

# 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.

## **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 18**

7:00 p.m. Mass

Fedele Memmolo offered by Pasqualina & Family

**Wednesday, December 19**

8:30 am Mass

For the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney offered by the Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, December 20**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Conversion of Souls offered by Maria Da Silva

**Friday, December 21**

8:30 a.m. Mass

Fr. Murray C. Farwell offered by the Knights of Columbus, No. 16418

**Saturday, December 22**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

5:00 p.m. Mass

John & Maggie Zacher and Yvonne offered by Caroline Morrissey

**Sunday, December 23**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:30 a.m. Mass

Helen Farkas offered by Mary Grelik

**Sanctuary Candle for Maria Bardoel offered by Henrica Hoogstraten and Family**

**We Are Stewards**

*Collection amounts in Next Sunday's Bulletin*



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- *Please remember your parish in your will!*

**Parish News**

**New Sunday Missals for 2019:** Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Envelopes for 2019:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2019. Please begin to use them January 1, 2019. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**Blessing of Baby Jesus:** There will be a special blessing for the images of Baby Jesus at all the Masses this weekend.

**Advent Confessions:** This Wednesday (December 19) at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church in Brantford. We will have our last Confession time prior to Christmas on Saturday, December 22 from 4:00-4:45 pm at Blessed Sacrament.

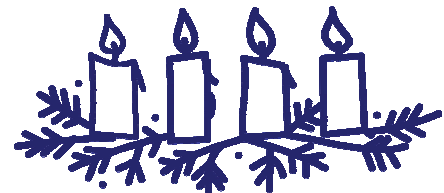
**Live Christmas Story & Carols:** Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for a beautiful re-enactment of the Christmas story and for the hospitality.

**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.

**Rite of Welcoming:** All the candidates for the RCIA will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming in preparation for the celebration of the Easter sacraments this coming Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm.

**Christmas Mass Times:** Please see the special insert for this Sunday's bulletin.



**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



***Liturgical Calendar***  
**Sunday, December 23**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Beatrice Masson:** Open house celebration on Sunday, January 6 from 2-4 pm at Scotland United Church.

**CWL Wine & Cheese:** January 8 at 1:30 pm.

**Weekend Contributions in next bulletin.**



Dear Parishioners: Below is more information regarding the Capital Campaign from the Diocese:

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

**What is the state of diocesan finances? Is this a desperate situation that requires a campaign?**

The diocesan financial picture is strong – the amount of assets has grown in recent years and investments are doing well. Meanwhile, the Diocese is generous with grants and loans to parishes and Catholic organizations within the Diocese. Parish assessments have been stable in recent years but have not kept up with increases in diocesan operating costs. Property sales have been used more frequently to keep the Diocese’s operating budget balanced and strong, and many assets (such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries) are restricted and not at the Diocese’s disposal. This is not an emergency situation. The Diocese is looking ahead and acting before any kind of

emergency could develop. Overall, the campaign is a way to ensure that more parishes will be able to be self-sufficient over the long term, building up themselves and the Diocese at the same time.

**I’ve heard the Diocese has a lot of assets. Can’t those be used?**

At the end of 2017, the Diocese reported assets of \$322 million. However, the majority of the assets are restricted assets, such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries, money legally reserved for the maintenance of cemetery operations and funds held for pre-arranged funeral services and burials. Unrestricted assets are less than a third of the total capital. Of these unrestricted assets, more than 90 percent is used to generate investment income that – when combined with parish assessments – pays for annual diocesan operations (68 percent) and make funds available for grants and loans to help parishes and organizations within and outside the Diocese (32 percent).

**Is there any chance that funds would be used to settle potential claims of abuse of children by clergy?**

The tragic stories recently in the news, thankfully, do not reflect the circumstances and history of our diocese. However, it should still be noted that funds raised during the campaign will be held in a segregated account, in trust for the parishes and ministries for which they were raised. Both civil and canon law require the diocese to use the gifts we receive for the stated purposes for which they were given – an obligation to which we are fully committed. Regarding how the Diocese handles abuse allegations, Bishop Crosby said in an August 2018 letter to all in the Diocese: “All allegations of sexual misconduct have been and will continue to be taken seriously and addressed immediately in accordance with our diocesan policy.” For a link to the full letter, see our diocesan website, [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**What kind of financial transparency can we expect during the campaign and beyond?**

Transparency is a top priority for the Diocese. Summaries of diocesan financial reports from 2012 through 2017 are on the diocesan website, and copies of the full reports are available from the Diocese’s financial office. Regular updates of campaign goals, projects and fundraising will be communicated during the campaign through a number of avenues – the website, emails, social media, to name a few.

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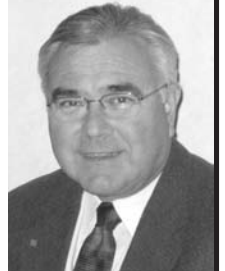
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