

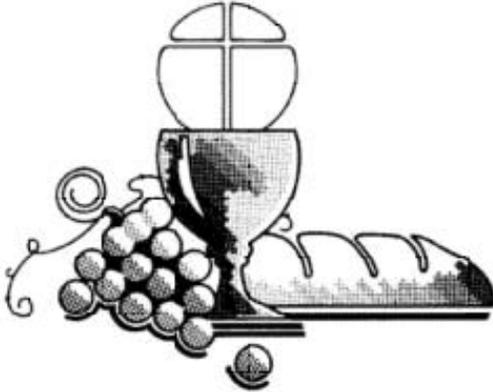
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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

The Baptism of Children is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in Burford and the third Sunday of the month in Scotland. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church.

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.



Masses this Week

Tuesday, July 25, 2017
7:00 p.m. Alma Todd
 (The Family)

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Saints Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. Maggie Zacher
 (Rick & Linda Bennett)

Thursday, July 27, 2017
8:30 a.m. Leo D'Aloia

Friday, July 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. Intentions of Maria Da Silva

Saturday, July 29, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Alexander Dorsey
 (Nana & Popa Lopes)

Sunday, July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Al Keith
 (Joe & Nuala Verhoeven)

Sanctuary Lamp
 For All Our Parishioners
 (Both Parishes)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be in to parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca before midday Monday.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday morning, July 25th, but open in the afternoon (1:00 pm to 5:00 pm). For the remainder of that week it will be open in the mornings for the usual hours (9:00 am to 1:00 pm). The office will also be closed the week of August 1st through 4th.

**Have you remembered?
Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will.**

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



SUNDAY MASS
11:30 a.m. July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 For All Our Parishioners
 (Both Parishes)



SPECIAL PRAYERS
 We ask that you keep Gabriella Fernandes (granddaughter of Julio and Margarida Fernandes) born June 13, 2016 (awaiting a kidney transplant) and Olga Farkas in your prayers for good health.



MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY
 Mission Appeal is this weekend (Saturday, July 22nd and Sunday, July 23rd). Our visiting missionary is Rev. Pedro Gomez of the Yarumal Missionaries. The Mission Appeal collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 5/6th. Please be generous.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: LAPSED CHRISTIANS

Please pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

MARRIAGE TIP

Compliment and criticism: two words, each with a lot of power. The first word is positive, the second one destructive. Keep track for a couple of days of the number of times you do both. If the balance is in favour of compliments, good; if not, you may need to change your communication style. Research has shown that chronic criticism in a relationship is the number one reason for break-ups. Try going on a no-criticism diet for a day and see how much calmer and happier your relationship can be.

PARENTING TIP

The art of discipline can be very complicated, but how we view discipline can have a profound impact. Discipline should not be seen as tool to be used only after a problem, but it should be used as a tool to prevent a problem. Children of all ages need to hear clear and exact expectations of their behaviour and the consequence if they do not behave in this manner. The child is then armed with the tools for success. Following through with a consequence is important, but helping prevent the poor behaviour in the first place is even better.

AUGUST WILL BE A MONTH OF ONLINE REFLECTION, PRAYER AND LEARNING

for youth ministers in the Diocese in preparation for the 2018 Synod "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". Christina Mines, from the Diocesan Youth Office, invites anyone who ministers to young people (teachers, chaplaincy leaders, pastors, youth ministers, parents, etc.) to participate in "Kickstart 30". Participants register by email and once each day throughout the month of August they will receive an email with a reflection to think and pray about - providing spiritual and professional nourishment in the summer. Consider signing up!

SUNDAY SMILE



A Catechist asked her class why Mary and Joseph took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, "They couldn't get a baby-sitter".



CULTURE OF LIFE AND HOPE

Dear Parishioners:

Last week I addressed the life and death decision facing baby Charlie Gard of Great Britain. His parents want access to extraordinary measures that may save his life while the hospital is seeking to remove Charlie from life support – against the wishes of the parents. The courts have given Charlie a small chance at life by allowing physicians from the United States to examine Charlie and determine if a new experimental procedure can save his life.

What bewilders me in all this is – with all the extraordinary advances in medicine, why are the so-called experts so entrenched in preventing Charlie a fighting chance to live? I do not pretend to know the answer but it does underline for me the enduring truth that advances in science and medicine always require ongoing dialogue, ethical wisdom and insight. Science and medicine alone cannot answer the deeper, moral conundrum at stake here.

I recall a few years ago I was asked to baptize a newborn infant on life support. The doctors were certain that the infant born with an under-developed brain had at best a few days of life. It was a very emotional and heart-wrenching celebration of the Sacrament. I told the parents to call me as soon as the inevitable occurred to make arrangements for their child's funeral and burial. I'm happy to say that to this day the call was never made. In fact the child is now approaching his second birthday as he overcomes his health challenges each day.

I do not know if baby Charlie will ever reach his second birthday, and there are times when death is inevitable. Nevertheless, science and medicine are fallible and before the great mystery of life, we must humbly concede we do not always have the complete truth, especially when life hangs in a balance. May Charlie's fight for life continue and give his parents the possibility of hope for a better outcome.

God bless,
Fr. Peter



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