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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.

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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

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 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm Mass
Intentions of Deysi Kiernan & Family
offered by Violet Osztrovics

Wednesday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Mass
† Adriano Paolazzi
offered by Pasqualina Ciallella & Family

Thursday, December 10

8:30 am Mass
† Rita Van Berlo
offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

Friday, December 11

8:30 am Mass
† Sharon Olmstead
offered by the Krol Family

Saturday, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Mass
† Anthony Hegarty
offered by Marjorie Brimo



Sunday, December 13
Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Mass
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp for
The Intention of Brandon Szabo
offered by Pearl Szabo & Family

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

November 2020.....	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 1,865.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00

PARISH NEWS

Sign-Up Sheet for Christmas Masses: Although we are several weeks away, I encourage you to sign up for the Christmas Mass you plan to attend to secure your spot. We want to make certain our regular attendees have a place. Please be considerate and sign up **only** those family members in your household. We cannot guarantee visitors will be able to participate with us this year given the restrictions.

Health and Safety Team: As we continue to abide by the protocols for keeping our church open, we need more volunteers to help out. We cannot maintain our church open unless we are able to properly sanitize after each Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

New Sunday Missals for 2021: Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: This weekend we will issue you the new box set envelopes. Volunteers will distribute them in the Hall, before and after the weekend Masses.

Advent Confessions: Every Saturday from 4:15 - 4:45 pm. Special Confessions with Fr. Al MacMillan this Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Solemn Mass in honour of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Gifts for Hardy Terrace: We are planning to donate gift bags to the senior residents of Hardy Terrace. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office. Donated items can be dropped off at the Hall before or after Mass during the week or weekend before December 20.

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 12/13) for a special blessing. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

Newly Baptized: We welcome the newest member of our Catholic Family: **Cameron Timothy Bote-Silverthorne** (parents, Timothy and Reah). We pray that he will continue to grow in his faith with the guidance and love of his parents and godparents.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 13
Third Sunday of Advent

11:30 am Mass
Intentions of Barbara Illidge
offered by the Drozd Family

Christmas Masses: Please sign up for the Mass you plan to attend either December 24 or 25.

Christmas Flowers: A collection will be taken up after Mass on December 13 and 20 to help offset the cost of the Christmas Flowers for the church.

New Missals 2021: Adult, \$5 and Youth Missal \$10.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: Volunteers will help distribute them before and after Mass this week.

Contributions \$ **855.00**



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

Pray for us!

Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Advent Promise



Dear Parishioners:

Throughout the Advent season we are introduced to key Advent figures who model for us the way to prepare for the Lord’s coming, such as, the Prophet Isaiah, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, and of course, Mary our Blessed Mother. A wise Priest from my seminary days often would say “Nobody better prepared for Christmas than our Blessed Mother!” And how true!

During the Advent season we read about how Mary was chosen to be the Mother of our Lord (4th Sunday of Advent). We read about the revelation received by our Blessed Mother from the Angel Gabriel: “You have found favour with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son; therefore, the child to be born will be called the Son of God.” Mary demonstrated obedience and complete trust in God. In time, Joseph would become a loyal servant and protector of the Holy Family.

Aside from this pivotal passage of the Advent season, we celebrate two important Feast days in honour of our Blessed Mother: the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12). These devotions give us a glimpse into the soul of our Blessed Mother and her deep abiding faith. As we look to Mary for hope and inspiration, she gently turns our attention to her beloved Son and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through her example, may we better understand God’s loving plan and promise for us.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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