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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

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, August 27

7:00 p.m. Mass

Intentions of Greg, Beth and Melissa Magda offered by Janet Lopes

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 a.m. Mass

Irene Poremba offered by Diane Poremba

Thursday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Mass

Parents of Joe Miller offered by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Friday, August 30

11:00 a.m. Mass

Elysia Osztrovics offered by Pasqualina Ciallella & Family

Saturday, August 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass

Helen Crawford offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

Sanctuary Candle for the Intentions
of the Rumble Family

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Weekend Contributions\$ **2,347.00**



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PARISH NEWS

Office Hours: Please note the **office will be closed** from August 27-September 4 and September 6.

Vacation Bible School: Special thanks to the participants and volunteers for a successful week.

Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers: This Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Thank you to the volunteers from the Hall who will be hosting the social afterwards.

Bicycle Program: A local, non-for-profit agency is doing outreach for the migrant farm workers. A request was made for decent, second hand bicycles. If you would like to donate a bicycle, please contact the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-20, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place. There will be an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus: Mass and Installation of new Officers on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

CWL: Will meet on **Wednesday, September 11 beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m.** New members are welcomed to join!

Annual Chicken BBQ: Sunday, September 29 from 4-6 p.m.

News in the Diocese

NET Team: From 29 September to 7 October 2019 we will be hosting in the Brantford/Brant area a team of young volunteers from NET Ministry. NET stands for National Evangelization Teams. NET is a Roman Catholic Christian organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel to youth. The group of 7-12 young people will lead youth retreats in our schools and churches, including Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to provide accommodation to 2 or more volunteers during their stay in the Brantford/Brant area please let us know and we will provide more details.



Liturgical Calendar

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11:30 a.m. Mass

Sergio Da Silva offered by Beatrice Da Silva

Scotland/Oakland Cemetery Decoration Day Service: Sunday, September 1 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel. We are honoured to host this annual service again, and this year it will be a joint celebration for Scotland and Oakland for the first time. Following the service we will have a reception in the Hall.

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Contributions \$ **428.50**



"Let the little children come to me."



Dear Parishioners:

I wish to share with you excerpts from an article that recently appeared in the *Catholic Register* with respect to our ministry to the migrant farmworkers in our area.

The Catholic Register, August 6, 2019

To those ministering to migrant workers in the Diocese of Hamilton in Ontario, the efforts are a two-way street. These workers, who come long distances to work in Canada as part of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, "are filling an economic need here as well as fulfilling an economic need for themselves," said Sarah Guinta, co-ordinator of the diocese's Office of Justice and Peace.

And to Fr. Peter Ciallella, pastor of Blessed Sacrament /St. Anthony Daniel in Burford, the exchange goes well beyond economic, particularly for the workers.

"They are the ones picking the crops, helping to bring food to our table," Ciallella said. "They keep our local farming industry going and our food costs down. We benefit from their hard work. They, of course, benefit from having a decent livelihood to support themselves and their families."

"But the many hours of labour require tremendous sacrifice on their part, such as the time away from their families. Any support we can offer in terms of spiritual care and outreach are very much appreciated."

Ciallella's parish is providing some of that care. Blessed Sacrament hosts monthly Spanish-language Masses and receptions for the migrant workers in the Brant County area during the agricultural growing season and recently was the site of a day-long retreat for them. Other diocesan communities, such as Port Elgin, Lynden and Waterdown, also offer spiritual care for the workers, as do other ministry leaders, such as Fr. Francisco Cruz and Deacon Juan Carlos Veliz. Some offer confession before Mass and catechesis in Spanish.

Now, the diocese is using its One Heart, One Soul Campaign to give a financial boost to the efforts to minister to migrant workers, with \$500,000 of campaign funds earmarked for the ministry....

"We really are in the beginning stages of formalizing the structure that we have within this diocese," Guinta said. "We understand that this is a community in need, a community that is often isolated ... and that there are needs that are not being met." ...

For Ciallella, it goes back to the Gospel.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35," he said. "It's also important that we see them not just as workers ... that they're part and parcel of life because they spend more of their time here than they do back home. Their lives are here and they're invested socially and economically, so spiritually we need to make that part of their care when they're here."

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