

# 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*

**Monday, February 1**

**Private Mass**

† Steven Paul Forten offered by Rosalinda Forten

**Tuesday, February 2 –**

**The Presentation of the Lord**

**Private Mass**

For the Canonization of the Venerable Rev. Michael J. McGivney offered by Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, February 3 – St. Blaise**

**Private Mass**

† Ginelle Durand offered by Jody Durand

**Thursday, February 4**

**Private Mass**

† Deacon Phil Trembley offered by Pearl Szabo & Family

**First Friday, February 5**

**Private Mass**

Intention of Mr. Sumnall offered by Pearl Szabo

**Saturday, February 6**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Private Mass**

† Gary Kempers offered by Helen & Stanley Drozd

**Sunday, February 7**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp for  
For Grandchildren offered by Violet Osztrovics

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

January 2021 .....	\$ 1,570.00
Weekend Contributions .....	\$ 1,543.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 70.00

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**PARISH NEWS**

**New Lockdown Edict by Province:** As of December 26, 2020 the Church and Office will be closed at least until February 11, 2021. Let us do what we can to flatten the curve again. In the meantime, Fr. Peter will continue to offer private Masses for your intentions and we will be livestreaming the Mass again every Sunday at 10:00 am. To access the Mass go to Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Facebook page. We thank you for your patience, continuing support and cooperation.

**Offertory Envelopes 2021:** Are now available only in the parish office. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

**Confirmation Ceremony:** Due to the recent announcement from the Government of Ontario, Bishop Crosby has asked all the parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton to postpone all Confirmations from January until March. If circumstances permit, we hope to re-schedule for the month of April. Candidates and parents have been notified. Also, please return all the required forms to the office as soon as possible.

**Daily Mass:** During the lockdown Fr. Peter will offer daily private Mass for your intentions. On Sunday he will offer Mass for all parishioners (living and deceased). Let us pray for better days ahead in 2021!

**Please contact the Office** during the lockdown should you need any information or service we can provide.

**Income Tax Receipts** for donations received in 2020 will be mailed out this week. There are several families who did not provide us with their full address. Their receipts will be available at the parish office. Please call ahead, if you want to pick them up. Thank you all for your continuing support and generosity.

**Pre-Authorized Giving:** If you would like to make sign up for this convenient service, please contact the parish office.

**Flatten the Curve:** Let's do our part to flatten the curve of the cases with respect to the pandemic. The sooner we can flatten the curve, the sooner we can open things up again, including our churches. So only go out for essential services like medical and food.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, February 7**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**No Masses and Church Closure:** Please read the announcement above.

**Income Tax Receipts for 2020:** Please read the announcement above.

**Weekend Contributions..... \$ 280.00**

*Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast to hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



***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, we observe this day in January as a special time 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, added that this special observance on 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.”

The last two years we have made available the short series on the Gospels of Luke and Matthew by Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. During this period of the lockdown, take advantage of this time to read the scriptures, in private or as a family. Read or re-read Fr. Lewis’ commentary. May the Word of God truly be in our thoughts, our hearts and on our lips. And above all, may the Word of God be “a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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