

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.

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 Andrew Czarny 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, December 12
No Mass

Tuesday, December 13
Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 14
Mass 8:30am

Thursday, December 15
Mass 8:45am
Reconciliation Service 6:30pm
Guest Priests to Visit

Friday, December 16
Mass 8:30am
† Tony & Sergio DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Saturday, December 17
Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, December 18
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mass 9:30am
All our Parishioners

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions\$ 1, 296.45
Building Fund\$ 95.00

SATURDAY MASS 1st of EVERY MONTH: There will be an additional Mass on the 1st Saturday of every month starting Dec 3rd 9:00am, Confession 9:30- 10:15am



Parish News...

Blessed Sacrament Parish has been invited to provide cards of encouragement for the residents of Hardy Terrace Long Term Care Home this Christmas. While writing your Christmas cards this year, please include a few extra cards for those who may not receive any Christmas greetings. You can include special words of hope and peace, letting the residents know they are loved and kept in our prayers. You can also include cards for the staff as well to let them know we appreciate all they do. Please place your cards in the box at the entrance of the Church by December 18th.

ARE YOU ONE TO BE SENT: “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 18
No Mass

Weekend Contributions\$ 175.00



We are now accepting Christmas Flower Donations

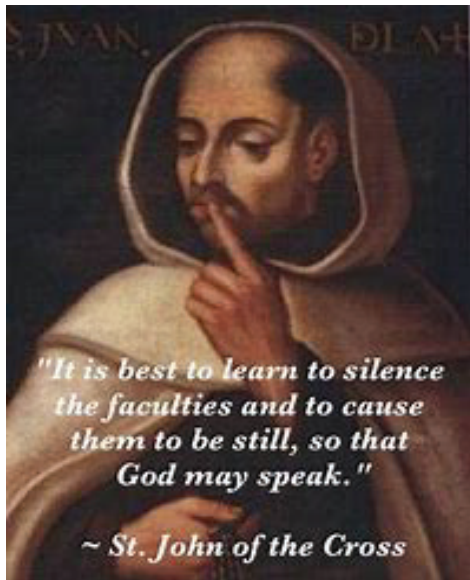
St. Anthony Daniel Church is now closed for renovations. We are very excited to see our ongoing project to beautify the parish is moving forward.

Over the next few months we will be replacing doors and windows, painting and laying down new flooring.

We will need some help to finish the project so look for more information in the coming months.

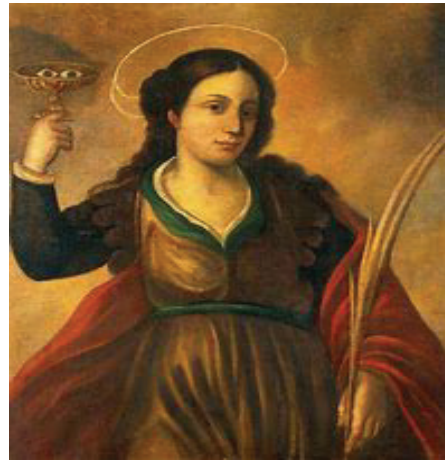
Hopefully the project will be complete by mid Feb 2023.

St. John of the Cross
December 14th



St. Lucy

December 13th



St. Lucy, Italian Santa Lucia, died 304, Syracuse, Sicily; feast day December 13th.

She was a virgin and martyr who was one of the earliest Christian saints to achieve popularity, having a widespread following before the 5th century. She is the patron saint of the city of Syracuse, Sicily and of virgins. Because of various traditions associating her name with light, she came to be thought of as the patron saint of sight and was depicted by medieval artists carrying a dish containing her eyes. According to apocryphal texts, Lucy came from a wealthy Sicilian family. Spurning marriage and worldly goods, however, she vowed to remain a virgin in the tradition of St. Agatha. An angry suitor reported her to the local Roman authorities, who sentenced her to be removed to a brothel and forced into prostitution. This order was thwarted, according to legend, by divine intervention; Lucy became immovable and could not be carried away. She was next condemned to death by fire, but she proved impervious to the flames. Finally, her neck was pierced by a sword and she died. In actuality, Lucy was probably a victim of the wave of persecution of Christians that occurred late in the reign of the Roman emperor Diocletian. References to her are found in early Roman sacramentaries and, at Syracuse, in an inscription dating from 400 CE. As evidence of her early fame, two churches are known to have been dedicated to her in Britain before the 8th century, at a time when the land was largely pagan. St. Lucy is venerated on her feast day, December 13, by a variety of ceremonies. In Sweden, St. Lucia's Day marks the beginning of the Christmas celebration. On that day the eldest daughter of the family traditionally dresses in a white robe and wears as a crown an evergreen wreath studded with candles. The festival is meant to bring hope and light during the darkest time of the year.

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