

# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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**

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. Peter 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](http://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, May 4**

**Private Mass**

Helen Crawford by Nicole Crawford & John Ireland

**Tuesday, May 5**

**Private Mass**

Canonization of the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGiveny by Knights Council 16418

**Wednesday, May 6**

**Private Mass**

Armindo Lopes by Julio & Margarida Fernandes

**Thursday, May 7**

**Private Mass**

Vicki Kellam by Kathy Kunkel

**Friday, May 8**

*Our Lady of Pompei*

Intentions of the Koechl Family

**Saturday, May 9**

Maggie Zacher by Caroline Morissey

**Sunday, May 10**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Private Mass**

For All Our Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp for a quick end to the COVID-19 pandemic offered by the Parish

**We Are Stewards**

**On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for**

<b>March 2020</b> .....	\$ 1,690.00
<b>Weekend Contributions</b> .....	\$ 4,271.41



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*Please remember your parish in your will!*

**PARISH NEWS**

**Cancellation of Masses and Church Closure:** During these unprecedented times and for the health and safety of all, the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, His Excellency Douglas Crosby, has mandated that there be **no public Masses** until further notice, including funerals. The Church, Hall and Office will be closed to the public. That includes no private devotion and prayer in church. Please stay home and pray. We will attend to your phone calls and emails: 519-449-5143 or [pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com). I want to thank the few staff people who have come in to help with the essential upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please remember to support your parish during these difficult moments.

**Prayer for our Healthcare Workers:** Aside from praying for the sick and the dying, let us continue to pray for our healthcare workers. They are working tirelessly for our benefit. They put themselves and their family at risk. We could never thank them enough. But let us do our part by staying at home as much as possible, practicing social distancing and by remembering them every day in our prayers. May the good Lord and our Blessed Mother watch over them.

**Mass on TV/Web:** You can watch the Mass at home. Vision TV: Sunday at 8 am; Monday to Friday, 8 am and 12 noon. Saturday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am. Salt & Light: Monday – Saturday, 6:30 am and 9:30 am with the Pope. 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am and 11:30 pm. CHTV at 1:00 pm. You can also see the Mass anytime on the internet.

**Masses offered by Fr. Peter:** He will celebrate the daily Mass in private for your intentions and offer the Sunday Mass for all Parishioners, the sick, all the medical personnel attending to the sick and for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Prayer at Home:** We encourage you during this fast from the Eucharist to pray for each other, for the sick and for the men and women on the front line who serve the public. The Rosary, prayerful reading of Scripture and other devotions are recommended.

**Sacraments:** Confirmation and First Holy Communion have been postponed. As soon as the Bishop indicates the proposed date of Confirmation then we will re-schedule First Communion. May 3 was the original date for Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their family.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**



*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, May 10**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Private Mass**  
For All Our Parishioners

**No Masses and Church Closure:** Please read the announcement above.

**CWL Spring Bazaar:** While we are disappointed we had to cancel this year's Bazaar, we thank the volunteers, sponsors and participants. Our goal for 2021 is to have the best Bazaar ever!

**Contributions** ..... \$ 520.00

*News in the Diocese*

**Catholic Education Week:** May 3-8, 2020. Please pray for the students, their parents and our school communities as they continue their Catholic learning during these difficult times. A special Mass in honour of Catholic Education will be offered by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, on Friday, May 8 at 11:00 am. The Mass can be seen online: <https://stpats.online.church/>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** The members of the St. Vincent de Paul continue to help the neighbours in need. Aside from the Parish, please consider helping out by mailing or dropping of your envelopes to assist with the families who are struggling during this pandemic.

**LET US CONTINUE TO CARRY IN OUR HEARTS  
THE EASTER HOPE AND BLESSING**



*Looking out for each other*

Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to do the necessary and difficult task of social isolation, let us persevere and trust that the Lord will help us through this health crisis. While we talk about maintaining physical distance, this does not preclude staying connected with friends and loved ones by phone, email and social media. So our social distancing is a way to demonstrate social solidarity. We take these necessary steps for the elderly and the vulnerable, for the healthcare workers, for our family and friends who need care and compassion.

Aside from the people we know, let us be especially mindful of our neighbours in need. Yes, we all feel the economic challenges and burdens as we try to pay our bills and/or look after our children, employees, etc. But the ones who bear the brunt of the economic crisis are the poor among us. For this reason, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are still actively helping our neighbours in need. They cannot conduct their usual visits, however, they are ensuring that the families who rely on their assistance have access to food and other necessities. While I am most grateful to all those who have made the effort to drop off or mail their Sunday offerings, I would encourage you to do the same for the St. Vincent de Paul. Please do what you can. We continue our commitment to the poor because the Lord teaches us in the Gospel to not forget the least among us. Also, think of ourselves as well. The best way to lessen the impact of the pandemic right now is to ensure that the vulnerable among us have access to adequate healthcare and nourishment. Helping our neighbours in need is a win-win scenario for all.

Again, I convey my heartfelt gratitude to those who have contributed to the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul and I encourage the others to do what you can during these challenging times. Please stay well and know that you are in my prayers.

God bless,  
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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