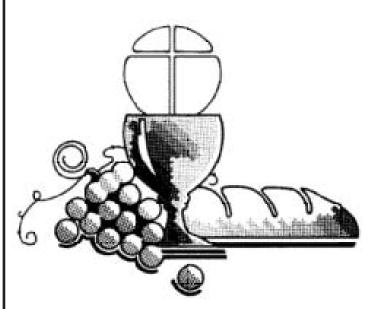
# The Roman Catholic Communities of BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND

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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

#### **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, October 16 No Mass

### Tuesday, October 17

Adoration 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm To those who have no one to pray for them offered by the Koechl family

> Wednesday, October 18 Mass 8:30am All Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, October 19

Mass 8:45am Blessed Sacrament School Fall Mass Mass 11:45am St. Theresa School Fall Mass

Friday, October 20 Mass 8:30am † Herbert and Marjorie Smith offered by family

Saturday, October 21 Mass 5:00pm- *Jaffna Mission* † Roberta Scime offered by Hayes and Jenny McDermott

> Sunday, October 22 Mass 9:30am- *Jaffna Mission* All Our Parishioners

# We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions ...... \$ 1, 290.00

Jaffna Mission: Please join Rev. Father Charles Collins from Our Lady of Good Health Parish Toronto on Saturday, October 21 at 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, October 22 at 9:30am Mass to learn more about this Mission. Location will be at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

### Thought for the week by Father Andrew

**XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023** IS 25:6-10A; P S23:1-6; PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20; MT 21:1-14 or 22:1-10

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed

by the cares and distractions of the "here and now," forgetting about what matters most living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands — with eternity in mind. How do we keep focused on the Kingdom of Heaven? St.



Paul shares his secret for an eternity-driven life. In our Second Reading from his Letter to the Philippians, Paul says, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." In other words, Paul has learned to live the stewardship way of life. What is the secret? It is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." How? Through this: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." It is so simple! But it is not easy. It takes both courage and humility to live this way. God will supply these to us if we ask.



Thank you to the *Ex Corde-Foundation* of the Diocese of Hamilton, for granting us \$10,000 which we can put towards much needed

updates in our parish.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be starting on Sunday, October 15 at 9:30 am Mass. If there are additional volunteers who are willing to teach or high school students who are looking for volunteer hours and who would like to support with the children's liturgy, please contact the parish office for more information.

**Confirmation Mass, Meet & Greet and Sign-Up Night:** Please join us for Mass <u>on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup></u> at 7:00 pm. We will follow up with a Meet and Greet with Father Andrew and the first and only night to Sign- Up for Confirmation 2023-2024.

# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 22 Mass 11:30am All Our Parishioners Weekend Contributions ......\$ 515.00

## Interdenominational Remembrance Day Service

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Our Interdenominational Remembrance Day Service will be held this year on Sunday November 5, 2023 at the Burford Agricultural Community Hall. The Colour Party, Legion Members and Cadets will form up at 1:00 pm in front of the Legion and move off to the Cenotaph. The Service is to follow at 2:00 pm. Snacks and refreshments will follow the service.

**World Mission Sunday**, the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for missions and missionaries around the world, takes place the weekend of Oct. 21-22. This is an opportunity for Catholics to give to those throughout the world in desperate need of food, shelter, medical care, and hope.

# St. Luke October 18th

Patron Saint of artists, physicians, surgeons, students, and butchers

Almighty God, Who didst inspire Thy servant St. Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Thy Son: Graciously continue in Thy Church the love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Thy Name; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## St. Ignatius of Antioch October 17<sup>th</sup>



In 107, during the reign of the brutal Emperor Trajan, this holy Bishop was wrongfully sentenced to death because he refused to renounce the Christian faith. He was taken under guard to Rome where he was to be brutally devoured by wild beasts in a public spectacle.

During his journey, his travels took him through Asia and Greece. He made good use of his time by writing seven letters of encouragement, instruction, and inspiration to the Christians in those communities. We still have these letters as a great treasure of the Church today.

The content of the letters addressed the hierarchy and structure of the Church as well as the content of the orthodox Christian faith. It was Bishop Ignatius who first used the term "catholic" to describe the whole Church. These letters connect us to the early Church and the unbroken, clear teaching of the Apostles which was given to them directly by Jesus Christ. They also reveal the holiness of a man of God who became himself a living letter of Christ. The shedding of his blood in the witness of holy martyrdom was the culmination of a life lived conformed to Jesus Christ. Ignatius sought to offer himself, in Christ, for the sake of the Church which he loved. He is the Patron Saint of soldiers, spiritual retreats, and the society of Jesus.

