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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

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

Please Note changes in Mass times

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

Offered for the intentions of the Koechl Family

Wednesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. Mass

Jim Campbell offered by Edie Hamilton

Thursday, February 28

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Stephen MacDonald offered by Michelle & Terry Ritter

Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Mass

Judy Comisky offered by Frank & Maria Petrella
Adoration & Benediction following Mass

Saturday, March 2

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass

Maria Anna Ferriera offered by Maria & Manuel Da Silva

Sanctuary Lamp for the Special Intentions of Marjorie Brimo

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

January, 2019 \$ 1,030.00

Weekend Contributions \$ 2,122.00



- *Wi Fi in the Parish Hall Username is Parish Hall and the password is 5194495131*
- *Please remember your parish in your will!*

Parish News

St. John's College Worship Band: We welcome again the young musicians who will share their talents with us at our 9:30 a.m. Mass today.

Father/Daughter Dance: Due to low ticket sales, the Knights of Columbus cancelled the Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for February 22. In the future, we will attempt another date that will hopefully attract greater interest.

CWL Meeting: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 27 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.

First Friday Adoration: This coming Friday, March 1 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

First Reconciliation: We will have a special meeting for the parents and the children preparing for First Reconciliation/Communion this coming **Saturday, March 2 at 10:00 am.** Following the meeting, the children will celebrate their First Reconciliation. Let us pray for the children who will make this important step in their faith life.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, March 5 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Rite of Continuing Conversion: This is a special ceremony that will take place during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 3 for our four candidates who are preparing to enter into Full Communion with the Church. Please pray for them as they prepare to enter into Communion with us at Easter.

Ash Wednesday Services: March 6 we will begin Lent. Ash Wednesday Services will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church at 9:15 a.m. Mass (with the School) and 12:30 p.m. Liturgy. There will also be a Liturgy at 11:30 a.m. at St. Theresa School, and Mass at St. Anthony Daniel at 7:00 p.m.

News in the Diocese

Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life: This annual Celebration Dinner is hosted by the Serra Club of Hamilton. The Dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station (Hamilton). For more information/tickets please call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 or through the web site www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner

ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD: The 2019 Diocese of Hamilton Youth Rally has opened its registration! The Rally will take place at Bingemans in Kitchener, on May 25, 2019, and the registration fee is \$30. Chika Anyanwu is the keynote speaker. It will be a time of song, prayer, reflection, fun, and encounter with the Lord! The day is organized thanks to a collaboration between the Diocesan Youth Office and the Catholic Youth Organization of Hamilton! Register now! www.hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 3

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Mass

In thanksgiving for Gizelle Polzer offered by
Julio & Margarida Fernandes

World Day of Prayer Set-up: Will take place on
Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

World Day of Prayer: Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. hosted by St. Anthony Daniel. Refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Bazaar Planning Meeting: Will take place on
Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at 1622 Burford-Delhi Townline Road, Scotland. Hosted by Linda Mels.

Canadian Food for Children: A hamper will be at the back of the Church. We are asked to collect candy (chocolate, chips etc.), sugar, salt, rice, soap, shoes, sweaters (it is very cold in Africa 3-10 degrees) hats, gloves, mitts, blankets, sleeping bags, candles and school supplies.

Contributions **\$ 435.00**

Christians in the Middle East

Dear Parishioners:

The cradle of Christianity can be traced back to the First Century Palestine, from the time Our Lord Jesus commissioned the Apostles to “go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19). The historical origin of our faith can be traced back to the ancient biblical lands of the Middle East.

While Christianity’s roots can be traced to the Middle East, the Christian population is a small minority group. Christians now make up 5% of the total population, down from 20-30% at the early part of the 20th Century. Pope Francis once voiced concern that Christians will eventually disappear from the region amid “murderous indifference” to their plight. Aside from ongoing conflicts, Christians face economic and social hardships.

While on our recent Pilgrimage we became acutely aware of the challenges Christians face as we visited the holy sites in the area of Bethlehem. Our guide, Amal, was effusive in her gratitude to us because we took the time to visit the holy sites and help the local economy.

How can we help? Aside from going on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we can be generous with our contribution on Good Friday. All Catholic Churches take up this special collection to assist the religious communities, especially the Franciscan Custodians of the Holy Land, The Franciscans maintain the religious sites so that all believers can visit and pray there and they support projects of education and development among the Christian residents.

Another way is to support the local economy. One of the religious stores where we shopped helps support the work of more than 70 artisans in Bethlehem. I brought a number of special religious articles - rosaries and images - made with the finest local material such as olive wood and mother of pearl. In the coming week the CWL will be selling these items at the back of the church. These special gift items are a reminder of our obligation to help the Christians in the land of our origin.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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