

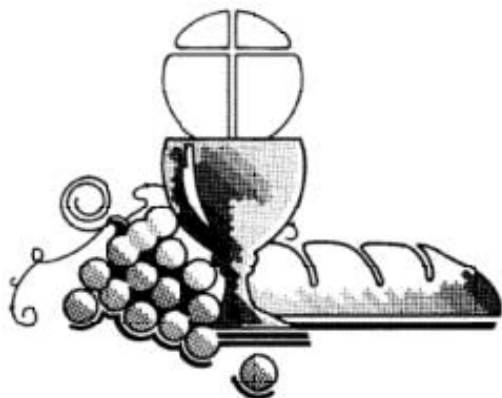
# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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## **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](http://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 25**

7:00 p.m. Mass  
Mark Ajendi offered by Donna Coady

**Wednesday, September 26**

8:30 a.m. Mass  
Ernie Adams offered by Nancy Guagliano

**Thursday, September 27**

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Maria Da Silva

**Friday, September 28**

8:30 a.m. Mass  
In thanksgiving offered by Anthony & Theresa Fernandes

**Saturday, September 29**

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
Mansueta Abiera & Erman Abiera offered by Jackie & Family

**Sunday, September 30**

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
Ruth Massicotte offered by Andy & Marilyn Szalai

**Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of the Brimo and Stefan Families**

**We Are Stewards**

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

<i>August, 2018</i> .....	\$ 910.00
Weekend contributions .....	\$ 3,000.00



- *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**

**Annual Chicken BBQ:** This Sunday from 4-6 p.m. As always, we count on your support and participation for the success of this year's event. We will also have a 50/50 Draw. All proceeds from the Draw will be donated to help Grace Sibbick in her recovery.

**Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers:** This Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**Newly Baptized:** We congratulate and welcome the newest members of our faith community: **Ryder John Givens** and **John Reid Stanley Tota**. The children were baptized last Saturday. We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, together with the support and guidance of their parents.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to **Nigel March** and **Vicky Gagnon March** who celebrated the blessing of their marriage and convalidation on September 22, 2018.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Will meet on Wednesday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioning of the Members will take place on Sunday, September 30 at the 9:30 am Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

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

**BRANT - LIFE - CHAIN**

Sun. Sept. 30, 2:00pm – 3:00 p.m. along St. Paul Avenue and King George Road to Highway 403. Signs are provided. Life Chain is a peaceful and

prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. All welcome!

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, September 30**

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. 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.

**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** ..... \$ 413.30

**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.

**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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