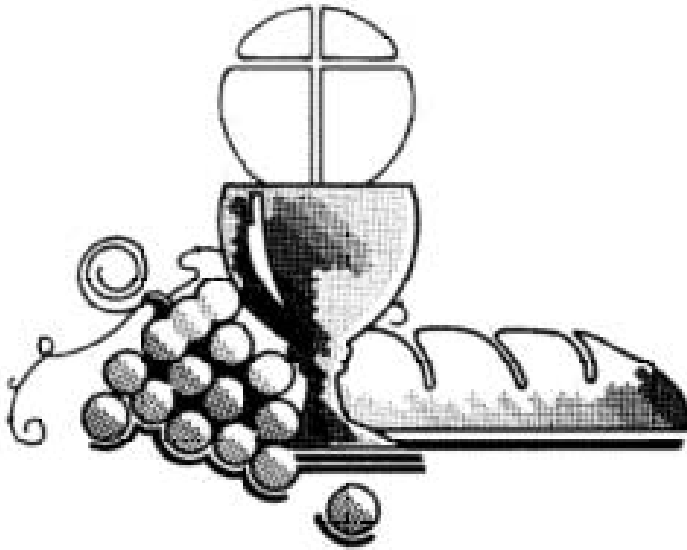


# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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](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.

**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 20**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 21-** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Jessica and Katelin offered by the Ritter family

**Wednesday, November 22**

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, November 23**

Mass 8:45am

† Jose Oliviera offered by the Pajor family

**Friday, November 24**

Mass 8:30am

† Herbert and Marjorie Smith offered by family

**Saturday, November 25**

Mass 5:00pm

† Vince De Prosperis offered by the Petrella family

**Sunday, November 26-** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass 9:30am

All Our Parishioners

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions ..... \$ 1,382.00

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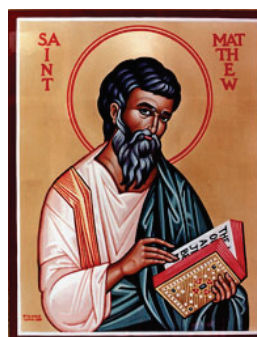
Building Fund..... \$ 252.00

**Confirmation Retreat Day 4:** Please join us on Saturday, November 25 at 1:00 pm for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Parents are encouraged to participate as well. Attendance for our candidates 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.

**Thought for the week**

XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023  
PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128:2-5; 1 THES 5:1-6; MT 25:14-30

We are reminded today that we will each be called



to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual, and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to “entrust his possessions to them.” The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money (“talent”) commensurate with that servant’s abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they “immediately” put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them.

**Blessed Sacrament St Vincent de Paul Society** are having a donation drive for the store for Christmas. We will be taking donations for personal hygiene products starting Nov 19, 2023.

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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 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- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

All Our Parishioners

**Weekend Contributions .....\$ 299.00**

### **Something to think about before receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Going to Confession is one of the greatest sources of grace available to us in our Catholic faith. In this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit continues to work in us through conversion and forgiveness. We are enabled to grow in self-knowledge and humility. We begin to see our selfish habits with greater clarity, making it possible for us to correct them and root out sin. We purify our consciences, strengthen our wills, receive the grace to resist temptation, and advance in the spiritual life.

The saints, of course, recommended frequent confession. St. Francis de Sales, St. John Vianney, St. Padre Pio, and Pope St. John Paul II are among those who suggested going as often as possible. Pope St. John Paul II and St. Padre Pio went at least weekly to confession.

In the words of St. Padre Pio: “Even if a room is closed, it is necessary to dust it after a week.”

Jesus spoke candidly to St. Faustina about Confession. She recorded His words in her Diary. Here are four comforting and beautiful excerpts from **the words of Christ** about the significance of Confession in the Catholic life. They are taken from *The Diary of St. Faustina: Divine Mercy in My Soul*.

What Jesus told St. Faustina About Confession:

*“Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy (the Sacrament of Confession). There the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle, it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated. Where a soul like a decaying corpse that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God's mercy! You will call out in vain, but it will be too late.” —Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, 1448)*

*“Daughter, when you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennoble it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy, souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery, because My grace turns away from them to humble souls.” —Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, 1602)*

*“My daughter, just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyse what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light.” —Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary, 1725)*

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