

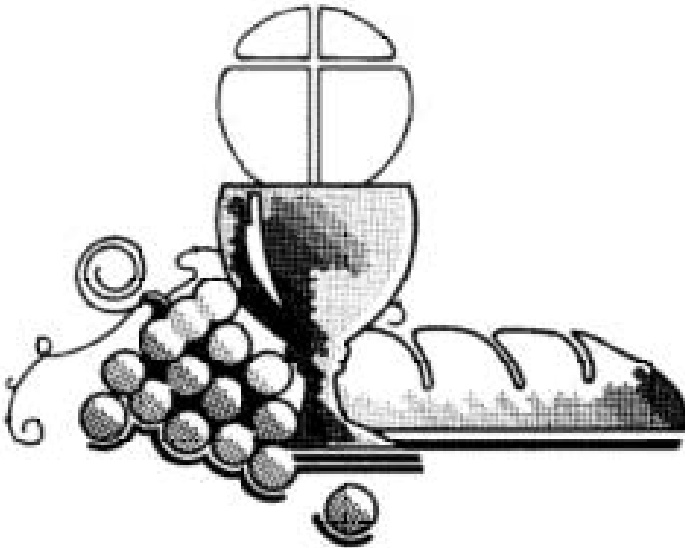
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NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

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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. Francisco 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, March 21

No Mass

Tuesday, March 22

Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 23

Mass 8:30am

Thursday, March 24

Mass 8:30am

Friday, March 25

Mass 8:30am

† Nadine Edwards offered by Joan Hepp

Saturday, March 26

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, March 27

Mass 9:30am

† Stanley Chwastyk offered by Family

† Michael Miller 40 years offered by Joe and Silvia Miller

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PARISH NEWS

FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST. As the COVID restrictions on our Parishes and liturgical life are being lifted, it is necessary for the Diocese to determine the best path forward for our lives as Disciples of Christ. To help determine this, the Diocese is embarking on a process we are calling “*Forward Together in Christ*”. Through this process, the voices of our clergy and laity, will help determine our best way *Forward Together in Christ*. Consultations with Deacons and Lay Parish Pastoral Ministers are already underway. Meetings with the Priests will occur over the next few weeks in each of the Deaneries. Pope Francis has made it clear that we are not returning to the “normal” of February 2020, but that this is a time of grace to determine our “new normal” as the People of God moving *Forward Together in Christ!*

CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS throughout the Province of Ontario are preparing for the upcoming municipal and school board elections. In just over three months, nominations for these elections will open and campaigns for mayor, city councilors, and school board trustees will begin. Catholics are encouraged to verify that the electoral list of Catholic separate school supporters is up to date and that their ratepayer support for Catholic schools is registered. Visit voterlookup.ca to check the accuracy of your voter information. Your local Catholic District School Board office can assist if you experience any difficulty.

THE DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES for the *Year Amoris Laetitia Family* continues on March 22nd. Internationally renowned speakers Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak will present on *3 Keys to Creating Your Catholic HOM (Household on a Mission)*. Their presentation promises to assist families relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, the couple has authored more than 20 popular books, hosted a daily call-in show titled *More2Life*, and served on the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishop’s National Advisory Board for Marriage and Family Ministry. The Zoom session is free of charge. Register here: [Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia](#)

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 20

Mass 11:30am

† Intentions for Lucia Cruz

Weekend Contributions \$ 522.00



**Sanctuary Candle in the Thanksgiving for Graces
Received offered by Margarida Fernandes**

Thank you Jesus

Thank you, Lord Jesus for coming
Into the world for me,
For taking a human mother,
Silently.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for growing
As a boy for me,
Learning the ways of home life,
Obediently.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for being
A perfect man for me,
Working hard for Joseph,
So willingly.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for saying
Wonderful things for me,
Written down in the Bible
Truthfully.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for taking
The cruel cross for me,
Allowing rough men to kill you,
Most brutally.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for rising
In resurrection for me;
Now you are alive for ever
Triumphantly. Amen

LIVE the FAST

Why Fasting?

Fasting has been around for centuries and is found in both the Old and New Testament. Jesus fasted often and is recommended in times of great temptation or severe trials. Well known as an acceptable sacrifice to offer God. In Mt 9:14-15, Christ wanted his disciples to fast and pray and gave us clear instructions for how they should do so (Mt 6:16-18). Today, Catholics follow this pattern of fasting and abstinence from certain foods as stated in Daniel 10:2-3.

In recent Marian apparitions in Medjugorje, Mary has asked us to fast on bread and water on Wednesdays and Fridays (preferably from Wednesday midnight to Friday midnight). The amounts of bread and water are not specified; however, it is known to be a sacrifice or offering to God.



If this is not possible due to sickness or some other reason, then Our Lady asks that we at least give up something to make a sacrifice to God.

So why should we fast? Jesus tells us in Mark 9:29 that certain devils, "can be cast out in no other way except by prayer and fasting". We have to realize the power of fasting. In recent messages from Our Lady, she tells us "You have forgotten that with prayer and fasting you can ward off wars, suspend natural laws."

By combining prayer with fasting, we increase the power and efficacy of our prayers. This is especially important to remember when praying for a special or urgent intention. By prayer and fasting we allow our whole being to participate, and offer this sacrifice to God. We should also fast because we love God and want to be soldiers that offer our bodies in the battle against evil.

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