

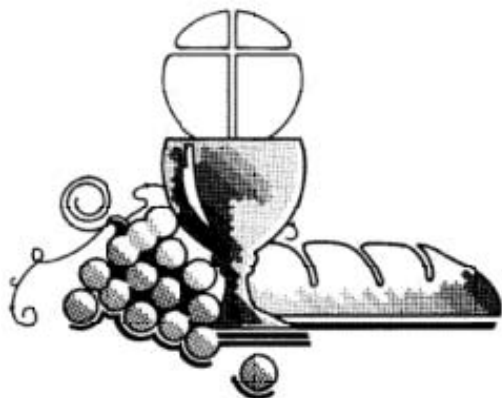
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

Tuesday, May 8

7:00 p.m. Mass

Andy Nyssen requested by Greta & Family

Wednesday, May 9

6:30 p.m. Mass

Maggie Zacher requested by Caroline Morrissey

Thursday, May 10

8:30 a.m. Mass

Fred Banko requested by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Friday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Frank Buttl requested by the Szabo Family

Saturday, May 12

The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. Mass

Ray, Leo and Gertrude Grubb requested by Belle & Family

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 a.m. Mass

Gail Dawson requested by the Dawson Family

Sanctuary Candle for the repose of the soul of Fred Banko requested by Marjorie Brimo

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April, 2018.....\$ 910.00

Weekend contributions\$ 2229.00



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Faith Formation News

First Communion: Congratulations to all the young people who celebrated First Holy Communion today. May they continue to grow in their love for the Lord, especially with the support of their parents and family.

CWL Meeting: Wednesday, May 9th following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Rosary Apostolate at Blessed Sacrament School: On May 7, a group of women from the Parish will lead the recitation of the Rosary for all the classes. We thank them for giving a witness of faith and for spreading the devotion of Our Blessed Mother through the Rosary. During the month of May, let us honour our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary.

Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms: If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Marian Pilgrimage to Lewiston, New York: June 2. Registrations must be submitted by May 8th.

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise". Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The National March for Life takes place on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday, May 10th! The March is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and begins in the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, with Mass and a candle-light vigil at the Human Rights Monument. The day itself begins with several Masses and prayer services in Ottawa and Gatineau. It is an opportunity to express to fellow Canadians and to elected officials that life is a gift from

God that we must value and defend! The Rally begins on Parliament Hill at 12:30 p.m., followed by a march through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 p.m. Let us pray for all the participants giving witness to the culture of life.

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 be 18 years or older. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

11:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms: If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Special Prayer Request: Please pray for the healing of Mary Anne Steyaert.

Special Occasions: births, special anniversaries, ill parishioners or death of family member of our fellow parishioners please notify Linda Mels 446-2325.

Weekend Contributions \$ 541.20



Dear Parishioners:

I would like to present the continuing excerpt from Pope Francis’ latest Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, (Rejoice and be glad), on the call to holiness in today’s world. Below is the second part:

“Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will

become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity...

Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God’s grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, “the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint...

Ultimately, the lack of a heartfelt and prayerful acknowledgment of our limitations prevents grace from working more effectively within us, for no room is left for bringing about the potential good that is part of a sincere and genuine journey of growth. Grace, precisely because it builds on nature, does not make us superhuman all at once. That kind of thinking would show too much confidence in our own abilities. Underneath our orthodoxy, our attitudes might not correspond to our talk about the need for grace, and in specific situations we can end up putting little trust in it. Unless we can acknowledge our concrete and limited situation, we will not be able to see the real and possible steps that the Lord demands of us at every moment, once we are attracted and empowered by his gift. Grace acts in history; ordinarily it takes hold of us and transforms us progressively. If we reject this historical and progressive reality, we can actually refuse and block grace, even as we extol it by our words...

The Beatitudes are like a Christian’s identity card. So if anyone asks: “What must one do to be a good Christian?” the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. The word “happy” or “blessed” thus becomes a synonym for “holy”. It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.”

Father Peter Ciallella



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