

# 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](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*

**Monday, December 9**  
**The Immaculate Conception**  
**9:00 a.m. Mass**

In thanksgiving for Jennifer Miller offered by  
 Father Peter

**Tuesday, December 10**  
 7:00 p.m. Mass

For the intentions of Katelin Ritter offered by the  
 Ritter Family

**Wednesday, December 11**  
**5:30 p.m. Mass**

Karl Hepp offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

**Thursday, December 12**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass

For the intentions of the Koechl Family

**Friday, December 13**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Armindo Lopes offered by Janet Lopes & Family

**Saturday, December 14**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sunday, December 15**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
 9:30 a.m. Mass

Jack Bresnahan offered by Helen Bresnahan & Family

**Sanctuary Candle for intentions of the Ozog Family**

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

**November, 2019** ..... \$1,135.00

Weekend Contributions ..... \$1,525.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**Envelopes 2020:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. Please begin to use them January 1, 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**Donation by Credit Card:** We are now offering the option of your Sunday contribution by credit card. Please contact the Office for more information.

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

**Advent Confessions:** Here at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 10 beginning at 6:00 pm. Fr. Al MacMillan will be available for Confessions. Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart in Paris with a number of Priests available.

**Christmas Flowers:** We appreciate your donation. If you do not use the Sunday envelopes, you can still make a donation. Leave the offering in the collection in an envelope and mark "Christmas Flowers".

**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.

**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 contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

**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. Rehearsal on December 14 at 3:00 pm. Please contact Heather Knill-Griesser through the Parish Office or [heatherknillgriesser@icloud.com](mailto:heatherknillgriesser@icloud.com)

**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.

**Newly Baptized:** We congratulate and welcome the newest member of our faith community: **Emiliana Katia Wheeler** (Parents: Nicholas and Mariana). We pray that she will continue to grow in her faith, together with the support and guidance of her parents.



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***Please remember your parish in your will!***

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Sunday, December 15  
Third Sunday of Advent**

11:30 a.m. Mass

Francelina Fernandes offered by Rosaria Lopes

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**Christmas Flowers:** We will be collecting your contribution for flowers after Mass on December 8 and 15. 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.

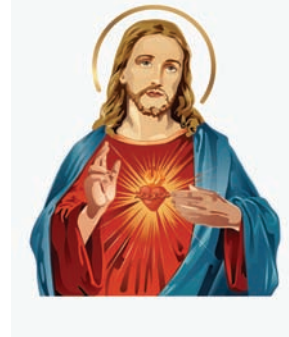
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***Parenting Tip***

For Catholics, Christmas is about so much more than gifts: it is the promise, through the birth of Jesus, of goodness and light coming into our lives. Do your children know this is the focus of Christmas? Advent and Christmas are perfect times to highlight the “reason for the season”. Read stories about the Advent wreath so they understand what each candle symbolizes; read the story of the Nativity (more than

once!); be sure the tree is adorned with symbols of the faith; read family Advent reflections daily during Advent; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, including Christmas Day. Faith sets a foundation on which to stand and Christmas is a perfect time to bring Christ into your family activities!

***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.

This week we will have an opportunity to turn to the one who best teaches how to prepare for Christmas, our Blessed Mother. On Monday we will have a special Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on Thursday, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

As we continue our Advent journey, let us heed the voice and example of the prophets and of our Blessed Mother.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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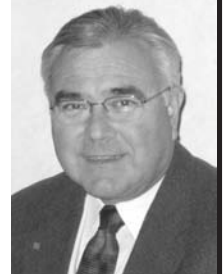


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