

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

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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.

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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](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.

**WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Tuesday, December 12**

7:00 p.m. Mass

For the intentions of Father Kingsley Asphall requested by Marjorie Brimo

**Wednesday, December 13**

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass

For the intentions of Maria Da Silva

**Thursday, December 14**

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl & Julia Hepp requested by the Hepp Family

**Friday, December 15**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lillian Edwards requested by Irene Tota

**Saturday, December 16**

Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass

Albino Lopes requested by Rosaria Lopes

Ray Grubb requested by Belle and Family

**Sunday, December 17**

Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Clifford Dawson, Sr. requested by the Dawson Family

**Sanctuary candle requested by Violet Osztrovics for a special intention and in thanksgiving.**

**We Are Stewards**

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November, 2017.....\$ 610.00

Weekend contributions ..... \$ 3,245.00

*Parish Event Schedule*

**Sunday, December 10**

Mass 6:30 p.m. in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish followed by potluck social in hall.

**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 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**December 16 and 17, “Bambinelli” Sunday**

Bring your images of Baby Jesus to Mass for blessing.



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**Faith Formation News**

**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 of our faith community: Blake Hunter Poreba and Greyson James McLachlan. We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, together with the support and guidance of their parents.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** The following candidates will be welcomed as candidates for the RCIA: John Laekman, William Montgomery, Taylor Petrie, and Sydney Whelan. The rite of welcoming will take place during the Mass of December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for them as they continue their spiritual preparation and discernment. Welcome Candidates!

**Advent Faith Series:** We will meet after Mass on **December 15 at 9:00 a.m.** and on **December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**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.

**Visiting the Sick during Advent:** Fr. Peter will be visiting the sick for any of the following services: Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Confession or a simple visit and/or blessing. Please add the names of a loved one or friend who is open to a visit from Fr. Peter. Sign-up sheet at the back table. Please provide all the pertinent information – name, address, telephone number and preference of time (morning, afternoon or evening). The office will contact the individual and arrange an appointment.

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

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

**Live Christmas Story & Carols: Saturday, December 16 following the 5:00 pm Mass** - the re-enactment of the Christmas story will be put on by the youth of the Parish. Please help by bringing a plate of cookies to be shared following the event.

**SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Sunday, December 17**

Third Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

***Special Prayers:*** Please keep in your daily prayers Franklin Cruz, Helen Drozd (recent surgery) Stan Drozd, Gabriella Fernandes, granddaughter of Julio & Margarida Fernandes (awaiting a kidney transplant) and Olga Farkas (in hospital in Niagara Falls).

**CWL:** CWL ladies will meet at the Church on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** and car-pool to Woodstock to see Beatrice Masson. All are welcome.

**Weekend Contributions ....** \$ 533.00

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

**Hamilton Diocese Advent Hymn Festival**

The annual Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir will take place on Sunday, **December 10th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 p.m.** Special guest choir: St. Michael Spanish Choir (Oakville). All are welcome.



***Making Room for Christ in our Hearts***

Dear Parishioners:

Throughout the Advent season the readings will encourage us to focus on what is really important leading up to the weeks prior to Christmas. For example, in today's liturgy both Isaiah and John the Baptist remind us that this season of Advent is about preparing the way for the Lord. It's about clearing some space, making room for Jesus and welcoming him into our lives in an ever deeper way.

For some of us, that might mean committing more time for prayer each day, even in the midst of the busyness of this month. Perhaps for others it means giving the gift of presence to someone who is lonely and homebound in this festive season. And still for others this is an opportunity to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, even if it has been a few years since one's last confession.

In today's celebration prophetic voices reach out to us across the centuries. As we continue our Advent journey, may we have ears to hear their words and hearts to heed their call.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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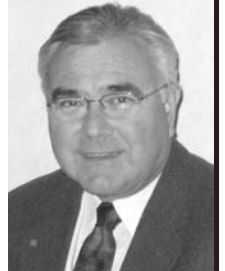


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