

# 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, June 15**

**Private Mass**

Intentions of Joe and Sylvia Miller (60<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Tuesday, June 16**

**Private Mass**

Leni Beiwinkler by St. Vincent de Paul

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Private Mass**

Clara Kristoff by Krol Family

**Thursday, June 18**

**Private Mass**

Intentions of Koechl Family

**Friday, June 19**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Helen Crawford by John Steinmetz

**Saturday, June 20**

Elysia Osztrovics by Violet Osztrovics

**Sunday, June 21**

*Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time*

**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp for a quick end to the COVID-19 pandemic offered by the Parish

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<b>May 2020</b> .....	\$ 1,690.00
<b>Weekend Contributions</b> .....	\$ 1228.75



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

**PARISH NEWS**

**Cancellation of Masses and Church Closure:** During these unprecedented times and for the health and safety of all, the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, His Excellency Douglas Crosby, has mandated that there be **no public Masses** until further notice, including funerals. The Church, Hall and Office will be closed to the public. That includes no private devotion and prayer in church. Please stay home and pray. We will attend to your phone calls and emails: 519-449-5143 or [pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com). I want to thank the few staff people who have come in to help with the essential upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please remember to support your parish during these difficult moments.

**Prayer for our Healthcare Workers:** Aside from praying for the sick and the dying, let us continue to pray for our healthcare workers. They are working tirelessly for our benefit. They put themselves and their family at risk. We could never thank them enough. But let us do our part by staying at home as much as possible, practicing social distancing and by remembering them every day in our prayers. May the good Lord and our Blessed Mother watch over them.

**Mass on TV/Web:** You can watch the Mass at home. Vision TV: Sunday at 8 am; Monday to Friday, 8 am and 12 noon. Saturday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am. Salt & Light: Monday – Saturday, 6:30 am and 9:30 am with the Pope. 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am and 11:30 pm. CHTV at 1:00 pm. You can also see the Mass anytime on the internet.

**Masses offered by Fr. Peter:** He will celebrate the daily Mass in private for your intentions and offer the Sunday Mass for all Parishioners, the sick, all the medical personnel attending to the sick and for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Prayer at Home:** We encourage you during this fast from the Eucharist to pray for each other, for the sick and for the men and women on the front line who serve the public. The Rosary, prayerful reading of Scripture and other devotions are recommended.

**Sacraments:** Confirmation and First Holy Communion have been postponed. As soon as the Bishop indicates the proposed date of Confirmation then we will re-schedule First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their family.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



*Liturgical Calendar*

Sunday, June 21  
*Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time*  
Private Mass  
For All Our Parishioners

No Masses and Church Closed

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart:** June is a special month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. May the Lord impart his loving mercy, forgiveness and healing upon us.

Contributions ..... \$

*News in the Diocese*

**Re-Opening of the Churches:** As of June 12, 2020 our churches are still closed to the public. We need the approval of the Bishop to re-open. We are in need of volunteers to help with our plan of action for re-opening. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Peter by email.

**Help for the Migrant Farmworkers:** We have coordinated with parishioners and other organizations to assist the Farmworkers quarantined in Brantford. Thank you for your generosity and concern for their well-being.

***THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF JUNE LET US PRAY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND PRAYER FOR MERCY AND HEALING***



*Overcoming our Fears*

Dear Parishioners:

It is not easy to ignore the events that have dominated our news cycle these past few weeks – the ugliness of racism and abuse by police and other public security officers. While this has impacted mostly the United States, the outrage and reaction have spanned the globe, including Canada. Most demonstration has been peaceful, although there were unfortunate incidents of rioting, looting and abuse of the law officers. We hope and pray our better angels will prevail through this crisis.

One may ask, why now? Was it motivated by the horrific video of George Floyd dying with a law officer kneeling over his neck and choking the air out of his last breath? Perhaps, but I also see this as another example of the exposure and unmasking caused by the pandemic. Just as the pandemic has uncovered the long neglected quality of care in our Long Term Care homes, the pandemic has also exposed the vulnerability and weakness in our society – racism and abuse of power.

As I said, our focus has been on the US, but we must not ignore and neglect our own moral failures closer to home. Recently a group of 120 Migrant Farmworkers from Norfolk were quarantined here in Brantford by order of public health. The reaction of the local politicians was swift, why here? Why weren't we informed? Legitimate questions. But what I lament is that which was not said – we will do our best. We will accommodate the sick and ask the support of the Province. Was it a knee jerk reaction of fear, fear of the other? I can't read the hearts of those who reacted that way. But I was more elated by the outpouring of support and the voluntary efforts of parishioners and others who rose to the challenge and offered these Migrant workers a small gesture of support and friendship. There is hope that fear - which at times takes hold of us - can be tempered and eradicated. To paraphrase Matthew 25, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I had a different skin colour and you embraced me as a brother and sister."

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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