

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

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 4

7:00 p.m. Mass

Vasco Almeida offered by the Almeida Family

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

For the Special Intentions of Pasqualina Ciallella & Family

Thursday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Mass

Ben Kwarta offered by the Krol Family

Friday, February 7

First Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

Helen Rogerson offered by David Rogerson
Adoration & Benediction following Mass

Saturday, February 8

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass

Helen Crawford offered by Dave & Caroline Steinmetz
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass

For the Intentions of the Dawson Family

Sanctuary Lamp for Toos Uden offered by Ricky Hoogstraten & Family

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for	
January 2020	\$ 1,400.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 2,890.96

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Kindergarten registrations for the 2020-2021 school year have started. Please visit

<http://www.bhncdsb.ca/page/new-online-kindergarten-registration> or contact the school at 519-449-2984 for more information if you are interested in registering your child.

PARISH NEWS

Envelopes 2020: Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 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 or debit card. Please contact the Office for more information.

Help for the Homeless: *One Church* in Brantford is an organization that is doing outreach to the homeless in the area. We will be collecting the following **specific items** to help with this important cause, especially this time of year: non-perishable breakfast and snacks such as cereal, granola bars, cookies, instant oat meal packs, Mr. Noodles, peanut butter and Nutella. Please drop off these items at the back of the Church until February 9.

Father/Daughter Valentine Dance: Saturday, February 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Open to all grade-school girls in the community and their dads. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Cost of entrance, \$15 per couple, includes entrance, 1 pizza and pop and photo. Raffle extra. Tickets can be purchased after Mass. The Knights will meet on February 4 after the 7:00 pm Mass.

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Pick up a brochure for more info. Register now to secure your place.



**Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:
5194495131**

Please remember your parish in your will!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday February 5

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass
Rosary and Confessions at **6:15 p.m.** followed by
Mass and Novena.

Intention: Helen Crawford offered by Sylvia Meggs

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Mass

Tony DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

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Bazaar Planning Meeting: Will take place on Wednesday, February 5th, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at 1622 Burford-Delhi Townline Road, Scotland. Hosted by Linda Mels.

Church Cleaning: Volunteers are needed to help with the cleaning of the church. Please sign up at the back of the church. If you are unavailable to clean, you can help with a monetary donation of \$30. You can put your donation in an envelope marked "Church Cleaning" and leave it with the Sunday Collection. For more info. Please call Joan Kegels 519-446-1139.

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.

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Contributions \$ 616.40



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The presentation of Jesus in the Temple was a bit like our baptisms. This was the formal dedication of a firstborn boy to the God who gave him life. Like baptism, it symbolized the child's consecration as part of a people of faith moving toward God.

Luke's depiction of what happened when Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple is likewise full of symbol and mystery. Prophets like Malachi had promised that the Lord would one day come to the Temple with a power no one could withstand. Luke's story reveals that only saintly seniors recognized the divine visitation in the guise of the infant child of poor, simple parents.

Luke put everything together in this one scene: The parents were fulfilling the law; God appeared in the Temple; the prophets had predicted the coming; the elders celebrated the event. The scene summarized the mystery of God's presence among us: the law, the prophets, tradition and the Temple. And none of it looked like most people would have anticipated.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to recognize God's fledgling appearances in our world, to marvel at the mystery and to dedicate ourselves to nurturing it. Simeon promised Mary a broken heart. Anna's joy reminds us that there will also be smiles in the midst of suffering that can bring joy and wonder to all.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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