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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 15

7:00 pm Mass

Intentions of Rebecca McDonald offered by the Ritter Family

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 am Mass

Karl Hepp (first anniversary) offered by Joan & Family

Thursday, September 17

8:30 am Mass

Jim Buday offered by Pearl Szabo

Friday, September 18

8:30 am Mass

In thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother offered by Giovanna Rizzi

Saturday, September 19

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Catherine Kuzmich-Brown offered by Joan Hepp

Sunday, September 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass

Maria Carvalho Toste offered by Donna Monteiro

Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of Brandon Szabo offered by Pearl Szabo

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

August 2020 \$ 1,690.00

Weekend Contributions \$ 1,820.00



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 coming week. Let us pray that our Blessed Mother may intercede for the health and safety of all.

Newly Baptized: We welcome the newest member of our Catholic Family, **Emma Giovanna Manazzone**. We pray that she will continue to grow in her faith with the guidance and love of her parents, **Marco & Jennifer Manazzone**.

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 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

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 \$ **796.75**



*Our Lady of Sorrows,
Pray for us!*

Creating Space for God in our Lives

Dear Parishioners:

The great myth or fraud of our time is the notion that we just don't need God. It is somewhat understandable how people who do not believe in God or doubt His existence can arrive at that conclusion - as erroneous a proposition it may be. But what I find troubling is when so-called people of faith live their lives as if they do not need God. In what ways?

We see that when a person says "I don't have time to pray, I'm too busy. I don't have time for church, I can be a good Christian and not attend Mass. I can engage in activities that may run contrary to Gospel values, but as long as I'm not breaking the law, that's ok."

We can find so many excuses to push God aside and fool ourselves into thinking that as long as I have a steady job and income, as long as I have the things I need and want in this world, then I'm fine, on my own and without God.

One Christian writer remarked how such an attitude of lukewarm faith can be just as dangerous or even more so than atheism - when believers start doubting, what's the point? Nothing more can advance the devil's cause than a lukewarm faith.

It is a challenge of our time, in our Church and society. We know the statistics of regular church attendance among Catholics: less than 20%. And while church attendance is not the only barometer of judging our Christian faith, it is a strong indicator of our commitment and engagement with our faith.

The new Evangelization is precisely a call, an invitation and a sense of urgent outreach to the "un-evangelized", meaning those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist - but yet have to fully receive Jesus Christ in their lives. These are challenging times, but may we, the evangelized, persevere in our witness and promotion of the faith.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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