

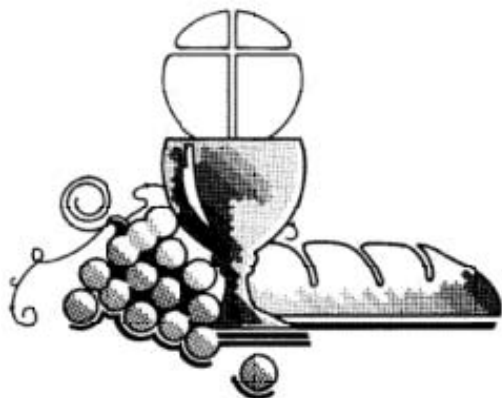
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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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



Please remember your parish in your will!

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. Mass

Amanda Kisielewski requested by Donna Walsweer

Wednesday, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Clare Metcalfe requested by the Ritter Family

Thursday, November 23

8:30 a.m. Mass

Lillian Edwards requested by Emily Szuba

Friday, November 24

8:30 a.m. Mass

Special Intention requested by Regina Rudy

Saturday, November 25

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. Mass

Luis Macedo requested by the family.

Ray Grubb requested by Belle & family

Sunday, November 26

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 a.m. Mass

Clifford Dawson, Sr. requested by the Dawson family

**Sanctuary candle for Anna Ferdinand Lechner
Requested by Rupert & Berta Pflieger**

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

October 2017 \$ 440.00

Weekend contributions \$ 1935.00

Parish Event Schedule

Thursday, November 23

Confirmation Meeting

Tuesday, November 28

RCIA Meeting – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

First Communion and First Reconciliation Meeting

Thursday, November 30

Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation News

Confirmation: There will be a mandatory meeting for the students (Grade 7) and their parents who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday November 23**, registration will begin at **6:30 p.m.** If you have not received a letter with further instructions please stop by the office or pick up a letter after Mass.

First Holy Communion: There will be a mandatory meeting for all parents whose children (Grade 2) will be preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**, on **Wednesday November 29**, registration begins at 6:30 p.m. If you have not received a letter with further instructions, please stop by the office or pick up a letter after mass.

Advent Faith Series: We will be offering a weekly Advent faith series by reflecting on the Sunday readings for Advent. Join in on the reflection and conversation in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. The dates and times are the following: **December 1 at 9:00 a.m.** (with Holy Hour Adoration); **December 5 at 7:30 p.m.**; **December 15 at 9:00 a.m.** and **December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

New Missals for 2018 available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

Christmas Mass Schedule Proposal: Please review the **Christmas Mass Schedule Proposal** on the Church Bulletin Board. We welcome your input. We will hold a Parish Council Meeting, **Nov. 30th at 7:00 p.m.** to approve and finalize our Christmas Schedule.

CWL “Light A Smile”: campaign collecting **NEW** socks and underwear for women or children. Please leave donations in the box in the foyer of the Church.

Mass in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish: Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a potluck/social following the Mass in the parish hall.

CWL of Blessed Sacrament Christmas Dinner: Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the Church.

Live Christmas Story & Carols: We are looking for volunteers to help with the re-enactment of the Christmas story to be put on by the youth of the Parish on **Saturday, December 16.** We need help with the performance, production, costumes and goodies. Please call the Parish Office to offer your assistance.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday November 26

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
11:30 a.m. Mass
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Weekend Contributions \$ 1192.10

Parish Event Schedule

CWL Christmas Luncheon: Tuesday November 28, 11:30 a.m. at the Swiss Chalet in Paris. Please let Leona know (519-446-3527) by **November 23rd** if you and a guest will be attending.

Light Up the Night – Hymn Fest: Sunday, December 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come and join the local churches of Burford as we pray for peace and prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord during the Advent season. A candlelight procession will begin at Holy Trinity Church, then the United Church and end at Blessed Sacrament. Following the service, there will be hot beverages and goodies in our hall.

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. A Diocesan healing Mass is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those who have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by **Bishop**

Douglas Crosby. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Well Done Good and Trustworthy Servant

The Gospel reading of today (Matthew 25:14-30) presents us with the parable of the talents. The servants who received five and two talents respectively showed they could be trusted, and through hard work produced more talents for the Master. They are recognized: “Well done good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your master.” On the other hand, the servant who received one talent squandered the opportunity and received the rebuke of his master.

Of all the servants, with whom do I identify the most? Do I try to put into practice my talents and gifts? Do I show generosity towards the community and towards those who need it? In the language of good stewardship, we speak of the 3 Ts: time, talent and treasure. It’s our way of giving back to the community. Here are some concrete suggestions to consider when asking ourselves if I am a faithful servant and steward for the community and for God’s Kingdom:

- Offering my service as a minister at Mass such as a Lector or Minister of Communion
- Joining one of our service groups who do outreach in the greater community, such as the St. Vincent de Paul, CWL or Knights of Columbus
- Offering my assistance with our Hall activities which is an important source of income for the parish
- Offering to do clean-up after our coffee socials on Sunday
- Offering my assistance with our programs directed toward our young people
- Dedicating more time to prayer at home or in Church, aside from the Sunday Mass
- Praying and reflecting over my Sunday offering...am I able to provide 5% of my annual income as part of my contribution through the use of envelopes or the Electronic Bank Fund Transfer?

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella



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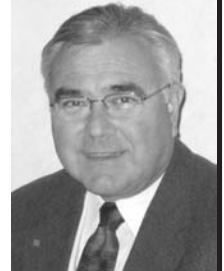
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