We Are Stewards

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<i>July, 2018</i>\$	910.00
Weekend contributions	\$ 2,575.00



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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**.

Sincere Thanks: Fr. Peter would like to thank the parishioners from Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel for participating and helping to organize his 20th Anniversary Celebration on August 15. Your prayers, support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Newly Baptized: We congratulate and welcome the newest members of our faith community: **Sebastian Xavier Koechl, Emmett Charles Lamoure** and **Scarlet Lemon Langs**. The children were baptized last Sunday. We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, together with the support and guidance of their parents.

Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers: This Sunday 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.

Knights of Columbus: Mass and Installation of new officers on Tuesday, September 11 beginning at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Hall.

CWL: Will have their inaugural Mass and meeting for the new pastoral year on Wednesday, September 12 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Annual Chicken BBQ: Sunday, September 23 from 4-6 pm. As always, we count on your support and participation for the success of this year's event. We will also have a 50/50 Draw. All proceeds from the Draw will be donated to help Grace Sibbick in her recovery.

Announcements Outside of the Parish

Retreat for Caregivers: Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday Sept. 20, 2018. For more information visit www.henrinouwen.org

Seniors Study Session: *Creation Spirituality*. This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30. Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registration is available on the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 2

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Mass

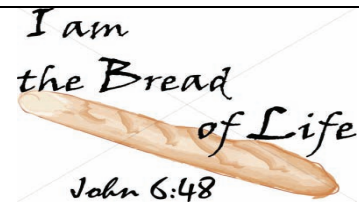
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

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 \$ 415.00



“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”.

These words of St. Peter encapsulate for us the main thrust of today’s gospel reading. We have been reflecting on the “Bread of Life” discourse (John 6) offered by Jesus these past four Sundays. Today we read the end of chapter 6. It is in some ways anticlimactic. The chapter began with Jesus miraculously multiplying the barley loaves and two fish to feed the crowd. The crowd was so impressed that they were prepared to make Jesus their king, right then and there.

Jesus wisely avoids such a hasty plan. He must explain to them first what they had just witnessed. He did not perform the miracle to simply fill their bellies. He wanted them to see that beyond their physical needs, they had a deep spiritual longing for truth, light, hope and salvation. So Jesus explains to them how he offers them the Bread of Life, through the Eucharist and his teaching and wisdom.

He finally declares to his disciples, “Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.” Jesus is telling his disciples that in order to follow him, we must surrender ourselves completely to him. His way must be our way, total and complete. We must fully consume his teaching, wisdom and morals in order to be true disciples of Christ. Many were incapable of accepting that and so they abandoned Jesus. Perhaps they thought they needed to follow Jesus’ teaching only when it suited their needs and/or agenda. For Jesus, there is no compromise or middle ground. We must be “all in” in order to receive his life-giving grace.

Let us pray that we may have the strength and courage to follow Jesus and surrender our will to him so that we can truly partake of the Bread of Life that nourishes us with fullness of life and everlasting life.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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