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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 3

7:00 p.m. Mass

Canonization of Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney offered by the Knights of Columbus 16418, Burford

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Charlene & Richard Surmanski

Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

Elysia Osztrovics offered by Kathy Kunkel

Friday, March 6

First Friday

8:30 a.m. Mass

Giuseppina Iannitelli offered by Pasqualina Ciallella & Family

Adoration & Benediction following Mass

Saturday, March 7

Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Mass

John & Maggie Zacher offered by Don & Louise Swayze

Josefina Abiera & Jose Bueno offered by Belle & Family

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Alyssa Fader offered by Doreen Fader & Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of Jeannie & Bill Johnston

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

February 2020	\$ 1,400.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 2,180.00

PARISH NEWS

Tax Receipts: Please pick up your tax receipts for 2019 at the back of the Church. The receipt for the *One Heart One Soul Campaign* should have arrived by now. Thank you for your continuing support.

First Friday Adoration & Benediction: March 6 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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

World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Stone United Church in Paris (154 Bethel Road).

First Reconciliation: Will be celebrated for the children registered to receive the Sacrament this year on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for the children and their families.

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. Please note the Knights will meet this Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Mass.



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

Please remember your parish in your will!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, March 4

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Mass

Rosary and Confessions at **6:15 p.m.** followed by Mass and Novena.

Intention: Joaquim & Clotilde Mendes offered by Julio & Margarida Fernandes

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Tax Receipts: Please pick up your tax receipts for 2019 at the back of the Church. The receipt for the **One Heart One Soul Campaign** should have arrived by now. Thank you for your continuing support.

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

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

CWL Spring Bazaar: Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 1:00-3:00 pm. 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 \$ 610.05



**Querida
Amazonia...Beloved
Amazon**

Dear Parishioners:
Recently, Pope Francis released his apostolic exhortation *Beloved Amazon*. This was the post-Synod

document regarding the Church in the Amazon region (South America). In the document Pope Francis addresses the challenges to evangelization in a region that is facing impoverishment, forest degradation due to mining and other industries, and a disruption of the communities of the indigenous populations that are tied to the land and culture. The Holy Father also heard the concerns of the local Bishops who say more must be done to reach out to hundreds of Catholic communities that have the celebration of the Eucharist perhaps only once or twice a year. While lay leaders and religious sisters play a pivotal role for the spiritual care of the community, there are not sufficient Priests to meet the sacramental needs of the people there.

Some impatient for reform thought that the Pope would allow for married Priests to help in the sacramental care and needs of those communities. The Pope said for now more discernment and prayer are required. Some of the more traditional Catholics were concerned thinking, “what’s Pope Francis up to now???”

Pope Francis is listening and discerning. He tries to address the heart of the concerns of the people there: “I dream of Christian communities capable of generous commitment, incarnate in the Amazon region, and giving the Church new faces with Amazonian features... I dream of an Amazon region that can jealously preserve its overwhelming natural beauty and the superabundant life teeming in its rivers and forests...”

We might be thinking, what do all these issues have to do with us in Canada? We are seeing the effects of indigenous populations who are losing patience with our federal and provincial governments and their procrastination in addressing the real concerns of land rights and heritage. We know climate change is real and not fiction. What kind of a planet are we leaving for future generations? And we see the growing challenges of poverty, mental health and homelessness. The circumstances may differ, but the issues touch us all. Let us pray, discern and listen to the voice of the Spirit “who is always able to create something new with the inexhaustible riches of Jesus Christ.”

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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