

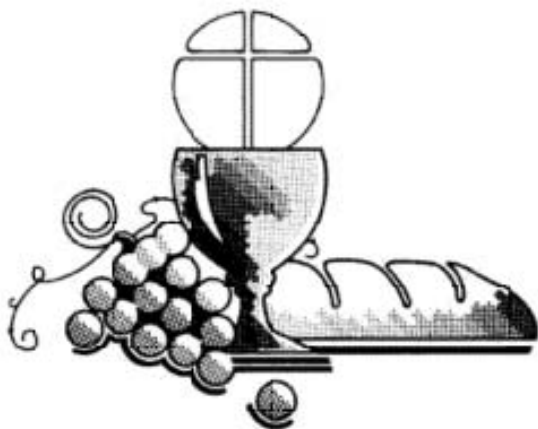
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

## **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.

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## **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*

**Monday, December 6**  
*No Mass*

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

For the Canonization of the Venerable Rev. Michael J. Mc Givney, by Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, December 8**  
**Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary**

**8:30 am Mass**  
†Beatrice Silva  
offered by Horacio Silva

**Thursday, December 9**  
**8:30 am Mass**

**St. Juan Diego**  
†Angelo Musitano  
offered by Family

**Friday, December 10**  
**First Friday 8:30 am Mass**

†Romolo Mejia and Crisantor Mejia  
offered by Efren Mortinez

**Saturday, December 11**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**5:00 pm Mass**  
†John and Genevie Mayeski  
offered by Irene Tota



**Sunday, December 12**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 am Mass**  
All Our Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp  
For All Our Deceased Parishioners

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**PARISH NEWS**

**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 your images of Baby Jesus which you display at home for your Christmas decoration at any of the Third Sunday of Advent Masses (December 11/12) for a special blessing. It is a wonderful way to call upon the blessings of Baby Jesus for all our families.

**The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

**New Sunday Missals 2022:** Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Vocations:** Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

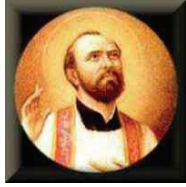
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**Blessing for Nativity scene figurine of Jesus:**  
God our Father, you loved us so much you sent us your only Son, Jesus,

Born of the Virgin Mary,  
To save us and lead us back to you.  
We pray that, with your blessing,  
These images of Jesus might be  
A sign of your presence and love in our homes.  
Good Father, give your blessing  
To all who gather with us this Christmas  
Family and friends.  
Open our hearts,  
That we might receive Jesus in joy,  
Always do what he asks of us,  
And see him in those who need our love.  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (2008)

*Please remember your parish in your will!*

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, December 12**  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
**11:30 am Mass**

† Jack & Laura Oliveira  
offered by Beatrice DaSilva

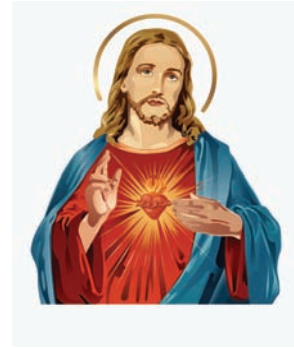
**Church Cleaning:** If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked “church cleaning”. For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

**Sunday Contributions..... \$ 235.00**



*Queen of All Saints,  
Pray for us!*

*Making Room for Christ in our Hearts*



Dear Parishioners:

Throughout the Advent season the readings will encourage us to focus on what is really important leading up to the weeks prior to Christmas. For example, in today’s liturgy both Isaiah and John the Baptist remind us that this season of Advent is about preparing the way for the Lord. It’s about clearing some space, making room for Jesus and welcoming him into our lives in an ever deeper way.

For some of us, that might mean committing more time for prayer each day, even in the midst of the busyness of this month. Perhaps for others it means giving the gift of presence to someone who is lonely and homebound in this festive season. And still for others this is an opportunity to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, even if it has been a few years since one’s last confession.

This week we will have an opportunity to turn to the one who best teaches how to prepare for Christmas, our Blessed Mother. On December 8 we will have a special Solemn Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we will honour our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12.

As we continue our Advent journey, let us heed the voice and example of the prophets and of our Blessed Mother.

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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