

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

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, February 6

No Mass

Tuesday, February 7

Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 8

Mass 8:30am

Thursday, February 9

Mass 8:45am

Friday, February 10

Mass 8:30am

Saturday, February 11

Mass 5:00pm

† Daniello Pace offered by Maria & Frank Petrella

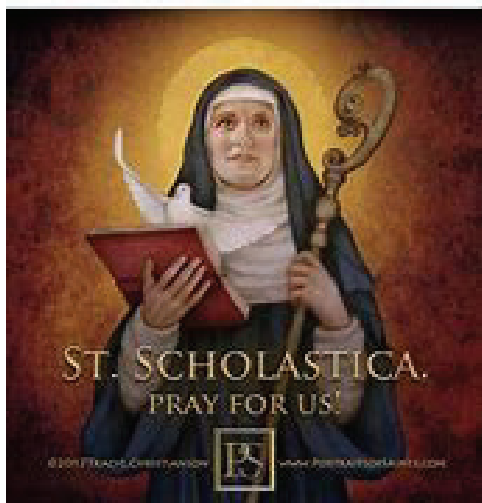
Sunday, February 12

Mass 9:30am

All Our Parishioners

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Weekend Contributions\$ 3, 814.60



~ Please remember your parish in your will~

Parish News...



CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY #2: The second Confirmation Retreat Day will take place on Saturday, February 11th 10:00am-12:00pm inside the church hall. We will be walking to Pioneer Cemetery to complete the Ministry of Praying for the Deceased and Souls in Purgatory. We hope that this will inspire our Confirmation candidates to continue with Ministry work and strive for a life filled with the graces of God's spirit. We ask for everyone's prayers as these candidates prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation next week.

SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Blessed Sacrament welcomes everyone to come out for indoor walking in our large hall. Mondays and Thursdays- 9:00am-11:00am. Cost is \$4.00/visit. Please bring dry shoes to wear in the hall. For further info call Veronica 519.757. 9696.

LINE DANCING/ZUMBA AT ST. MARY'S IN BRANTFORD:

Please join us at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mondays- Line Dancing \$5/visit 6:00pm-7:30pm
Wednesdays- Zumba \$5/visit 7:00pm-8:00pm
All are welcome, don't forget your water bottle ☺

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, February 12
No Mass

Weekend Contributions\$ 365.00



St. Paul Miki and Companions
February 6th

Our brother, Paul Miki, saw himself standing now in the noblest pulpit he had ever filled. To his “congregation” he began by proclaiming himself a Japanese and a Jesuit. He was dying for the Gospel he preached. He gave thanks to God for this wonderful blessing and he ended his “sermon” with these words: “As I come to this supreme moment of my life, I am sure none of you would suppose I want to deceive you. And so, I tell you plainly: there is no way to be saved except the Christian way. My religion teaches me to pardon my enemies and all who have offended me. I do gladly pardon the Emperor and all who have sought my death. I beg them to seek baptism and be Christians themselves.”

In 1597, Paul Miki and his twenty-five companions were crucified for their Christian faith in Nagasaki, Japan. A Japanese layman, St. Paul Miki was born into a Japanese noble family and was heir to a great inheritance and position in Japanese society. He was converted to Christianity by the great Saint Francis Xavier.



In January, the Vatican released **Pope Francis’s message for the 31st World Day of the Sick**, celebrated every year on February 11th, liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father’s message is entitled: *“Take care of him” – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.* In light of the Church’s synodal journey, Pope Francis invites “all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness.” Pope Francis tells us in his Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* that “we cannot be indifferent to suffering “and he proposes that we read anew the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The condition of loneliness and abandonment of the sick in today’s world only “takes a moment of our attention, of being moved to compassion within us, in order to eliminate it.” In seeking the help of another to care for the sick man, the Samaritan asks the innkeeper to “take care of him.” Only with the help, courage, and innovation of others in a “face-to-face encounter” can we organize care for the sick in a spirit of fraternity and resilience. Many healthcare workers, family members, and community volunteers are daily witnesses of this accompaniment and caring compassion. The World Day of the Sick is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and to find concrete ways to draw nearer to them.

Ideas on how to promote the World Day for the Sick (February 11, 2023):

1. Watch and share videos: “An experience of accompanying a loved one through palliative care” which can be found on YouTube.
2. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick.
3. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer.

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