

# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

**WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Tuesday, January 8**

7:00 p.m. Mass

Andy & Verna Johnson offered by Judi Slaman & Families

**Wednesday, January 9**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Maria Da Silva

**Thursday, January 10**

9:00 a.m. Mass

Blessed Sacrament School will join Parish for Mass Intentions of Magdalene & Frank Vanden Enden – 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, January 11**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Leo D'Aloia

**Saturday, January 12**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sunday, January 13**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

9:30 a.m. Mass

José Rodrigues & Irena Rodrigues offered by Maria & Manuel Da Silva

Sanctuary Candle for a special intention of Joan Hepp

**We Are Stewards**

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

**November 2018** ..... \$ 1,030.00

**Weekend Contributions (December 23)** \$ 2,787.00

**Christmas Collection 2018** .....\$ 8,955.50



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

**Parish News**

**Parish Calendars for 2019:** Are available, one per household.

**Envelopes for 2019:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2019. Please begin to use them now. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. We also offer pre-authorized giving through direct bank transfer.

**Children's Liturgy:** Will resume on January 13. Thank you to all the catechists and children.

**Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed Friday, January 11. For any emergency, please call 905-741-6259.

**Catholic Women's League:** We wish to encourage all of 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 included in January 2019. 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.

*News in the Diocese*

**Seeking the Sacred:** is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting Tuesday January 29th 2019 at the chancery office. This program follows the book, *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven

session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25th 2019 with Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone, 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Wednesday Novena, January 9**

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass**

Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 p.m. followed by Mass and Novena. Intention: Tony Roels offered by the St. Anthony Daniel CWL

**Sunday, January 13**

*The Baptism of Lord*

11:30 a.m. Mass

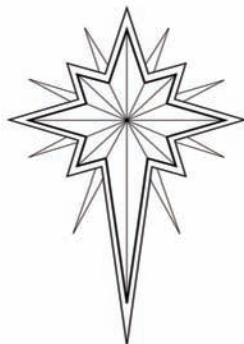
Repose of the soul of José Americano offered by Julio & Margarida Fernandes

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Beatrice Masson:** Open house celebration on Sunday, January 6 from 2-4 pm at Scotland United Church.

**CWL Wine & Cheese:** January 8 at 1:30 pm.

**Weekend Contributions (December 23)** \$ 735.00

**Christmas Collection 2018** ..... \$1,419.50



EPIPHANY



**Epiphany - God's Light Revealed to all Nations**

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We are reminded that the good news of Christ's birth extends beyond all borders and religious groups. The Magi came from afar, drawn by the light of Christ and that same light shines upon us today.

The light needs to shine more than ever in places and groups who need to hear the good news of Christ's saving love. As I have listened to Pope Francis' message for us this Christmas season, he has brought up the plight of the refugees time and again. The Holy Father has drawn a direct connection between Christ's beginning as a child, such as his poverty and rejection by the powerful, with the suffering of the poor and persecuted, particularly the refugees.

As we ponder the message of the Holy Father on the Feast of the Epiphany, we pray for the 65.6 million refugees worldwide. We recognize indeed God's message breaks down barriers and walls that divide us between the haves and have-nots, citizens and sojourners, the powerful and the powerless. We must also enlighten those who are not so sympathetic to the cause of refugees by dispelling certain myths, with real facts, such as:

- Refugees seeking protection pose very little risk to Canada's security
- The families of refugees and other newcomers make important contributions to society
- The cost of healthcare for refugees amounts to a fraction of that of other Canadians
- Newcomers are not taking away jobs and resources from other Canadians
- Canada has fewer refugees per capita than other countries
- Canada's commitment to receive refugees is part of the longstanding treaty ratified by most nations of the world.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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