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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

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 10

Private Mass

† Joaquim Fernandes & Francelina da Concuciao
Fernandes
offered by Julio & Margarida Fernandez

Tuesday, May 11

Private Mass

Intention of Catherine Burns
offered by the Stevenson Family

Wednesday, May 12

Private Mass

† Ana Jafek
offered by Jane & Hayes McDermott

Thursday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

Private Mass

Intercession of Blessed Mother during pandemic
offered by Lucian Gauthier

Friday, May 14

Private Mass

Intercession of Blessed Mother during pandemic
offered by Lucian Gauthier

Saturday, May 15

The Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Private Mass

† Jim Buday
offered by Violet Osztrovics

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp

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We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

April 2021	\$ 2,110.00
Sunday Contributions	\$ 800.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

PARISH NEWS

New Lockdown Edict by Province: As of April 19, 2021 the Church and Office will be closed at least for the next month. Let us do what we can to flatten the curve again. In the meantime, Fr. Peter will continue to offer private Masses for your intentions and we will be livestreaming the Mass again every Sunday at 10:00 am. To access the Mass go to Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Facebook page. We thank you for your patience, continuing support and cooperation.

First Holy Communion: Due to the new lockdown restrictions, we have already notified the parents that the celebration will take place at a later date. Once the Church can be opened at 15%, then we can plan accordingly. Thank you for your patience.

Please continue to give: Although we will not have our regular gatherings, we still need to pay the bills. Thank you to all those who continue to support the parishes through these challenging times. You can drop off your envelopes in the mailbox or mail a cheque to the Parish address. We can receive your donations through credit or debit card, an e-transfer or electronic bank transfer. We are also registered with CanadaHelps.org under *Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church* (Burford, ON).

Migrant Farmworkers: As our migrant workers begin to arrive, please keep them in your prayers. We pray for their safety and wellbeing and are grateful to their employers who do all they can to create a safe work environment. Our outreach will continue throughout the season. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Sick Calls: For the time being, only the Priest on call for a particular week can visit the sick in our local hospital. However, please let the office know if you or your loved one is sick. We will pray for them.

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration: The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Private Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Church Cleaning: If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked “church cleaning”. For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday Contributions.....	\$	180.00
Building Fund	\$	0.00

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



Lockdown and Mental Health of Children

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to share with you an excerpt from an article that appeared in the *Catholic Register*, “Lockdown takes toll on kids’ mental health” (April 25, 2021) by Wendy-Ann Clarke. One thing all parents can affirm, and which was verified in a recent study by the Toronto’s Hospital for Sick Children, is that a large majority of children and youth experienced harm to their mental health during the COVID crisis. Greater isolation from other family members and friends have shown a deterioration in mental health. And such deterioration is even more evident among children who are on the Autism spectrum.

Symptoms like depression, irritability, lack of attention span and focus, disrupted sleep patterns and hyperactivity are manifestations of the mental health crisis.

Child psychologist Dr. Tally Bodenstien Kales regularly hears about the struggles kids are facing, particularly surrounding online learning and increased workload on children in the older grades. She says that when parents pull the plug on online learning (once they feel their child is saturated with information) then they are doing the right thing. The one important thing is to focus on the day-to-day. Moreover, parents should not get anxious about the decrease in academic performance. There is a relative lag in academic skills given the challenges all students face. But she also reassures parents by saying that children are resilient and will adjust once a normal structure comes back into place.

Ultimately the disruption in normal school pattern has taken a toll on the family in general. The more anxious children get, the more anxiety and stress on the parents and other family members in the same household. Parents with children in Catholic education say how their faith and trust in God have been crucial in helping them to get through these challenging times. Bodenstien Kales agrees that families with a belief system can get through adversity better than in comparison to people without faith. Aside from their trust in God, all parents can do is keep a calm disposition, acknowledge the fears and worries their children are experiencing and reassure them that things will get better.

God bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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