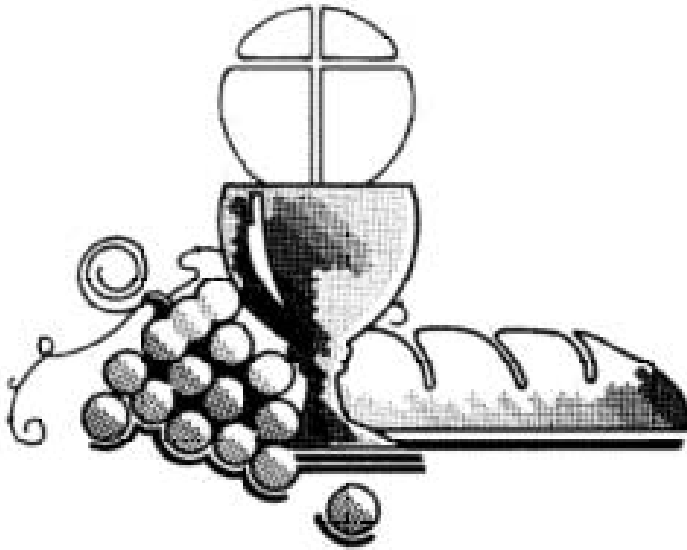


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For further information see the volunteer commitment forms in the main foyer of the church

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.

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 Andrew Czarny 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

**1st Friday of every month is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:30am Mass*
**1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am followed by the Rosary and Confession*
**Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4:15 pm-4:45 pm*

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, November 13

No Mass

Tuesday, November 14

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

† Hilary Pohl offered by Tim and Debbie Gibney

Wednesday, November 15

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 16

Mass 8:45am

† Maria Valente and Sarafina Pino Guimaraes offered by the family

Friday, November 17

Mass 8:30am

† Jose Oliviera offered by the Pajor family

Saturday, November 18

Mass 5:00pm

† Laura DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Sunday, November 19

Mass 9:30am

All Our Parishioners

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 1, 720.00

Monthly EFT Contributions.....\$ 835.00

Confirmation Retreat Day 3: Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. After Mass we will follow with Retreat Day 3 inside the church hall. Class will run till 8:30pm. Attendance will be taken as all 4 Retreat Days have a mandatory attendance policy. If you're unable to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 519.449.5143

BSP CWL Meeting: Monday, November 13th at 6:30pm

Thought for the week

XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR

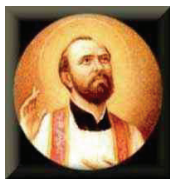
4:13-14; MT 25:1-13

Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us. Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them into the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

The Annulment Process...the facts and myths - Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton: Thursday November 23 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement). Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts, and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by email parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.

Dear Parishioners,
 Have you considered your final wishes? As part of the Parish Legacy Giving campaign, we ask everyone to keep the needs of our Church in mind when you write your wills. To assist with this, we are holding brief information sessions right after the 5:00 pm and 9:30 am Blessed Sacrament masses, November 25th and 26th. The meetings will be held in the John Paul Room located just off the church hall. Members of St. Anthony Daniel are invited to attend either session. "What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?" Psalm 116:12.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, November 19

Mass 11:30am

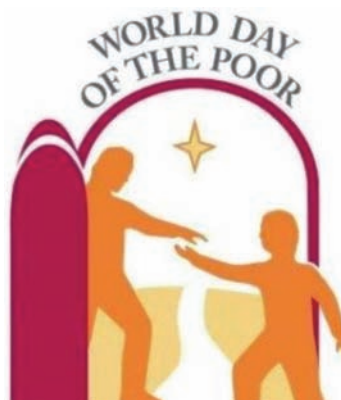
All Our Parishioners

Weekend Contributions\$ 425.00

**St. Albert the Great
November 15th**

The saint and doctor of the Church who would be known as Albertus Magnus was born sometime before the year 1200. He was probably born in Bavaria, a fact we infer because he referred to himself as "Albert of Lauingen," a town which still stands today in southern Germany. We do not know for sure all the details of his family origins, but we know he was well educated. He attended the University of Padua where he learned about Aristotle and his writings. This instruction in philosophy would become the foundation of his later work. Sometime around the year 1223 or so, Albert experienced an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter moved him so much that he chose to become a member of the Dominican Order. He thereafter studied theology. He excelled in his studies and later became a lecturer for the Dominicans at Cologne. He also traveled around the region to lecture gaining regional, then international acclaim. At the same time, he started lecturing, Albert produced "Summa de Bono," after collaboration with Phillip the Chancellor, who was a renowned theologian from France. In 1245, Albert became a Master of Theology under Gueruc of Saint-Quentin. He was the first German Dominican to achieve the title. He later went on to teach theology at the University of Paris and became the Chair of Theology at the College of St. James. One of his students was the famous Thomas Aquinas who would also become a doctor of the Church and a saint. He mourned the early passing of his great student, Thomas Aquinas, who would later be recognized as a saint and doctor of the Church. Aquinas died in 1274. Albert spent his last years defending the work of Aquinas which is among the most important work in the Church. Albert became ill in 1278 and he died on November 15, 1280. During his life, Albert wrote thirty-eight volumes covering topics

ranging from philosophy to geography, astronomy, law, friendship, and love. Three years after his death, his grave was opened, and his body was found to be incorrupt. When his grave was opened again centuries later in 1483, they only found his skeleton. His relics are presently found in the St. Andreas church in Colonge. Albert was beatified in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV. He was canonized and recognized as a doctor of the Church in 1931, by Pope Pius IX. He is the patron saint of scientists.



**World Day of the Poor
November 19th
"Do Not Turn Away"**

The full verse from the Book of Tobit 4:7 reads: "Give alms from your possessions. **Do not turn your face away from any of the poor,** and God's face

will not be turned away from you." It is the phrase in bold which Pope Francis has chosen for the theme of his message for **World Day of the Poor** which takes place on the 19th of November this year. However, the rest of the sentence encourages us to treat the poor as we would want God to treat us. And the call to give alms goes beyond merely providing material support; it is an invitation to be engaged with those in need, walk alongside, and provide help and support. Pope Francis puts it this way:

"Caring for the poor is more than simply a matter of a hasty handout, it calls for reestablishing the just interpersonal relationships that poverty harms."

He also tells us that when we encounter a poor person we cannot turn away 'for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus'.

We are reminded that poverty comes in many forms – material poverty, emotional poverty, and spiritual poverty. It is not only the lack of material possessions but also the absence of love, faith, understanding, and support. As followers of Christ, we are called to address all forms of poverty, promoting a culture of encounter and communion. The Pope in speaking of Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan, says:

"the parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved."

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