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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

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, March 10

7:00 p.m. Mass

Intentions of Katelin Ritter offered by the Ritter Family

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Rick & Linda Bennett

Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of the Koechl Family

Friday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Mass

Ray Allgood offered by Violet Osztrovics & Family

Saturday, March 14

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass

Alberta Gabriele offered by Rosemarie Veltri

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Alex Szabo offered by Pearl & Family

Tax Receipts: Please pick up your tax receipts for 2019 at the back of the Church.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Retreat Day for Women: All women of the Parish are invited to participate in the Lenten Retreat hosted by the CWL of Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel. The retreat will be led by Fr. Mike Isabelle on **Wednesday, March 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., including a pot-luck lunch. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Cost: free will offering.

Knights of Columbus 40 CANS FOR LENT: The Knights will be collecting donations before and after each weekend Mass throughout the season of Lent. All the food collected will be donated to the Burford Community Food Bank and the St. Vincent de Paul which serves Burford and Scotland.

Enrollment Ceremony: Will be celebrated on Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m. Please pray for the candidates as they prepare for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21, 2020.

Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of Jeannie & Bill Johnston

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On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

February 2020 \$ 1,400.00

Weekend Contributions \$ 1,823.00



*Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:
5194495131*

Please remember your parish in your will!

PARISH NEWS

News in the Diocese

Feast of St. Joseph: Thursday, March 19 at 11:00 am at All Souls Church in Hamilton (21 Barton St. West). Fr. Peter Ciallella will preside and preach at the Solemn Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. For more information call 905-528-1513.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board for information on how to register for the celebration or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

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Stations of the Cross: Every Sunday during Lent following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

World Day of Prayer: Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. hosted by Oakland-Scotland Community Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

CWL Spring Bazaar: Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please help support the event by donating baked goods, items for the penny table, grocery hamper, or come out and enjoy refreshments and coffee. All are welcome and please invite a friend.

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 info. Register to secure your place.

Contributions \$ 479.95

Bill C-7 and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

Dear Parishioners:

Recently Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, released a letter expressing his concerns with the re-introduction of the Bill C-7. The legislation would expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia. Here are some of the highlights from Cardinal Collins' statement:

- When the law came into effect in 2016, the opponents of MAiD felt that it would be a matter of time before the criteria would be expanded. The government insisted that safeguards would be implemented to protect the vulnerable. Now less than four years after

the law came into effect, we already see the expansion of euthanasia.

- Under the current bill, euthanasia would be offered not only to the terminally ill but to those who are suffering from an incurable disease or disability. We know that people can live with such illnesses for many years. Out of convenience to the state, we would allow for the death of these individuals.
- In 2016 the government assured Canadians that there would be a thorough review of MAiD for at least 5 years before new legislation is introduced. Yet the government is hastily moving forward with the expansion of euthanasia without any critical review.
- Only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative care. Pain and loneliness are the biggest motivators when it comes to euthanasia. Palliative care can address those issues.
- Under the proposed legislation, disabled Canadians with no terminal illness will now be eligible for lethal injections. The lives of disabled Canadians matter. They should never be seen as a burden to our society. Now they can be pressured from family, friends and from medical care personnel to end their lives prematurely.
- All Canadians should be concerned about the legislation and contact their Member of Parliament. Let us take the time to be truly present to those who may feel they are on the margins in our community. Human dignity must be recognized in everyone, especially the dying and the disabled.
- We must try to foster a culture of care and love for one another. The answer is not assisted death in its many forms. It is to be found in accompanying our family, our friends and even strangers to assist them in life, recognizing the inherent dignity of every person.

Aside from prayers, let us do what we can to let our Members of Parliament know that we stand for the culture of life and not the culture of death.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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