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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.

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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

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



Please remember your parish in your will!

We now have Wi Fi in the Parish Hall
Username is ParishHall and the password is
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Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, December 5

7:00 p.m. Mass

Leo D'Aloia

Wednesday, December 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Mass

Stanley Tota requested by Irene Tota

Thursday, December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:30 a.m. St. Theresa's and Blessed Sacrament

School Mass (Please note time change)

Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass

Amanda Kisielewski requested by John & Jennie Pajor

Saturday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Michael Cabra requested by the Dawson Family

Faith Formation News

Advent Faith Series: We will be offering a weekly Advent faith series by reflecting on the Sunday readings for Advent. Join in on the reflection and conversation in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. We will meet in the upper meeting room of the Church December 5 at 7:30 pm; December 15 at 9:00 am and December 18 at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation and First Communion: Parents please remember to drop off registration forms to the office by December 15.

Newly Baptized: We congratulate the following children who were recently baptized as members our faith community: Aavia Lena Cass, Ashton Paul Cass, and William Nixon Cass. We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, together with the support and guidance of their parents.

Sanctuary candle for John Chosen
Requested by Joe & Lois Banko

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

October 2017\$ 610.00

Weekend contributions \$ 2,297.00

Parish Event Schedule

Sunday, December 3 -7:00 p.m.

Light up the Night Hymn Fest with our local churches

Tuesday, December 12

RCIA Meeting - 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13

CWL pot-luck Christmas dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16

"Live Christmas Story" following 5 pm 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 16/17) for a special blessing. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

New Missals for 2018 available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Mass in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish: Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck/social following the Mass in the parish hall.

CWL “Light A Smile”: Our very successful “Light A Smile” campaign has come to an end. All your wonderful donations were delivered to the Wish Closet and will bring smiles to many at Christmas. May God bless you for your generosity.

CWL: Please note annual memberships may be renewed after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

CWL Pot-luck Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the Church.

Live Christmas Story & Carols: The re-enactment of the Christmas story to be put on by the youth of the Parish on **Saturday, December 16.** We ask help by bringing a plate of cookies to share following the event.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, December 6

6:15 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent
11:30 a.m. Mass
For the deceased members of the St. Anthony Daniel
Catholic Women’s League

Weekend Contributions \$ 692.50

Light up the Night – Hymn Fest: Sunday, December 3 beginning 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.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus, Council 9262, is hosting a special Knights Memorial Mass on **Monday, December 4th at St. Pius X Church starting at 7:00 p.m.** St. Pius X Council 9262 is extending an

invitation to all Brant County Knights and families to attend this Memorial Mass. Everyone welcome. Please send Past Knights’ names to Patrick Luciani at luciani@travelonly.com or call 519-753-1273. Knights’ names will be registered in a Memorial Book.

Living Rosary and Mass

Friday, December 8th at our Lady of the Assumption Church (St. Mary’s) in Brantford. Living Rosary at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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. As we see from the bulletin insert, there are plenty of times available.
- 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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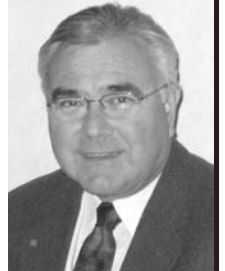


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