

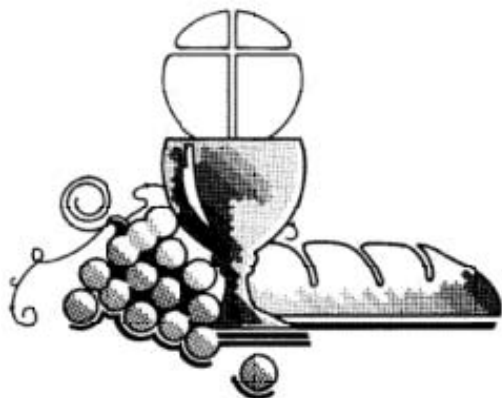
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## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

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, May 1**

St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 p.m. Mass

George Kimberly Seitz requested by Joe & Lois Banko

**Wednesday, May 2**

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

Annie Willems requested by Henrica Hoogstraten

**Thursday, May 3**

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m. Mass

Frank Buttl requested by the Osztrovics Family

11:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament School May Crowning

1:15 p.m. St. Theresa School May Crowning

**Friday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Mary Goodson requested by John & Lisa Stefan

9:00 a.m. Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, May 5**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Sunday, May 6**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass

Jack Clawsie requested by Joe & Sylvia Miller

**Sanctuary Candle for the intentions of Lisa & John Stefan and Family**

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**March, 2018**..... \$ 910.00

Weekend contributions .....\$ 5305.00



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Faith Formation News

**First Communion:** will be celebrated next **Sunday, May 6.** Mass will take place at **11:00 a.m.** for the students from *St. Theresa School* and all other *students outside of Blessed Sacrament School.* Mass will be celebrated at **1:00 p.m.** for the students from *Blessed Sacrament School.* Please pray for the children and their families.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:** Today after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until noon. Price: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and \$20 for a family of four. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, coffee and milk.

**St. John's College Worship Band:** We will welcome the young people and their unique talents as they will lead us in some of the songs for the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms:** If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**Rogation Blessing:** "Rogation" is connected to the Latin word for "asking" and refers to a traditional time of praying for agriculture. Traditionally celebrated during the Easter Season, Rogation Blessing is a time to pray for planting and for those working with the land. Your symbolic seeds and/or small plants will be blessed today at the end of all the Masses. Let us pray to the Lord of creation for a bountiful and blessed harvest.

**Marian Pilgrimage to Lewiston, New York: June 2.** For more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Congratulations to Breanne Smith.** Breanne is a student of Blessed Sacrament School and a parishioner of St. Anthony Daniel. She will be honoured by the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board as a Catholic leader of her school at the annual Catholic Student Leadership Awards. Most Rev. Gerard Bergie (Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharine) will preside over the ceremony on Monday, May 7, 2018 at St. John's College.

**Cemetery Holy Mass**

Remembering our departed. Mass at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Paris on **Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** Very Reverend Michael King will preside at the Liturgy. Father King is the Vocation Director and Vicar for Clergy in our Diocese.

**SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Wednesday, May 2**

**First Wednesday Novena and Mass:** Beginning with Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. Intention: Amanda Kisielewski requested by Stan & Helen Drozd and Family.

**Sunday, May 6**

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
Madeline Epps requested by Dave & Carolyn Steimetz

**Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms:** If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

**Special Occasions:** births, special anniversaries, ill parishioners or death of family member of our fellow parishioners please notify Linda Mels 446-2325.

**Weekend Contributions** ..... \$ 625.00

**Blessed Sacrament School Council Bingo**

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.** Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments Available. **\*Must be 18 years of age or older.\***

**St. Theresa School**

St. Theresa School will be having a Mother's Day Bingo on **Friday, May 11th, 2018 at Assumption College.** Doors will open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Must be 18 years or older. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

***Rejoice and Be Glad***

Dear Parishioners:

Below is an excerpt from Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, (Rejoice and be glad), on the call to holiness in today's world.

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD” (*Mt* 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: “Walk before me, and be blameless” (*Gen* 17:1)....

I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them “the middle class of holiness...”

Within these various forms, I would stress too that the “genius of woman” is seen in feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in this world. Indeed, in times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigour and important reforms in the Church. We can mention Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. But I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness....

We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness.

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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