

The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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

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, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul
Private Mass

† Tony Bartoch offered by Jody Durand

Tuesday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus
Private Mass

Intentions of the Szabo Family offered by Pearl Szabo

Wednesday, January 27

Private Mass

† Roland Mayers offered by Violet Osztrovics

Thursday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas
Private Mass

† Manuel Da Costa offered by Family

Friday, January 29

Private Mass

† Rita Van Berlo offered by June Jozwiak & Family

Saturday, January 30

Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sunday, January 31

Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp for
 For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

January 2021	\$ 1,570.00
Weekend Contributions	\$ 1,200.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 180.00
Migrant Workers	\$ 450.00

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PARISH NEWS

New Lockdown Edict by Province: As of December 26, 2020 the Church and Office will be closed at least until February 11, 2021. Let us do what we can to flatten the curve again. In the meantime, Fr. Peter will continue to offer private Masses for your intentions and we will be livestreaming the Mass again every Sunday at 10:00 am. To access the Mass go to Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Facebook page. We thank you for your patience, continuing support and cooperation.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: Are now available only in the parish office. Please call ahead to make an appointment.

Confirmation Ceremony: Due to the recent announcement from the Government of Ontario, Bishop Crosby has asked all the parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton to postpone all Confirmations from January until March. If circumstances permit, we hope to re-schedule for the month of April. Candidates and parents have been notified. Also, please return all the required forms to the office as soon as possible.

Daily Mass: During the lockdown Fr. Peter will offer daily private Mass for your intentions. On Sunday he will offer Mass for all parishioners (living and deceased). Let us pray for better days ahead in 2021!

Please contact the Office during the lockdown should you need any information or service we can provide.

Pre-Authorized Giving: Starting in January, due to changes in our banking agreements, **all Pre-Authorized Giving** will be debited on or near the 15th day of each month. If you would like to make any changes or sign up for this convenient service, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all for your continuing support and generosity.

Flatten the Curve: Let's do our part to flatten the curve of the cases with respect to the pandemic. The sooner we can flatten the curve, the sooner we can open things up again, including our churches. So only go out for essential services like medical and food.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 31

Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

No Masses and Church Closure: Please read the announcement above.

New Missals 2021: Adult, \$5 and Youth Missal \$10.

Weekend Contributions..... \$ 415.00



*Holy Mary, Mother of God
pray for us!*

Dear Parishioners:

Last week, His Excellency, Douglas Crosby, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, issued a pastoral letter, *For the Common Good: On the Pandemic Sacrifices*. The letter has been posted on the Diocese of Hamilton web site or you can contact the Parish office for an electronic or print copy. I would like to highlight the salient points raised by Bishop Crosby:

The decision to close our churches has been a painful one for everyone: the Bishop, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity. Certainly it is a sacrifice to not have our regular celebration of Holy Eucharist as we normally do, but we must make the sacrifice.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. When we partake of the Eucharist we share in the Body and Blood of Christ and “we become what we eat.”

During the pandemic we unite ourselves closely to Christ by making the necessary health sacrifices for the health and well-being of others, especially the elderly and the vulnerable. Sacrifices are never easy, but there is an invaluable lesson to be learned for all, especially our children. Sometimes we have to give up our freedom and privileges for the care of others.

The Bishop reminds us that there are many places around the world, including the Diocese where he served in Corner Brook, NL, whereby the Eucharist is celebrated monthly or even a few times a year. Yet the people are resilient in their faith and learn to nurture a deeply spiritual relationship to the Lord.

Since the Government of Ontario mandated a general wide lockdown across the Province, the Bishop has mandated that all churches be closed. Nevertheless, we unite ourselves spiritually with our Priests who continue to offer the sacrifice of the Mass daily on our behalf.

Let us continue to pray for one another, especially for those who are suffering the most during the Pandemic. Let us pray for the effective distribution of the vaccine so that we can gather again soon and give thanks to the Lord through our Eucharistic gathering.

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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