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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, September 22

7:00 pm Mass

Cliff & Carmel Dawson offered by the Dawson Family

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 am Mass

Chester Rozen offered by Hayes & Jenny McDermott

Thursday, September 24

8:30 am Mass

Joe Lopes offered by Pearl Szabo & Family

Friday, September 25

8:30 am Mass

Sarolta Demeter offered by Alex & Marg Gulas

Saturday, September 26

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass

Irene Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues offered by Maria & Manuel Da Silva

Sanctuary Lamp for the Grandchildren of Violet Osztrovics offered by Violet Osztrovics

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Weekend Contributions \$ 1,430.00



Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:

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Please remember your parish in your will!

PARISH NEWS

Annual Chicken BBQ: Sunday, September 27 from 4-6 pm. This year we will only do **TAKE-OUT**. Dinner includes parsley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and dessert. Cost: \$18 for adult (1/2 chicken) and \$8 for children under 8 (1/4 chicken). Orders must be made by September 18. Please call/text 519-802-6121 or email bsheventbookings@gmail.com. Please support this important fundraiser and spread the word!

First Communion Celebrations: We continue to celebrate First Communion for the children who are receiving the Sacrament this year. We ask that the children and family be at Church at least 15 minutes prior to the celebration. We can allow up to 9 invited guests per child.

Confirmation: We have finally received permission to re-schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation that was supposed to take place back in April. The new date is Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Parents and Candidates have been notified.

Back to School: We pray for the safety of the children and staff who will be returning to school this month. Let us pray that our Blessed Mother may intercede for the health and safety of all.

Commissioning for St. Vincent de Paul: On September 29 (7:00 pm Mass) we will commission the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Particular Council for Brant/Brantford. Thank you to the members and volunteers who continue to do outreach to our neighbours in need during these challenging times.

Catechetical Correspondence Course Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click Catechesis Office.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? **Project Rachel** is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

Laura and Manuel Silva offered by Beatrice Da Silva

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. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Contributions \$ 750.00



*Our Lady of Sorrows,
Pray for us!*

Labourers in the Vineyard



Dear Parishioners:

Today’s Gospel parable speaks about the labourers in the vineyard. All the labourers received the same reward even though some labored longer during the day than others. It seems unfair and unjust. It’s hard to accept that living a long life of loving and faithful service can net the same eternal reward as an eleventh-hour conversion and repentance that follows a lifetime of depravity. It’s like getting a pass or jumping the queue.

The parable challenges us to see beyond limited human understanding and wisdom. God sees all and judges with infinite knowledge. The get-into-heaven-free card can only be played if the holder has had a true conversion and comes to know Jesus personally as their Lord and Saviour. The pass into heaven comes with complete honesty, transparency and conversion. We ought to rejoice that God’s infinite compassion and forgiveness can offer us the eternal reward promised for a life well-lived instead of fretting that someone else may not have merited the same benefit. The attitude of St. Gemma Galgani (Italian mystic of the 19th century) should be emulated by all: “Oh Jesus, do not abandon poor sinners; think of sinners and of me. I want them all saved!”

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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