

# 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](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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

***Liturgical Calendar***

**Monday, December 5**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, December 6**  
Mass 7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 7**  
† Jamie McPherson offered by the Ritter family

**Thursday, December 8**  
Mass 8:45am  
Intention for Nicholas offered by the Ritter family

**Friday, December 9**  
Mass 8:30am  
† Tony & Sergio DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Saturday, December 10**  
Mass 5:00pm  
† Angela Kramer offered by Nuala & Joe Verhoeven

**Sunday, December 11**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
Mass 9:30am  
All our Parishioners

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**Weekend Contributions .....\$ 1,175.95**



*Parish News...*

**MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE** (437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**HUMANKIND: GIFTS THAT MATTER**, a new gift shop at 398 Main Street East, is a store with a difference. 100% of the profits will support the *DeMazenod Door Outreach*, a program that feeds guests daily at St. Patrick Parish in Hamilton. Following a blessing on Wednesday afternoon, the freshly painted and decorated store will open its doors on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., in time for Christmas shopping. Thanks to Natalie Mancini who oversees the shop – and to the entire volunteer staff! Stop in and purchase a gift or two that will benefit both the recipients and the hungry!

**70 YEARS AGO**, in 1952, Archbishop John McNally died in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Before he became the Archbishop of Halifax in 1937, Bishop McNally was the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hamilton (1924-1937). During his 13-year term, eight new parishes were established, several Catholic elementary schools and two new Catholic high schools were opened, and two high schools were relocated. One was Cathedral Boys High School which moved to a new building on Main Street East in Hamilton in 1928. As well, the construction of the new Cathedral of Christ the King was completed in 1933, surely the crowning legacy of his ministry here.

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



*We are now accepting  
Christmas Flower Donations*

# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



## Liturgical Calendar

**Sunday, December 11**  
No Mass

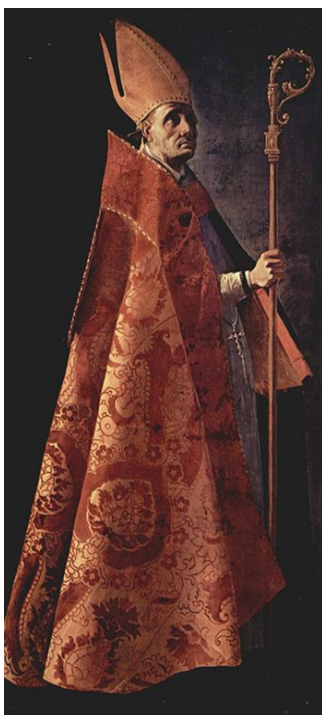
**Weekend Contributions .....\$ 302.00**

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. Ambrose**  
Feast: December 7

Lord, teach me to seek YOU,  
and reveal YOURSELF to me  
when I seek YOU.  
For I cannot seek YOU  
unless YOU first teach me,  
nor find YOU,  
unless YOU first reveal  
YOURSELF to me.  
Let me seek YOU in longing,  
and long for YOU in seeking.  
Let me find YOU in love,  
and love YOU in finding.  
Amen.

-Prayer by St. Ambrose

www.archtoronto.org  
Prayer from www.2heartsnetwork.org

## St. Ambrose

## December 7<sup>th</sup>

Saint Ambrose, also known as Aurelius Ambrosius, is one of the four original doctors of the Church. He was the Bishop of Milan and became one of the most important theological figures of the 4th century. Ambrose was born around 340 AD to a Roman Christian family. He grew up with his siblings, Satyrus and Marcellina, in Trier, Belgic Gaul (present-day Germany). It is believed by many that when Ambrose was just an infant, a swarm of bees landed on his face and left behind a drop of honey. To his father, this was a sign that Ambrose would become someone great with a wonderful sense for speaking. After Ambrose's father passed away, he was educated in Rome, where he studied law, literature and rhetoric. Ambrose received a place on the council, like his father, and was made consular prefect, or the Governor, of Liguria and Emilia around 372. Ambrose's headquarters were in Milan, the then second capital of Italy. Ambrose remained Governor until 374 when he became the Bishop of Milan. After the former Bishop of Milan died, Ambrose attended the election to prevent any uproars between the Nicene Church and the Arians. While giving an address, the assembly began calling for him to become the next bishop. As bishop, he donated all of his land and gave his money to the poor. This made him widely popular and often times more politically powerful than even the emperor. Ambrose's body remains in the church of St. Ambrogio in Milan, along with the bodies of Saints Gervase and Protase. St. Ambrose was generous to the poor. He considered them not a group of outsiders, but rather those of the united people. To him, giving to the poor was just a repayment of God's resources, which were intended for everyone equally. He introduced reforms in the order and manner of public worship. He was known for his "liturgical flexibility that kept in mind that liturgy was a tool to serve people in worshiping God, and ought not to become a rigid entity that is invariable from place to place." Ambrose is credited with advising Augustine of Hippo to follow local liturgical customs. "When I am at Rome, I fast on a Saturday; when I am at Milan, I do not. Follow the custom of the church where you are," he stated. This advice remains today, and is translated in English as the saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." Ambrose authored many of the Church's important writings and hymns. He is credited with composing the repertory Ambrosian chant, also known as the Antiphonal Chant. He is also credited with composing the hymn "Te Deum," which is believed to have been written when he baptized Augustine of Hippo. St. Ambrose is the Confessor and Doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of bee keepers, beggars, learning and Milan. His feast day is celebrated on December 7<sup>th</sup>.



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