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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

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 17

9:00 a.m. Mass

For the intentions of the Dawson Family

Wednesday, December 18

8:30 a.m. Mass

Karl Hepp offered by Dan & Helen Dignard

Thursday, December 19

8:30 a.m. Mass

John Schenning offered by Joan Hepp

Friday, December 20

12:00 Noon Mass

Donuska Raez offered by Yvonne Veltri

Saturday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. Mass

For the intentions of the Brimo & Stefan Families offered by Marjorie Brimo

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

In thanksgiving for all of the tributes in memory of Elysia Osztrovics

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for	
November, 2019	\$1,135.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 2,550.00



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PARISH NEWS

Envelopes 2020: Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. Please begin to use them January 1, 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Donation by Credit Card: We are now offering the option of your Sunday contribution by credit card/or debit card. Please contact the Office for more information.

New Sunday Missals for 2020: Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Blessing of Baby Jesus: During the Masses this weekend. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

Advent Confessions: Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X (Brantford) and Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil (Brantford) with a number of Priests available.

Choir Rehearsal: Monday, December 16 at 7:00 pm.
Live Christmas Story & Carols: Next Saturday, December 21 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There will be a reception afterwards in the Hall.

Visiting the Sick during Advent: Fr. Peter will be visiting the sick for any of the following services: Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Confession or a simple visit and/or blessing. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

Newly Baptized: We congratulate and welcome the newest members of our faith community: **Kara Lexxi Baldwin** (Parents Eric and Kerri), **Dylan Anthony Bosnjak** (Parents Shawne and Denna), **Elena Linda Mary Thornton** and **Nathan John Joseph Thornton** (Parents Jon and Jennifer). We pray that they will continue to grow in their faith, together with the support and guidance of their parents.

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

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Fourth Sunday of Advent
11:30 a.m. Mass

Anthony & Sergio DaSilva offered by Beatriz DaSilva

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Christmas Flowers: We will be collecting your contribution for flowers after Mass today. Thank you for your generosity.

CWL Wine & Cheese: January 7 at 1:30 pm.

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Contributions: \$ **556.40**

St. Andrew's United Church Fundraiser

Soup for the Soul Fundraiser: St. Andrew's Church in Brantford served over 22,000 meals to the disadvantaged in the area. To help continue this necessary program they have produced a poster "***Inspiration Architecture of Brant***". There are pictures of doors from the churches in the area, including our own. The poster is being sold for \$30. If you want to obtain a poster or make a donation, please call St. Andrew's United Church, 519-752-5823.

Our Blessed Mother Mary and the Advent Promise



Dear Parishioners:

Throughout the Advent season we are introduced to key Advent figures who model for us the way to prepare for the Lord's coming, such as, the Prophet Isaiah, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, and of course, Mary our Blessed Mother. A wise Priest from my seminary days often would say "Nobody better prepared for Christmas than our Blessed Mother!" And how true!

During the Advent season we read about how Mary was chosen to be the Mother of our Lord (4th Sunday of Advent). We read about the revelation received by Joseph by the Angel of the Lord, "The Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall name him Emmanuel." Both Mary and Joseph were obedient to the Lord's will.

Aside from this pivotal passage of the Advent season, we celebrate two important Feast days in honour of our Blessed Mother: the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12). These devotions give us a glimpse into the soul of our Blessed Mother and her deep abiding faith. As we look to Mary for hope and inspiration, she gently turns our attention to her beloved Son and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through her example, may we better understand God's loving plan and promise for us.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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