

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.

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

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, December 3

7:00 p.m. Mass

For the Canonization of the Venerable Rev. Michael J. McGiveny offered by the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Mary Koechl offered by Phil Koechl

Thursday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Dan & Helen Dignard

Friday, December 6

First Friday

8:30 a.m. Adoration & Benediction

9:30 a.m. Mass with Blessed Sacrament & St. Theresa Schools

Anthony Hegarty offered by Marjorie Brimo

Saturday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass

Ray Grubb offered by Belle Grubb & Family

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of the Ozog Family

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

October, 2019\$ 1,135.00

Weekend Contributions\$ **1,957.00**

PARISH NEWS

New Sunday Missals for 2020: Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Light up the Night – Hymn Fest: this Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Come and join the local churches of Burford as we pray for peace and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord during the Advent season. A candlelight procession will begin at Holy Trinity

Church, then the United Church and end at Blessed Sacrament. Following the service, there will be hot beverages and goodies in our hall.

Live Christmas Story & Carols: We are looking for volunteers to help with the re-enactment of the Christmas story to be put on by the youth of the Parish on Saturday, December 21. We need help with the performance, production, costumes and goodies. Please call the Parish Office to offer your assistance. Rehearsals on December 7 & 14 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Heather Knill-Griesser through the Parish Office or heatherknillgriesser@icloud.com.

Knights of Columbus: Meeting on December 3 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

First Friday Adoration: Please note the Holy Hour will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass with the schools at 9:30 a.m. on December 6.

Christmas Quilts Raffle: The CWL members are selling tickets after the weekend Masses. \$2 each or \$5 for 3 tickets. The Raffle will take place on December 14 at the end of Mass.

Blessing of Baby Jesus: In Rome there is a custom called “Bambinelli” Sunday in which the images of Baby Jesus are blessed. So we invite you to bring you images of Baby Jesus which you display at home for your Christmas decoration at any of the Third Sunday of Advent Masses (December 14/15) for a special blessing. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

CWL of Blessed Sacrament Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the Church. Mass at 5:30 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Helping Tree: Thank you to all those who donated some items for the St. Vincent de Paul.

Campaign Update: The restoration work on the roof of the Hall and Church has begun. We look forward to the completion of this project by next week. Thank you for your generosity!

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, December 4

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass

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

Helen Crawford offered by Tom & Donna Crawford

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. Mass

Jack Olivera offered by Beatrice DaSilva

New Sunday Missals for 2020: Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

CWL Christmas Luncheon: For all members on December 3, 2019 at 12:00 pm at Swiss Chalet in Paris. Please contact Leona Van Acker to RSVP: 519-446-3527.

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Contributions: \$ **1026.00**



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Please remember your parish in your will!

Advent and the “Christmas List”



Dear Parishioners:

As we begin the new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent, we are mindful that Christmas is only a few weeks away. We have already seen or heard a barrage of advertisement telling us to start working on our “Christmas list” - gifts we need to buy as well as decorations in order to create the Christmas holiday atmosphere. Our list may also include social gatherings and dinners we may be hosting over the holidays.

Before we get ahead of ourselves, let us see what we can do to work on our spiritual list in order to prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child. In other words, how can we make the “holiday season” become a holy time of prayerful reflection and spiritual renewal? Here are some suggestions for our consideration:

- Making time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Extra time has been scheduled here and in nearby churches.
- Spending a few minutes each day in prayerful thought and reflection.
- Finding meaningful activities you can do with your children, such as creating your own Advent wreaths or sharing a memorable Christmas experience from your childhood.
- Dedicating time to help a worthwhile cause or charity, mindful that there are many people whose Christmas season will not be so cheerful.
- Finding time to reach out to family and friends who need extra care and attention.

Many blessings as you begin to work on your *Advent List*.

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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