

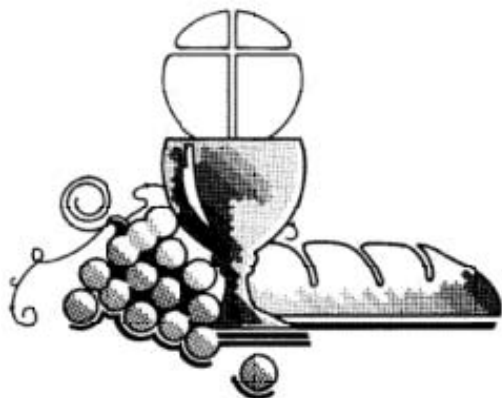
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

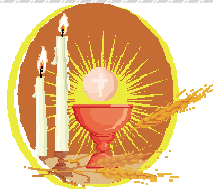
It is customary to celebrate the funeral of a Catholic with a Funeral Liturgy in the parish church. Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. The time of funeral must be confirmed by the Pastor.

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.



Masses this Week

7:00 p.m. **Tuesday, August 1, 2017**
Intentions of Maria Da Silva

8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, August 2, 2017**
Walter Hillier
(Violet Osztrovics)

8:30 a.m. **Thursday, August 3, 2017**
Sergio DaSilva
(The DaSilva Family)

8:30 a.m. **Friday, August 4, 2017**
First Friday
Alma Todd
(The Family)

5:00 p.m. **Saturday, August 5, 2017**
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Ray Grubb
(Ryan Brintnell)

9:30 a.m. **Sunday, August 6, 2017**
The Transfiguration of the Lord
For All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp
For All Our Parishioners
(Both Parishes)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS *must be in to parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca before midday Monday.*

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 4TH, 2017.

Have you remembered? Blessed Sacrament Parish in your Will.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



SUNDAY MASS
11:30 a.m. August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sergio DaSilva
(The DaSilva Family)



SPECIAL PRAYERS

We ask that you keep Gabriella Fernandes (granddaughter of Julio and Margarida Fernandes) born June 13, 2016 (awaiting a kidney transplant) and Olga Farkas in your prayers for good health.



MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY

Please remember our Mission Appeal Collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 5/6th. Please be generous.

MIGRANT FARM WORKERS' MASS IN SPANISH

Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church
Burford, ON

Following the Mass we will have a light supper. If anyone would like to help with the social, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Peter or Mary, our Secretary.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

Mass intentions are needed as the Masses currently on our books **for both parishes** are getting low. Mass intentions may be offered for the intentions of the living or for those who have died. The usual stipend for Masses in the Diocese of Hamilton is \$10.00.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, please join us for Mass, Rosary and Adoration on **Saturday, August 5th** from **10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St Basil Church, 50 Palace Street, Brantford.** Fr. Andy Goodwin will be guest celebrant for the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the rosary and Adoration. Everyone is welcome!



Dear Parishioners:

Protection for religious worship has been a long-standing foundational right in our democratic society. But it is a right that requires a voice and a public defence, now more than ever.

Below is an excerpt from the Catholic Register that is worthwhile to read in order to be informed about our current political climate:

Conservative MP Tom Kmiec has launched an e-petition to urge the Liberal government to keep legal sanctions against disrupting worship services or obstructing clergy.

“I think it’s wrong that the Liberals are pushing ahead with eliminating the only protection offered in the Criminal Code for religious services,” said Kmiec in an interview from his Calgary Shepard riding in Alberta.

Kmiec said many constituents he spoke to during a meet-and-greet in June shared his concerns about Bill C-51, an omnibus bill designed to repeal parts of the Criminal Code the government deems redundant or unconstitutional.

The Liberal government proposes to remove section 176 of the Criminal Code that makes it an indictable offence to use threats or force to obstruct clergy or ministers from celebrating services or conducting other activities related to their work.

Kmiec said there’s a big difference between going into a theatre or cinema to disrupt a show and “going into a Catholic Mass, yelling and hollering and interrupting the priest.”

“There’s something sacred about religious worship, whatever the faith is,” he said.

As for the more serious offences regarding threatening, obstructing and assaulting clergy, Kmiec noted the “difference between a brawl in a pub and someone entering into an evangelical church and assaulting the pastor while they’re giving a sermon from the pulpit.”

A spokesman for the Justice Minister said Bill C-51 aims to “modernize” the Criminal Code by “repealing obsolete or redundant offences.” The Criminal Code already covers causing a disturbance, assault, uttering threats and inciting hatred, he said.

Kmiec said removing the section means four separate charges need to be laid rather than one.

“It’s a lot easier for a prosecutor to move ahead with one charge rather than four,” he said. “What you could do one way, now you have to lay four different charges to attain the same goal.”

The MP has launched an e-petition that can be accessed through ourcommons.ca.

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada is also tracking Bill C-51.

“The EFC is particularly concerned that this change will reduce protection for worshippers and places of worship at a time when hate crimes against religious communities in Canada are on the rise,” said the EFC on its website.

The umbrella group representing evangelical churches and institutions said it will be consulting with interfaith partners before the bill comes before the House of Commons Justice Committee in the fall, raise concerns with the Justice Minister and committee members, and prepare resources to help Canadians respond to the bill. Conservative MP David Anderson, the Opposition critic for religious freedom and human rights, is urging people to sign the petition, write their MPs and the Justice Minister.

“According to Statistics Canada, over a third of reported hate crimes in Canada were motivated by hatred of a religion,” said Anderson in a release. “Repealing Section 176 would remove valuable protection for faith leaders and assemblies. It would set a dangerous precedent for something so important to Canadians.”

What should our response be as a community of faith?

God bless,
Father Peter





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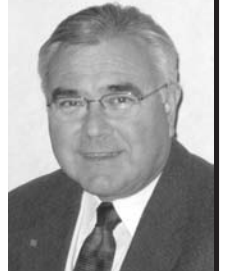


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