

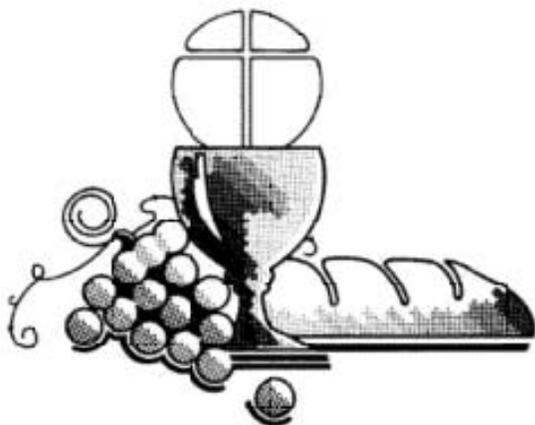
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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.

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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, September 20
No Mass

Tuesday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle
7:00 pm Mass

† Edward Kasala
offered by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Wednesday, September 22
8:30 am Mass

† Dave Rumble
offered by Marjorie Brimo

Thursday, September 23
St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
8:30 am Mass

† Ann Geeats
offered by Michel & Michelle Scott

Friday, September 24
8:30 am Mass

† Lizzi MacEashern
offered by the Ritter Family

Saturday, September 25
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, September 26
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Mass

† Victoria Banden
offered by Berta Pflieger

Sanctuary Lamp
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

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September 2021	\$ 1,680.00
Sunday Contributions	\$ 1,215.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$ 20.00

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PARISH NEWS

Church Capacity: As of July 15, the Province has entered Step 3. We are now allowed 30% capacity in church. That means approximately 100 people for Blessed Sacrament and 60 people for St. Anthony Daniel. Those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue now can. Receive at the end of the line. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

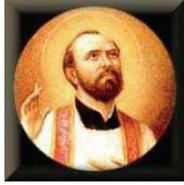
Chicken BBQ: We will be having our annual Chicken BBQ on **Sunday, September 26 from 4-6 pm**. Due to the restrictions set out by the Health Unit, we will only be offering **TAKE-OUT** again this year. Please call/text 519-802-6121 to place your order. You may also send an email with your order to: bsheventbookings@gmail.com. Dinner includes parsley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and cookies. Adults (1/2 chicken) \$ 20.00, children under 8, \$ 9.00. We will also need volunteers for preparing the dinner (Friday & Saturday) and clean-up after (Sunday). Highschool students are welcome! We encourage everyone to place orders early as we were all sold out last year! Please support this important fundraiser and spread the word!

First Holy Communion: Has been rescheduled to **Saturday, October 2** at 11:00 am (children from Blessed Sacrament School) and 1:00 pm (children from St. Theresa and other schools). We will have our rehearsal with the children and parents on Saturday, September 25 at 9:30 am. Given the restriction in terms of capacity, we will allow up to **7 family members** per child for the celebration. A letter with more details was emailed to parents last week. Please pray for the children and their families.

Sick Visitations: For the time being, only the Priest on call for a particular week can visit the sick in our local hospital. However, please let the office know if you or your loved one is sick. We will pray for them.

Back to School: We pray for the safety of the children and staff who have returned to school last week. Let us pray that our Blessed Mother may intercede for the health and safety of all.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 26

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

† Stan Drozd offered by Donna Walsweer

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.

Sunday Contributions.....	\$	500.00
Needs of Canadian Church	\$	30.00



*Our Lady of Sorrows,
Pray for us!*

**Saint of the Day – St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
September 23**

Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. More than 300,000 people braved blistering heat as they filled St. Peter’s Square and nearby streets. They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. *“This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio’s teaching,”* said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio’s witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love, the Holy Father stressed, such suffering can lead to *“a privileged path of sanctity.”*

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic. On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side. Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions. He did not complain of these decisions, which were soon reversed. However, he wrote no letters after 1924. His only other writing, a pamphlet on the agony of Jesus, was done before 1924.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5 a.m. Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano. The idea arose in 1940; a committee began to collect money. Ground was broken in 1946. Building the hospital was a technical wonder because of the difficulty of getting water there and of hauling up the building supplies. This “House for the Alleviation of Suffering” has 350 beds.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Among them was the future Pope John Paul II. In 1962, when he was still an archbishop in Poland, he wrote to Padre Pio and asked him to pray for a Polish woman with throat cancer. Within two weeks, she had been cured of her life-threatening disease. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like Saint Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters. He died on September 23, 1968, and was beatified in 1999. *Saint Padre Pio pray for us!*

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