

# 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*

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:00 p.m. Mass

Helen Schenning offered by Joan Hepp & Family

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Josie offered by Josephine Ozog

**Thursday, January 16**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Armindo Lopes offered by Rick & Linda Bennett

**Friday, January 17**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Jess and Quinn offered by Nana

**Saturday, January 18**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Mass

Tadeusz Skryniarz offered by Regina Rudy

**Sunday, January 19**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary time*

9:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Frank & Maria Petrella

Sanctuary Lamp for George Kunkel offered by the Kunkel Family

**On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for**

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

**Contributions for:**

**Sunday, Dec 29, 2019**

Contributions: .....\$2,437.00

**January 1, 2020**

Contributions: .....\$2,715.00

**January 5, 2020**

Contributions: .....\$2,217.00



*Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:  
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*Please remember your parish in your will!*

**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.

**Pro-Life Presentation:** Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Burford Public Library.

**Thank you!** Fr. Peter wishes to thank all those who expressed their best wishes to him for his birthday on January 4th. Your good wishes and prayers are greatly appreciated.

**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.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
MEMBERSHIP 2020**

We wish to encourage all of the ladies of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League, whether you are able to attend meetings or not. Membership increases numbers, and numbers get the attention of the government on all issues of importance to Catholic women across our country. Your dues help the League to carry out its work on a parish, provincial and national level. Membership in the league is open to women 16 years of age and older. Those who have parish offering envelopes will find an envelope for CWL Membership Dues (\$23.00) included in January 2020. Those who do not have parish envelopes may place a cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Attention CWL" (don't forget to include your name) and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Membership may also be renewed on Sundays in January after Mass. Thanks for your support.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, January 19**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

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

**Envelopes for 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.

**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 for December 29, 201.....\$ 662.00**

**Contributions for January 1, 2020.....\$ 564.00**

**Contributions for January 5, 2020.....\$ 633.00**

*News in the Diocese*

**Bible Sunday:** Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Prayer Cards will be distributed to each family at Mass on the weekend of January 25-26th. Parishioners are invited to offer this prayer together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions in thanksgiving for the gift of God's Word. Order forms for Bibles will also be available in each Parish on that weekend for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible. We will

also distribute a copy of *Getting to Know the Gospel of Matthew* by Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J., to each family. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

*Baptism of the Lord*



Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. The Christmas Season ends with this special feast. We are reminded of how Jesus was revealed to us – fully divine and fully human.

John the Baptist baptized for repentance. Jesus allowed himself to be baptized by John not because he needed to repent (he was perfect!) but because he wanted to totally identify with us. He is the only member of the human race who does not need forgiveness for his sins, and yet he humbled himself by being baptized in the Jordan River. He even identified with the effects of sin that we experience: suffering and death. It is comforting to know that Jesus identifies with us and our need for forgiveness and redemption. His act of humility increases our intimacy with him.

Each time we gather at Church we are reminded of our baptism as we bless ourselves with holy water from the font. May we be grateful to the Lord in this Eucharist for the gift of our baptism. We are truly blessed and privileged, for we are "...a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." (1 Peter 2, 9).

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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