

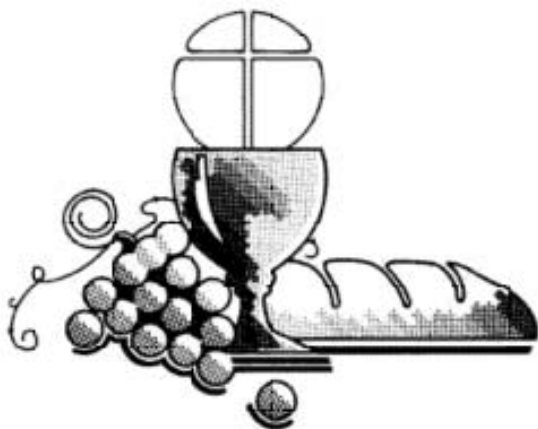
The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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 21

7:00 pm Mass

†John & Helen Krawiec offered by Irene Tota

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 am Mass

†Joe Almeida

offered by Horacio Silva

Thursday, December 23

8:30 am Mass

†Jim Buday offered by Julia Buday

Friday, December 24

5:00 pm Mass

†Beatrice Silva offered by Horacio Silva

10:30 pm Mass

For All Our Parishioners

Saturday, December 25, 2021

The Nativity of the Lord

9:30am Mass

†Jim Buday offered by Julia Buday

Sunday, December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30 am Mass

All Our Parishioners



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Sunday Contributions \$ 1,879.00

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PARISH NEWS

Offertory Envelopes 2022: Please pick up the new box set envelopes at the back of the church. Use the 2022 envelopes beginning in the New Year. *Please note, the last day for contributions for 2021 (tax receipt) will be December 26, 2021.* Any contributions received after December 26 will be recorded for 2022.

Christmas Schedule: Please see the liturgical calendar for the listing of the Christmas Masses. The schedule is similar to previous years, but please note, the Bishop has mandated no evening Mass on Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1. As you can see, there are plenty of options during this holy season. You do not have to sign up in advance, however, should we reach our capacity in church, then we will direct people to the Hall. Only the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm will have a simultaneous live video feed into the hall. I would suggest for the regular attendees of Mass to come a little earlier.

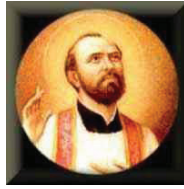
A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
 As Christmas time draws near.
 May hope fill each room you decorate
 And bring joy to those you hold dear.
 May peace be before you at every meal
 And faith ring through every song.
 For Christ is alive, the light of the world
 May he bless you all season long.

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Please remember the Parish in your will!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



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Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

11:30 am Mass For All Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

11:30 am Mass

†Sergio and Tony DaSilva offered by Family

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. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Flowers: Thank you to all those who have contributed. Thank you to the CWL, the Drozd and Fernandes families for assisting with the beautiful decoration of the church.

Sunday Contributions..... \$ 970.00



Dear Parishioners:

In a few days (December 24) we will be celebrating the great mystery of our faith, the Incarnation made visible to the world. The God of love is revealed to us in the person of the new born Saviour and King, Jesus Christ. The birth of the Christ Child speaks volume. It tells us that the immense power, grace and love of God can be communicated to us in the life of a vulnerable and innocent new born child. The vulnerability and innocence of the Christ Child invites us to embrace God’s love in our lives. It also reflects the warmth, the tenderness and the loving embrace of God for each of us. Although this Christmas will present unique challenges due to the pandemic, we remain hopeful as Christ came to us in the midst of hardship and despair.

As we enter this joyful season, I take this opportunity to extend to each of you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Christmas. I also wish to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our wonderful staff and volunteers. Thank you parishioners for your continuing generosity and for the Christmas greetings and gifts that are very much appreciated. May what we have prayed for in preparation for the Christmas season come to fruition, and may the Christ Child shower you and your loved ones with the blessings of His love and joy.

God bless and Merry Christmas!
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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