

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

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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](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**



*Please remember your parish in your will!*

**Faith Formation News**

**First Holy Communion:** There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents whose children (Grade 2) will be preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**, on **Wednesday November 29**, registration begins at **6:30 p.m.** If you have not received a letter with further instructions, please stop by the office or pick up a letter after mass.

**Advent Faith Series:** We will be offering a weekly Advent faith series by reflecting on the Sunday readings for Advent. Join in on the reflection and conversation in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. The dates and times are the following: **December 1 at 9:00 a.m.** (with Holy Hour Adoration); **December 5 at 7:30 p.m.**; **December 15 at 9:00 a.m.** and **December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**New Missals for 2018** available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Christmas Mass Schedule Proposal:** Please review the **Christmas Mass Schedule Proposal** on the Church Bulletin Board. We welcome your input. We will hold a Parish Council Meeting, **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** to approve and finalize our Christmas Schedule.

**Mass in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish:** Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a potluck/social following the Mass in the parish hall.

**CWL:** Please note annual memberships may be renewed after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

**CWL of Blessed Sacrament Christmas Dinner:** **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** RSVP by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the Church.

**Live Christmas Story & Carols:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the re-enactment of the Christmas story to be put on by the youth of the Parish on **Saturday, December 16.** We need help with the

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Tuesday, November 28**

7:00 p.m. Mass

Mark Metzger requested by Karl & Joan Hepp

**Wednesday, November 29**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Amanda Kisielewski requested by Doug & Carol Smith

**Thursday, November 30**

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Mary Gallagher requested by the Ritter Family

**Friday, December 1**

8:30 a.m. Mass, Adoration and Benediction

Anthony Hegarty requested by Marjorie Brimo

**Saturday, December 2**

First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass

Manuel & Luisa Lopes requested by Rosaria Lopes

**Sunday, December 3**

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass

Kees Nuiten requested by Bev & Family

**Sanctuary candle for Lillian Edwards  
Requested by Joe & Lois Banko**

**We Are Stewards**

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for	
<b>October</b> 2017 .....	\$ 440.00
Weekend contributions .....	\$ 2370.00

**Parish Event Schedule**

**Tuesday, November 28**

RCIA Meeting – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 29**

First Communion and First Reconciliation Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 30**

Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 3 –7:00 p.m.**

Light up the Night Hymn Fest with our local churches

performance, production, costumes and goodies. Please call the Parish Office to offer your assistance.

**SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Sunday, December 3**

First Sunday of Advent

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary candle for Tadeusz Konarski

Requested by E. H. Stypa

Weekend Contributions ..... \$ 595.00

***Parish Event Schedule***

**CWL Christmas Luncheon: Tuesday November 28, 11:30 a.m. at the Swiss Chalet in Paris.** Please let Leona know (519-446-3527) if you plan to attend.

**Light up the Night – Hymn Fest: Sunday, December 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m.** Come and join the local churches of Burford as we pray for peace and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord during the Advent season. A candlelight procession will begin at Holy Trinity Church, then the United Church and end at Blessed Sacrament. Following the service, there will be hot beverages and goodies in our hall.

**Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child** – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. A Diocesan healing Mass is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those who have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by **Bishop Douglas Crosby**. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus, Council 9262, is hosting a special Knights Memorial Mass on **Monday, December 5th at St. Pius X Church starting at 7:00 p.m.** St. Pius X Council 9262 wants to extend an invitation to all Brant County Knights and families to attend this Memorial Mass. Everyone welcome. Please send Past Knights' names to Patrick Luciani by email [pluciani@travelonly.com](mailto:pluciani@travelonly.com) or call (519)753-1273. These Knights' names will be registered in a Memorial Book.



**Christ the King**

Today we come to the end of our Liturgical Year. Yes, next week we will begin the Season of Advent and our four weeks of preparation for Christmas!

But before we get ahead of ourselves, we take the time to recognize that there is only one King who can bring all things to fulfillment, Christ our King. He will rescue his sheep from all places where they have been scattered: by disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ are called to share kingship with Christ, the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep. We are also called to be accountable and to know that at the end time we will all stand in judgement: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." May the words of the Gospel inspire us to make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and to work for a more just world.

Just a reminder: our Advent Faith Series will begin this Friday, together with our First Friday Adoration and Benediction following the Mass at 8:30 am.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella



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