

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, January 9**

No Mass

Tuesday, January 10

Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 11

Mass 8:30am

Special Intention offered by Violet Osztrovics

Thursday, January 12

Mass 8:45am

Intention of June Joswiak offered by Ernie and Mary Bosse

Friday, January 13

Mass 8:30am

† Sergio DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Saturday, January 14

Mass 5:00pm

† Tony DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Sunday, January 15

Mass 9:30am

All Our Parishioners

We Are Stewards**Weekend Contributions\$ 2,066.90****Parish News...**

WORKSHOP: There will be a workshop for Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, January 14th with Deacon John. Please arrive at 9:00am as the workshop will begin at 9:15am. Please meet inside Blessed Sacrament Hall. Lunch will be provided. Contact the parish office with your RSVP. Thank you!

INSTALLATION FOR READERS: January 22nd 9:30am Mass

GOOD NEWS! The Office for Refugees has received official confirmation that Immigration Canada recently finalized seven of our refugee sponsorship applications. We are excited to report that 12 newcomers have been welcomed to Canada during the month of December! The countries of origin for these newcomers include Sri Lanka, Iraq, Afghanistan and Eritrea. All of these applications will effectively reunite refugees overseas with immediate family members in Canada, all of whom have been long separated. Thanks to Fr. Joe Selvanayagam and Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, and OCD for their support of this program!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CIRCLE is a Catholic coalition of Indigenous people, bishops, clergy, lay movements and institutes of consecrated life, engaged in renewing and fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Partners of the Circle include Indigenous people from across Canada, Bishops of Canada, Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace, Catholic Women's League of Canada, Canadian Religious Conference and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas, we pray for the important work of the "Circle"!

PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY for *Sunday of the Word of God*, scheduled for January 22, 2023, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Youth Ministry Office have collaborated in preparing digital resources for adults, youth and children on the Gospel of Matthew! Check out the Diocese of Hamilton website to watch these helpful resources.

PLEASE NOTE: The CWL Membership is due. The \$25.00 can be drop off at rectory or put in the collection at mass with, "For CWL" written on it.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

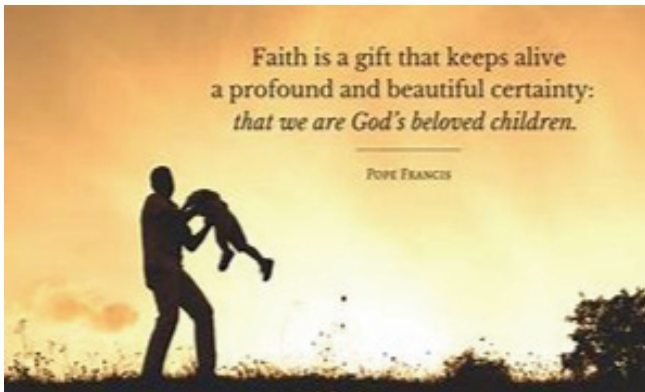
Sunday, January 15

No Mass

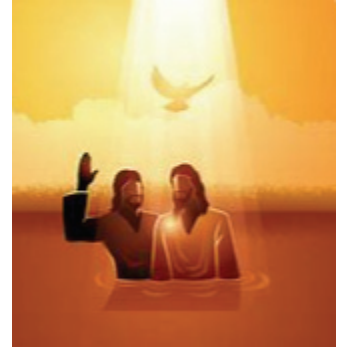
Weekend Contributions\$ 120.00



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed annually. It falls on the Sunday after January 6, so this year the date is January 9th. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is also known as “Theophany”. The event is a distinct feast day observed in the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican, or Episcopalian Church, as well as the Eastern Orthodox Church. Believers are invited to not only think about the baptism of the Lord Jesus but also of their own Baptism.



HISTORY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Baptism is not uniquely Christian — Mesopotamian, Egyptian, and Eastern religions all practiced forms of baptism in antiquity. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various Indigenous American nations, and Judaism. Different types of washings and purification by water are practiced in almost every other religion in the world, including Islam, Buddhism, and Shintoism. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various indigenous American nations, and Judaism.

The Baptism of the Lord memorializes the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River by John the Baptist at the start of His ministry. Although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the Epiphany, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord was declared as a separate entity from the other two events — the coming of the Magi, and the wedding at Cana. This was done in 1955 by the then Pope, Pius XII. This feast closes out the Christmas cycle in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is considered one of the most important Christian holidays, and it is well-known and looked forward to. It is seen as God revealing Himself to man as people identify with Jesus. It reminds the believer that just as Jesus moved from the baptism waters into ministry, they need to move as His disciples in their lives. On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, they recommit themselves to their Christian identity.

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