

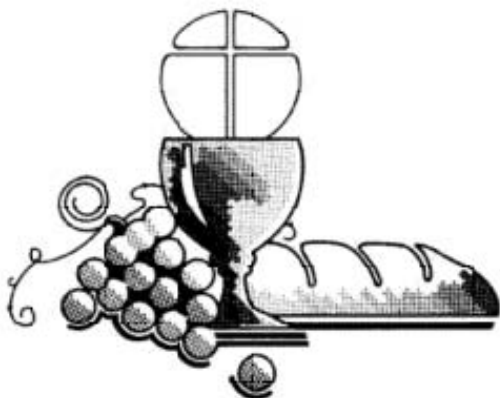
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

## **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](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*

*No Masses Tuesday, January 28 through Thursday, January 30. Father Peter is away.*

**Friday, January 31**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Vincenzo D'Ambrosio offered by Pasqualina Ciallella and Family

**Saturday, February 1**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sunday, February 2**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9:30 a.m. Mass

Catherine Brown (Kuzmich) offered by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Sanctuary Lamp for Diny Bardoel offered by Ricky Hoogstraten & Family

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**December 2019** ..... \$1,320.00  
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*News in the Diocese*

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> year (or more) of marriage **in the year 2020.** There is a poster at the back of the church. Attached to the poster is a tear-off sheet which the couple can complete and mail to the Diocesan office. Couples can also register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) Once you have registered an official invitation will be sent to you directly on behalf of Bishop Crosby. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Auditorium following the Mass. The Bishop will attempt to meet with each couple. There is no cost for your participation.

**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 beginning today and 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.

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

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, February 2**  
***The Presentation of the Lord***  
**11:30 a.m. Mass**

Helen Crawford offered by Linda, Ashley & Eric  
Crawford

**Mass Intentions:** While Fr. Peter is away he will be offering the following Mass Intentions: **Helen Crawford** (offered by Peter and Tanya Murray, John & Jenny Pejor, Mrs. Willie Schneider, Donna Crawford and family); and **John Van Laecke** (by Mark & Chantel Tonsley and Margaret Andries).

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**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.

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**Contributions** ..... \$ 297.40

***The Pope's Prayer Intention for January***

In his prayer intention for the month of January, Pope Francis calls us to pray "that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote together peace and justice in the world."

***BIBLE SUNDAY***

Dear Parishioners:

Today in our Diocese and throughout the Catholic Church in the world we are commemorating ***Sunday of the Word of God*** or ***Bible Sunday***. This day is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, according to Pope Francis. By papal decree, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 26 this year - is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," the pope said in the document establishing the special Sunday observance.

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization, said added emphasis on the importance of the Word of God is needed because "the overwhelming majority" of Catholics are not familiar with sacred Scripture. For many, the only time they hear the word of God is when they attend Mass: "The Bible is the most widely distributed book, but it's also perhaps the one most covered in dust because it is not held in our hands," the Archbishop said.

In his letter, Pope Francis wrote, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

I am pleased to provide each household a book mark with a prayer for scriptural reflection and a short commentary ***Getting to Know the Gospel of Matthew*** by Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J. Fr. Lewis is a superb biblical scholar whose writings are accessible to everyone. The Gospel of Matthew is the focus of our Sunday Lectionary.

May the Word of God truly be in our thoughts, our hearts and on our lips.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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