

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

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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](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, December 15**

7:00 pm Mass

In honour of St. Lucy  
offered by Vanda Sciullo

**Wednesday, December 16**

8:30 a.m. Mass

† Sarlota Demeter  
offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

**Thursday, December 17**

8:30 am Mass

† Francelina Fernandez  
offered by Violet Osztrovics

**Friday, December 18**

8:30 am Mass

† Dave Rumble  
offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

**Saturday, December 19**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

5:00 pm Mass

† John Schenning  
offered by Joan Hepp

**Sunday, December 20**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:30 am Mass

Intention of Brandon Szabo  
offered by Pearl Szabo



Sanctuary Lamp for

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**We Are Stewards**

**On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for**

November 2020.....	\$ 1,690.00
Weekend Contributions .....	\$ 1,728.00
Christmas Flowers .....	\$ 402.00

**PARISH NEWS**

**Sign-Up Sheet for Christmas Masses:** Although we are several weeks away, I encourage you to sign up for the Christmas Mass you plan to attend to secure your spot. We want to make certain our regular attendees have a place. Please be considerate and sign up **only** those family members in your household. We cannot guarantee visitors will be able to participate with us this year given the restrictions.

**Health and Safety Team:** As we continue to abide by the protocols for keeping our church open, we need more volunteers to help out. We cannot maintain our church open unless we are able to properly sanitize after each Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

**New Sunday Missals for 2021:** Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Offertory Envelopes 2021:** This weekend we will issue you the new box set envelopes. Volunteers will distribute them in the Hall, before and after the weekend Masses.

**Advent Confessions:** Every Saturday from 4:15 - 4:45 pm.

**Christmas Gifts for Hardy Terrace:** We are planning to donate gift bags to the senior residents of Hardy Terrace. If you would like to contribute, please contact the Parish Office. Donated items can be dropped off at the Hall before or after Mass during the week or weekend before December 20.

**Blessing of Baby Jesus:** In Rome there is a custom called “Bambinelli” Sunday in which the images of Baby Jesus are blessed. So we invite you to bring you images of Baby Jesus which you display at home for your Christmas decoration. We will bless them at all the Masses this weekend. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

**Newly Baptized:** We welcome the newest member of our Catholic Family: **Bella Mary Christine Fitzgerald** (parents, Nicholas and Hailey). We pray that she will continue to grow in her faith with the guidance and love of her parents and godparents.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, December 20**  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

11:30 am Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Christmas Masses:** Please sign up for the Mass you plan to attend either December 24 or 25.

**Christmas Flowers:** A collection will be taken up after Mass on December 13 and 20 to help offset the cost of the Christmas Flowers for the church.

**New Missals 2021:** Adult, \$5 and Youth Missal \$10.

**Offertory Envelopes 2021:** Volunteers will help distribute them before and after Mass this week.

**Announcement of Marriage: Jordan Horvath and Emily Arva.** December 19, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

**Contributions .....** \$ **460.00**



*Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception*

*Pray for us!*

*Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday*



Dear Parishioners:

What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent? For much of the Church’s history, this Sunday had a special name: “Gaudete” Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent. In fact, since it used to begin on November 12 (just after the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), it was called “St. Martin’s Lent.” “Gaudete Sunday” was the Advent counterpart to “Laetare Sunday,” which marks the midpoint in Lent.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, “The Lord is coming.” But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, “The Lord is near.” This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colours lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-colored, or if you prefer, pink. The word “Gaudete” is Latin for “Rejoice.” In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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