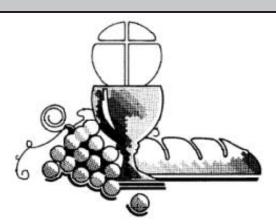
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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 Monday, March 19

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 a.m. Mass Antonio Ciallella requested by Pasqualina & Family Tuesday, March 20 (Please note Mass time change) 8:30 a.m. Mass Richard Bozek requested by John & Jennie Pajor Wednesday, March 21 8:30 a.m. Mass Alex Szabo requested by Pearl Szabo & Family Thursday, March 22 8:30 a.m. Mass Bernadette Smith requested by Dan & Anne Marie Brown Friday, March 23 8:30 a.m. Mass For a special intention requested by the Ritter Family 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Saturday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 5:00 p.m. Mass Louis Macedo requested by the Macedo Family Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 9:30 a.m. Mass Clifford Dawson, Sr. requested by the Dawson Family Michael Miller requested by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Sanctuary Candle for a Special Intention requested by Violet Osztrovics

We Are Stewards

 On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

 February,
 2018.....
 \$ 910.00

 Weekend contributions
 \$ 2,230.00



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

Enrollment Sunday for Confirmation today at 9:30 a.m. Please pray for the candidates as they prepare for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22, 2018.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus: FORTY CANS FOR LENT We continue to encourage parishioners are to bring one non-perishable item for each day of Lent; though we will gladly accept any amount you are able to donate. Knights will be collecting donations before and after each of the weekend Mass's throughout the season of Lent. All the food collected will be donated to the Burford Community Food Bank and the St. Vincent de Paul which serves Burford and Scotland.

Mass in Honour of St. Joseph: Join us for a special Mass in honour of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Canada on Monday, March 19 at 9:00 am.

Share Lent: The Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace* invites us to show solidarity with our sisters and brothers who, like us, participate in building peace in the world. So that Development and Peace and its partners can continue to be artisans of peace in the world, we appeal to your generosity. Please give generously for the annual Share Lent appeal.

Sign-up Sheet for Holy Week: We ask that Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers and Ushers sign up for the different liturgical celebrations during Holy Week.

Special Conference: "Persevering through Adversity" by author Peter Wright on March 22 at 7:00 pm, Blessed Sacrament School.

Blessed Sacrament School Peter Wright – Motivational Speaker

On Thursday March 22, 7 pm in the School. Please call or text Jackie at 519-465-2844 if you would like to attend.

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Blessed Sacrament School Council Bingo

Thursday May 3rd. Held in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Doors open at 6:30 pm **BINGO** starts at 7 pm. Snacks and refreshments Available. ***Must be 18** years of age or older.*

St. Theresa School

St. Theresa School will be having a Mother's Day Bingo on **Friday, May 11th, 2018** at Assumption College. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Must 18 years or older. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

RALLYUP 2018 "BE"

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf on **Saturday, May 26th.** The Rally is open to young people in grades 6-12. Register at: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally. Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw!

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 11:30 a.m. Mass For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Stations of the Cross following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

Spring Bazaar: Saturday, March 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Joan Kegels 519-446-1139. Bazaar set up will be on Thursday March 22, 2018 @ 9:30a.m. All are welcome.

Easter Flower Collection: Will take place on March 18 and 25 after Mass. Your generosity will help make our Church beautiful for Easter.

Weekend Contributions \$ 599.50



t. Joseph, Our Patron and Model of Holiness

Dear Parishioners:

On March 19 we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Universal Patron of the Church and Principal Patron of Canada. It seems odd we celebrate his feast day right in the middle of the Lenten season. Odd because we often associate St. Joseph with the Christmas season, especially the role he played as husband of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and step father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Clearly St. Joseph played an important role in the early life of Jesus. By the time Jesus began his ministry he was no longer alive. Even though Lent directs our attention towards the end of Jesus's mission - his passion, death and resurrection - the feast day in honour of St. Joseph fits in well with our Lenten journey.

During Lent we are called to a conversion of heart and mind. St. Joseph totally altered his life to serve the Lord. Lent calls us to righteous living; St. Joseph was a righteous man with a compassionate and gentle heart. Throughout Lent we talk about sacrifice, and St. Joseph sacrificed everything - his reputation among his people, his livelihood and home - to take on the loving responsibility for a vulnerable young woman and her infant son. May we take the opportunity to celebrate his feast, thank God for the gift of our Patron and seek to follow the example of holiness he has given us.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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