

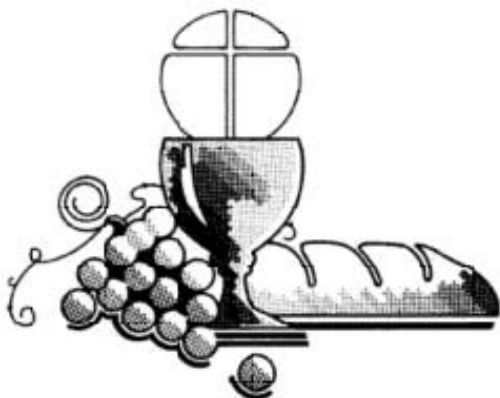
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

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

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.



Masses this Week

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MASSES

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Maria Da Silva

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament School Mass

6:30 p.m. For all souls in Purgatory
(Rosaria Lopes)

Thursday, September 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. Leo D'Aloia

11:30 a.m. St. Theresa's School Mass
at the school

Friday, September 15, 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. Amanda Kisielewski
(Donna Walsweer)

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Thelma Quizon
(Belle Grubb & Family)

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Michel Jacques
(Mary Jacques)

Sanctuary Lamp
Pasqualina Ciallella
(The Family)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be in to parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca before midday Monday.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Blessed Sacrament - \$ 2,480.00
St. Anthony Daniel - \$ 349.35

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Mark your calendars! Our first Catholic Women's meeting since our summer break will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2017** in the Parish Hall. Mass will be celebrated at **6:30 p.m.**

VOCATIONS MASS

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be hosting the **Sixteenth Annual Vocations Mass at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17th**. Bishop Crosby will be the main celebrant. Mass will be followed by displays and a reception with light refreshments. Please join us. We hope for a wonderful turnout.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH CHICKEN BARBEQUE

The Barbecue will be held on **Sunday, September 24th in the Parish Hall from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Adults: \$17.00 (1/2 chicken), children under ten yrs. \$7.00 (1/4 chicken). Takeout available from 4 - 6:00 p.m. Call to order takeout in advance at 519-449-5131 or 519-449-5143. You may leave a message with your name and order on the machine.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



SUNDAY MASS

11:30 a.m. September 17, 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
For All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may offer the Sanctuary Lamp for a special intention or for a loved one, sick or deceased, for a donation of \$10.00.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: PARISHES

"That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen". Let our prayers be that our parishes not only open their doors for a place of prayer but go out and meet the people where they are and act in charity and love.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

This informative presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 from 1 - 3 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room** (Free admittance; registration not required). This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

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 second year and meets every Saturday morning, **7:00 – 8:30 a.m., starting September 16th 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.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, Sept. 19 (7:00 to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton.** The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of separation or divorce. For more information please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to enquire about further Levels programs.

7th ANNUAL BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD RETIREE BREAKFAST

To be held on **Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St Pius X Parish Hall, 9 Waverly Street, Brantford.** Come and celebrate your Contribution to our Catholic learning community and reconnect with former colleagues.

LIVING IN THE PRESENT AND TRUSTING GOD

Dear Parishioners:

Recently, I visited a friend and we spoke at length about his father's dementia and the challenges faced by the family. The conversation motivated me to see how people of faith can find hope and solace in the midst of suffering and hardship. I came across a reflection in America Magazine. A husband reflects on how he deals with his wife's illness. The following is an excerpt of that article:

"From the outset, I knew I was powerless to defy Alzheimer's. I still experience this realization daily. Hard as it is, we have experienced abundant blessings all along the way. For me, two attitudes are necessary. The first is living in the present. Here, trust is key: trust in God; in my own creativity as new challenges arise; in friends and the power of their love, concern and prayers. We can certainly make ourselves worriers, feeding all the feelings triggered by overwhelming challenges. To purposely refuse to fuel these fears, worries, guilt, feelings of inadequacy is crucial. God gives us the cross but also the help to carry it...Dealing with Alzheimer's, we are at the edge of mystery: the medical unknowns, the mystery of diminishment, death and whatever is beyond. No one knows what God has ahead for us. Jesus understands our anguish: "My God, my God, why did you abandon me." The belief that there is life beyond death does not ease the pain of approaching it. But do I cultivate hope or wallow in despair when God has been so good to us in the past? Death is coming. I have many experiences of bone-crushing sadness. But I refuse to let death claim our lives before it arrives. Trying to make each day as good as I can is worth the effort. We sit. My mind wanders, and I do not know what is going on in [my wife's] head. I remember a comment from a friend whose wife died of a brain tumor: "I dreamed of us sitting on the porch when we were old." My wife Gail is far too young to be old. I do not know how much older she will get. But sitting outside looking at the lovely scenery, sitting waiting for her to fall asleep - these moments are special in a way I cannot describe. Time is empty in a way, rich in a way - punctuated periodically by "I love you," me to her or still, occasionally, her to me. I do not know how much Gail benefits from my presence. I think she does. I hope that it dissolves any lingering fear she might have. I know that I benefit from her presence. To care for her is a privilege."

God bless, Fr. Peter Ciallella



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