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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.

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. Francisco 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, August 8
No Mass

Tuesday, August 9
No Mass

Wednesday, August 10
No Mass

Thursday, August 11
No Mass

Friday, August 12
No Mass

Saturday, August 13
No Mass

Sunday, August 14
No Mass

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions\$ 1, 514.95
Building Fund\$ 420.00

*Unfortunately there are no masses this week until Fr. Andrew returns. We would like to thank you for your understanding



Parish News...

World Youth Day 2023

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, has given his blessing for a delegation of young adult pilgrims (aged 18-35) to attend the World Youth Day Celebration in Lisbon, Portugal 2023. Simultaneous celebrations for youth (aged 12-18) will take place locally at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster over the summer months of 2023. We invite any young people in your parish, school and local community to prayerfully consider these opportunities to encounter and celebrate with Catholic young people from all around the world. We ask that if you or someone you know might be interested in attending WYD 2023, or the local celebrations, that you complete a Declaration of Intent found on the Diocesan website, wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/

Cunningham Medical Scholarship Winner

Through the generosity of a benefactor in the diocese, the Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established and has been awarded to Megan Misner, a member of St. Pius Parish in Brantford. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education. The value of the scholarship is \$15,000 and only one is awarded per year. We wish you continued blessings and success in your studies, Megan!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, August 14
No Mass

Weekend Contributions\$ 589.00



Sanctuary Candle for the presence of our Lord at St. Anthony Daniel Parish

Prayer to St Lawrence

Oh Saint Lawrence, you who is the patron saint of the poor people in the Church, we ask you to continue praying to God for the poor people of the Church so that God's love and the love of the humble, meek and generous people who help them, may continue inspiring and transforming them.

Lord God, we pray to You that You salvage the Church from the catastrophic ruin that may be brought by the greedy and envious people in the society and in the government. Protect the Churches rights and property so that Your work on earth of serving the needy in freedom and giving them good things for soul and body, may be done without a hitch.

Oh, Jesus Christ, we hope to join You, together with all those whom we helped on earth, in Heaven where together with the choir of Angels and Saints, will forever sing of Your Praises and Glory. Amen.



August 10th

Saint Lawrence or

Laurence (Latin: Laurentius, lit. "laurelled"; 31 December AD 225[1] - 10 August 258) was one of the seven deacons of the city of Rome under Pope Sixtus II who were martyred in the persecution of the Christians that the Roman Emperor Valerian ordered in 258.

Lawrence encountered the future Pope Sixtus II, who was of Greek origin and one of the most famous and highly esteemed teachers, in Caesaraugusta (today Zaragoza). Eventually, both left Spain for Rome. When Sixtus became the Pope in 257, he ordained Lawrence as a deacon, and though Lawrence was still young appointed him first among the seven deacons who served in the cathedral church.

The life and miracles of Lawrence were collected in *The Acts of St Lawrence* but those writings have been lost. The earliest existing documentation of miracles associated with him is in the writings of Gregory of Tours (538-594), who mentions the following:

A priest named Fr. Sanctulus was rebuilding a church of St. Lawrence, which had been attacked and burnt, and hired many workmen to accomplish the job. At one point during the construction, he found himself with nothing to feed them. He prayed to St. Lawrence for help, and looking in his basket he found a fresh, white loaf of bread. It seemed to him too small to feed the workmen, but in faith he began to serve it to the men. While he broke the bread, it so multiplied that his workmen fed from it for ten days.

The Church of St Mary Assumed (Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta) in the small commune of Amaseno, Lazio, Italy houses the famous reliquary of the ampulla containing relics of St. Lawrence, namely a quantum of his blood, a fragment of his flesh, some fat and ashes. Tradition holds that annually, on the Feast day of St. Lawrence, and sometimes on other occasions, the blood in the ampulla miraculously liquefies during the Feast and re-coagulates by the following day.

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