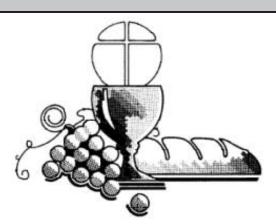
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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.

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

The Baptism of Children is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in Burford and the third Sunday of the month in Scotland. Application forms are available at the entrance of the church.

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

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Monday, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 a.m. Mass Lillian Edwards requested by Irene Tota **Tuesday, January 9** 7:00 p.m. Mass John & Maggie Zacher requested by the Zacher Family Wednesday, January 10 8:30 a.m. Mass Eugenio Arciero requested by Alfred & Mary Risi Thursday, January 11 8:30 a.m. Mass Tony Follings requested by Henrica Hoogstraten & Family Friday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (OBL) 8:30 a.m. Mass Lorraine Causyn requested by Ron & Joyce Rombout Saturday, January 13 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. Mass For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes) Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 a.m. Mass John Chosen requested by the Chosen Family

Sanctuary candle for the Conversion of Souls requested by Michelle Ritter

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

December , 2017	\$ 610.00
December 24, 2017	\$ 2,425.00
December 25, 2017	\$ 8,080.00
December 31, 2017	\$ 2,340.00
January 1, 2017	\$ 1,525.00



We now have Wi Fi in the Parish Hall Username is Parish Hall and the password is 5194495131

Please remember your parish in your will!

Faith Formation News

RCIA: Meeting January 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Envelopes for 2018 are available for pick-up at the back of the Church. If you wish to begin using direct deposit or envelopes, please contact the parish office.

CWL Membership 2018: It is time to renew your Membership for 2018. Memberships may be renewed after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday or you may simply place a cheque or cash in an envelope marked "Attention CWL" (don't forget to include your name) and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for continuing to support our League.

In the Diocese of Hamilton

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting the annual Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** at the *Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King*. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration! All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - THE GOSPEL OF THE FAMILY: JOY FOR THE WORLD Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place August 21st – 26th, 2018. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-

ministry/wmof-2018 or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 a.m. Mass Tony Silva requested by the Silva Family

Special Prayers: Our long time parishioner and friend, Olga Farkas, passed away on December 17, 2017. She will be laid to rest on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum, Holy Cross Cemetery in Paris. There will be a service at the cemetery at that time lead by Fr. Don from St. Catherine. Please keep Olga in your prayers and her family who mourn her loss.

Please also keep in your daily prayers Franklin Cruz, Helen Drozd (recent surgery) Stan Drozd, Gabriella Fernandes, granddaughter of Julio & Margarida Fernandes (awaiting a kidney transplant).

C.W.L. *Meeting:* Our annual Wine and Cheese event will be held on **Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Church hall.** All are welcome. January is our Membership Drive – annual dues are \$20.00 and may be given to Mary Ann Steyaert or put in an envelope in the collection basket with your name and address on Sundays. All new and past members are welcome.

December 24, 2017	\$ 566.65
December 25, 2017	\$ 1363.25
December 31, 2017	\$ 684.00
January 1, 2018	\$ 375.60

Epiphany - God's Light Revealed to all Nations

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. We are reminded that the good news of Christ's birth extends beyond all borders and religious groups. The Magi came from afar, drawn by the light of Christ and that same light shines upon us today.

The light needs to shine more than ever in places and groups who need to hear the good news of Christ's saving love. As I have listened to Pope Francis' message for us this Christmas season, he has brought up the plight of the refugees time and again. The Holy Father has drawn a direct connection between Christ's beginning as a child, such as his poverty and rejection by the powerful, with the suffering of the poor and persecuted, particularly the refugees.

As we ponder the message of the Holy Father on the Feast of the Epiphany, we pray for the 65.6 million refugees worldwide. We recognize indeed God's message breaks down barriers and walls that divide us between the haves and have nots, citizens and sojourners, the powerful and the powerless. We must also enlighten those who are not so sympathetic to the cause of refugees by dispelling certain myths, with real facts, such as:

- Refugees seeking protection pose very little risk to Canada's security
- The families of refugees and other newcomers to Canada make important contributions to society
- The cost of healthcare for refugees amounts to a fraction of that of other Canadians
- Newcomers are not taking away jobs and resources from other Canadians
- Canada has fewer refugees per capita than other countries
- Canada's commitment to receive refugees is part of the longstanding treaty ratified by most nations of the world.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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