

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

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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. 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

Monday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Intentions of Antonia Frisina offered by Fr. Peter

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 p.m. Mass
Leo D'Aloia

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 p.m. Mass
Rosita Furnace offered by Michael & Carla Cronin

Thursday, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope
8:30 a.m. Mass
Mark Ajendi offered by Donna Coady

Friday, October 12

8:30 a.m. Mass
Diane Tarantelli offered by Shirley & Peter Albano

Saturday, October 13

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mass
In thanksgiving offered by Mary Rumble

Sunday, October 14

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. Mass
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sanctuary Candle for All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)**

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for	
<i>September</i> 2018	\$ 915.95
Weekend Contributions	\$ 1,483.80
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 160.00



- **Wi Fi in the Parish Hall Username is Parish Hall and the password is 5194495131**
- **Please remember your parish in your will!**

Faith Formation News

Special Thanksgiving Day Mass: Monday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m.

CWL Meeting: Wednesday, October 10 beginning with Mass at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting.

Mission Appeal Sunday next weekend (October 13 and 14). Please be generous.

Adult Faith Formation: If any adult is interested in becoming Catholic or any baptized Catholic would like to complete his/her initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Peter through the Parish Office. Also, if any parishioner is interested in helping Fr. Peter with the program, please contact him.

Dinner and a Show: Sign up for an entertaining evening that will include a three course meal and the musical, *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. Transportation will be provided. Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Parish Office.

Important Dates for 2019: Parents please note that **First Communion** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5 (11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) and **Confirmation** on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Letters will be made available with more details in mid-October.

Together in Faith: As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All our invited to celebrate the gift and the blessing of Ontario's publicly funded schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca

BE A MAN!

Men, this is a 'Call to Action' to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you become the man God created you to be. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. **Be A Man** is in its third year and meets every Saturday morning, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast

will be provided with GOOD COFFEE and GREAT FELLOWSHIP. No cost! Come out just once and see if it's for you.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 14

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:30 a.m. Mass
Arlete Cruz offered by Julio & Margarida Fernandes

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Dinner and a Show: Sign up for an entertaining evening that will include a three course meal and the musical, The Marvelous Wonderettes . Transportation will be provided. Please sign up at the back of the Church or call the Parish Office.

Church Cleaning: We need more volunteers for the weekly church cleaning. If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked "church cleaning". For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139.

Special Prayers: If you would like a special prayer for yourself or a loved one because of sickness or for a special anniversary or birthday celebration, please contact Linda Mels 519-754-5280.

Weekend Contributions \$ 305.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 80.00

GIVE THANKS!



GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD

Dear Parishioners:

The Thanksgiving holiday offers us an opportunity not only to gather with family and friends and indulge in a bountiful meal, but to offer thanks to the Lord. The practice of giving thanks to the Lord is seen all throughout the Bible. In Genesis, there are stories of people showing their thanks by giving sacrifices to the Lord. Later, the Israelites expressed thanks by dancing, singing songs, and even feasting.

In the New Testament, hundreds of verses mark the importance of giving thanks, and command us to do so.

As natural-born sinners, we frequently become covetous. In remembering to give thanks our focus shifts from what we want, to what we have. We all have so much, and He was the provider.

In that switch of focus comes understanding. When we begin to study what we have, and how it positively affects our lives, our eyes begin to see God's work more frequently. We learn to recognize Him in the smallest of gestures, and His communication to us becomes clearer. By simply acknowledging His gifts, we can strengthen our relationship with Him, and build unyielding faith.

Without giving thanks, we cannot come to have a deep understanding of our God. Worship and prayer become difficult when we are having trouble expressing gratitude. By recognizing His gifts, we can help others recognize Him too.

Our job as Christians is to share His love with the world. Who would hear us if we couldn't share with them why we are thankful for Him? When our hearts are filled with gratitude, we can better guide others to His kingdom.

God's love is such a beautiful thing. Let us not forget to send all of our thanks to Him this Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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