

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

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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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## **CATHOLIC FUNERALS**

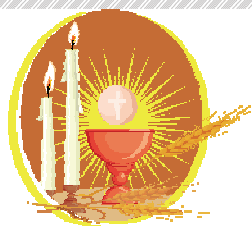
It is customary to celebrate the funeral of a Catholic with a Funeral Liturgy in the parish church. Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. The time of funeral must be confirmed by the Pastor.

## **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.



*Masses this Week*

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**  
**Saint Dominic**

**7:00 p.m.** Leo D' Aloia

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**  
**Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**8:30 a.m.** Ethel Seyarto  
(The Osztrovics Family)

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**  
**Saint Lawrence**

**8:30 a.m.** Alma Todd  
(The Family)

**Friday, August 11, 2017**  
**Saint Clare**

**8:30 a.m.** Intentions of Maria Da Silva

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 p.m.** Jose Lopes  
(Rosaria Lopes)

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 a.m.** For All Our Parishioners  
(Both Parishes)

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of Antonio Ciallella  
(The Family)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** *must be in*  
*to [parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca](mailto:parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca)*  
*before midday Monday.*

**Have you remembered?**  
**Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will.**

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



**SUNDAY MASS**

**11:30 a.m. August 13, 2017**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Tony DaSilva  
(The DaSilva Family)



**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

Collecting pennies, nickels or dimes for the poor. Each dollar provides 4 good meals. This is a great chance to learn about the joy of giving. Container at the back of the church.

**ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CEMETERY  
DECORATION DAY**

Decoration Sunday is **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. The service will be at 2:00 p.m. here at Blessed Sacrament Church, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



**MIGRANT FARM WORKERS' MASS IN  
SPANISH**

**Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 pm**  
**Blessed Sacrament Church**  
**Burford, ON**

Following the Mass we will have a light supper. If anyone would like to help with the social, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Peter or Mary, our Secretary.

### PRAYER REQUEST

Please include in your prayers Father Michael Bennett, Father Pablito Labado and Father Ted Hughes of our Diocese who are suffering from ill health.

**49 NEWCOMERS WERE WELCOMED TO CANADA IN JULY** through the BVOR program and sponsorship agreements arranged by the Diocesan Office of Refugees! This is the largest number of refugees welcomed by the Office in any month this year – in fact, ever! A mother and son arrived in Canada to reunite with their husband/father after 10 years of separation. A family of five arrived after waiting for their case to be processed since 2012 and St. Patrick Parish, Burlington, welcomed an Eritrean family of 5.

### FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017. 2. Fill in the on-line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

### PARENTING TIP

Children grow and learn in a family. As parents it is our task to help our children understand who we are and what we believe as a family. We accomplish this when we interact with each other, both at work and play. Talk openly about your morals and values, explaining why they are important, and teach your children that faith provides a solid foundation for every aspect of their lives. Knowing who they are provides guidance throughout their lives.

### MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

Mass intentions are needed as the Masses currently on our books **for both parishes** are getting low. Mass intentions may be offered for the intentions of the living or for those who have died. The usual stipend for Masses in the Diocese of Hamilton is \$10.00.



### SPEAKING OUT: THE DANGERS OF GOSSIP

Dear Parishioners,

A young writer from the Catholic Register, Elizabeth Chelmecki, wrote a thought provoking article on the dangers of gossip in our time. Gossip is not new but with the avalanche of celebrity tabloids, reality TV, and social media, it becomes ever more pervasive, intrusive and even destructive in our lives.

There seems to be something about listening and sharing gossip that feels so satisfying. It makes us feel entertained, validated, superior and included.

I must admit that I have been an active participant in this culture. I would listen and share news with my friends, factual or not. And I can say that I have been on the receiving end as well.

Pope Francis accurately called gossip a form of murder. He said when we use our words to spread hateful things about other people, we are also ruining the image of God in that person. Gossiping is usually accompanied by hypocrisy and is divisive because it ruins peace and unity within our communities.

I recall the late great Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago writing in his autobiography shortly before dying how the false accusation and innuendo of clergy abuse allegedly committed by him (of which he was totally exonerated), caused him greater pain and suffering than the onslaught of pancreatic cancer which eventually took his life. A dying man's view on gossip clearly validates the Pope's description of gossip as murder and challenges us to see the destructiveness that it brings into our lives.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter



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