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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.

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

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

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m. Mass

Rosario Bernardo requested by his wife

Wednesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Maria DaSilva

Thursday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Stephen MacDonald requested by the Ritter Family

Friday, February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass

Antonio Ciallella requested by the Family

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass

Ray Grubb requested by Belle & Family

Luis Macedo requested by the Macedo Family

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Cliff Dawson Sr. requested by the Dawson Family

Faith Formation News

RCIA and Rite of Election: On February 18 our two candidates, John Laekman and Sydney Whelan, will participate in the Rite of Election for new Catechumens at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Our other two candidates, Bill Montgomery and Taylor Petrie, will also be recognized in the Rite of Conversion for the Baptized seeking Full Communion in the Church this coming Tuesday. Please pray for our candidates as we near the celebration of their initiation into the Church on March 31, 2018.

First Reconciliation: The children preparing for First Holy Communion will have the celebration of their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for them as they make this important step in their faith journey.

General Announcements:

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus: FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is charity, and in that spirit of charity we will once again be conducting a "40 Cans for Lent" program during this Lenten season. Parishioners are encouraged to bring one non-perishable item for each day of Lent; though we will gladly accept any amount you are able to donate. Knights will be collecting donations before and after each weekend Mass throughout the season of Lent. All the food collected will be donated to the Burford Community Food Bank and the St. Vincent de Paul which serves Burford and Scotland.

CWL Lenten Retreat: All women of the Parish are invited to participate in the Lenten retreat hosted by the CWL of Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel. The retreat will be led by Fr. Al McMillan Wednesday, February 28 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, including lunch.

Please sign up and indicate if you are able to prepare something for the luncheon. Cost: free will offering.

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 2: This year Blessed Sacrament will host the annual World Day of Prayer in Burford with the participation of the other churches in the area. The ecumenical service will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Office Closed: Tuesday, February 20.

Sanctuary candle for a special intention of Violet Osztrovics

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

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Weekend contributions \$ 1,855.00

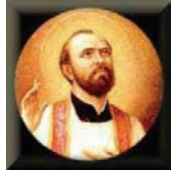


*We now have Wi Fi in the Parish Hall
Username is Parish Hall and the password is
5194495131*

Please remember your parish in your will!

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SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Stations of the Cross following the 11:30 a.m. Mass
On Sunday.**

**World Day of Prayer in Scotland: Sunday, March 4
at 1:30 p.m.** at the Scotland United Church. All are
welcome to attend.

Church Cleaning: Volunteers needed to clean the
Church. Please fill in your name at the back of the
Church. If time is an issue, a \$30.00 donation will
clean the Church for 1 week. Your monetary donation
may be put in an envelope in the Sunday collection,
indicate "CHURCH CLEANING" with your name or
call Joan Kegels at 446-1139. Your generosity is
greatly appreciated.

Weekend Contributions \$ 384.80

POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED CATHOLICS and all
men and women of good-will to join him in a special
Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on Friday,
February 23 for the worn-torn people of the
Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+
Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are,
you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese
for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10,
2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at
1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to
www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Pro-Lifers Need Not Apply

Dear Parishioners:

Each year the Government of Canada encourages
small businesses, not-for-profit employers, public
sector and faith-based organizations to provide
quality summer jobs for students through publicly
funded grants. The program is a worthwhile initiative
for students between the ages of 15-30 in order to
help them meet the rising costs of post-secondary
education.

Unfortunately the current government has gone
beyond the scope of the main objective of this
important program for Canadian youth. In this year's
application students are being forced to sign an
"attestation" that includes respect for reproductive
rights — in other words, access to abortions. The
Catholic Church in Canada along with other faith-
based and pro-life organizations have been lobbying
the government to rescind this attestation. Support
has even come from public organizations and the
media who do not necessarily share our views on
abortion, but see this as infringement on our Charter
rights which protect the freedom of conscience and
religion. Archbishop J. Michael Miller of Vancouver
wrote, "the government is exceeding its authority in
trying to compel groups and individuals to endorse a
position that they ethically oppose, and one which has
no bearing whatsoever on the jobs for which they are
seeking funding."

This unilateral policy must be challenged and I
encourage you to do what you can to lobby your
Member of Parliament and the current Employment
Minister, Patty Hajdu. On this weekend that we
celebrate the life of the family, let us be vocal in our
support for the sacredness of life that affects all our
families and youth.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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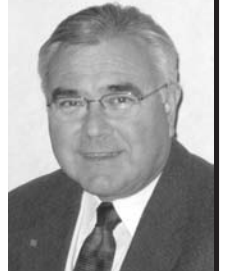


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