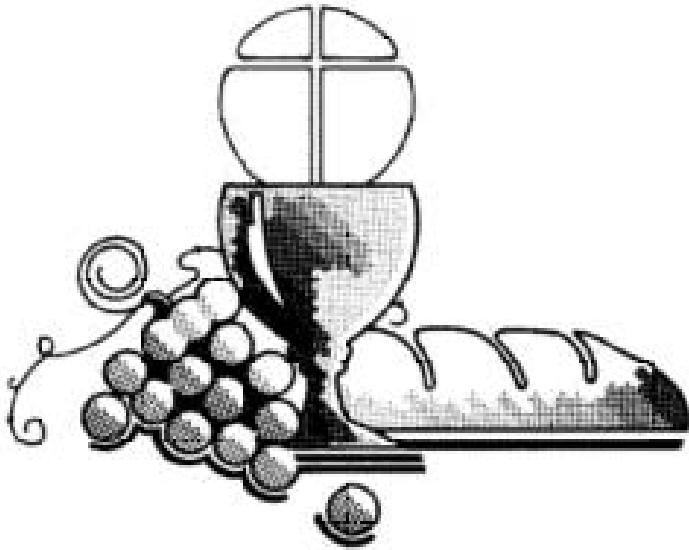


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For further information see the volunteer commitment forms in the main foyer of the church

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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 27

No Mass

Tuesday, November 28

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

† Earl MacNeil offered by the Ritter family

Wednesday, November 29

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 30

Mass 8:45am

† Rev. Father Bernard MacDonald offered by the Ritter family

Friday, December 1

Mass 8:30am

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 2

Mass 9:00am

followed by the Rosary and Confession

Mass 5:00pm

† Raymond Bellefleur offered by family

Sunday, December 3- First Sunday of Advent

Mass 9:30am

All Our Parishioners

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 1 705.25

Monthly EFT Contributions..... \$ 835.00

Confirmation Rehearsal: Please join us on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 pm for Mass. Following Mass, we will hold a rehearsal in the church. Attendance to the rehearsal is Mandatory.

Confirmation Celebration: *Liturgy of the Word* . Please join us on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30 pm. His Excellency, Bishop Doulgas Crosby will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our candidates.

Thought for the week

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority overall, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life. The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ’s own description of His Second Coming, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.” Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment. This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, or any “worldly” achievements. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger and caring for the ill and imprisoned. The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.



Thanks to all who contributed in any way to make our bazaar a success. We’re so grateful God Bless!! from the Blessed Sacrament C.W.L

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



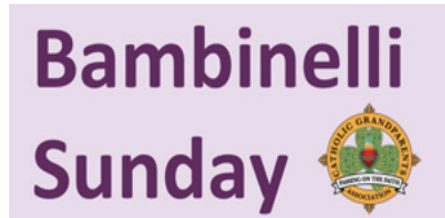
Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, December 3- First Sunday of Advent

Mass 11:30am

All Our Parishioners

Weekend Contributions\$ 450.00



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on **Sunday, December 17th** at 9:30am Mass for Blessed Sacrament Parish and 11:30am Mass for St. Anthony Daniel Parish. Your figurines of Jesus will be blessed. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

**Advent: December 3rd
First Sunday of Advent**

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the **First Sunday of Advent**, opening the Advent season. In this new Liturgical Year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ. This time of prayer and path of penance, which is so rich, and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy

of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming. The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our own lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary, but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others.

St. Andrew Nov. 30th

St. Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, he was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to St. Peter. According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. Andrew's very name means strong, and he was known for having good social skills. In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. He asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." In the Gospel of Luke, Andrew is not initially named. It describes Jesus using a boat, believed to be solely Simon's, to preach to the multitudes and catch a large number of fish on a night that originally was dry. Later, in Luke 5:7, it mentions Simon was not the only fisherman on the boat, but it is not until Luke 6:14 that there is talk of Andrew being Simon Peter's brother. However, the Gospel of John tells a separate story, stating Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew and another made the decision to follow Jesus. St. Andrew is the patron Saint of fishermen and singers. He is also the patron Saint to several countries and cities including Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and Patras. His feast day is celebrated on November 30th.

~ Happy Saint Day to Father Andrew ~

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