

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 23
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 24
 Adoration 6:00pm
 Mass 7:00pm

To those who have no one to pray for them offered by the Koechl family

Wednesday, October 25
 Mass 8:30am
 All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 26
 Mass 8:45am

† Rachael and Maria Ventura offered by the family

Friday, October 27
 Mass 8:30am

† Jose Oliviera offered by the Pajor family

Saturday, October 28
 Mass 5:00pm

† Ray Grubb offered by Belle Grubb

Sunday, October 29
 Mass 9:30am
 All Our Parishioners

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 1, 216.70
 Building Fund..... \$205.00

Thought for the week by Father Andrew

XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023
 IS 45:1, 4-6; PS 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 THES 1:1-5B; MT 22:15-21

Today’s readings encourage us Christian stewards to



always be mindful of who we are and whose we are, in every aspect of our lives. Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big. We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, “Caesar.” In response Christ tells them to “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God, and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him. Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: October is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all God has blessed us with in our world. The harvest is evident at this time of year but remind your children of the intricate way God created the world so humans could live. Remind them that they are part of his creative plan, and their gifts and talents are like food allowing the world to thrive. And remind them that God ensured they would have faith and family to support them throughout their lives. There is so much to be thankful for, and an attitude of gratitude can provide a positive impact on our emotional and mental health, so help your children give thanks for all they have been given!

Confirmation Retreat Day 1: Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00pm. After Mass we will follow with Retreat Day 1 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

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, October 29

Mass 11:30am

All Our Parishioners

Weekend Contributions\$ 400.00

**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.

**St. Anthony Mary Claret
October 24th**

Patron Saint of the Catholic press, textile merchants, and weavers



O God, who for the evangelization of peoples strengthened the Bishop Saint Anthony Mary Claret with admirable charity and long-suffering, grant, through his intercession, that, seeking the things that are yours, we may earnestly devote ourselves to winning our brothers and sisters for Christ.

**St. Simon and St. Jude
October 28th**



Saints Simon and Jude were two of the Apostles. In the Gospel of Luke, Simon is called “the Zealot,” meaning he may have belonged to a radical anti-Roman group. Jude, the son of James, spoke with Jesus at the Last Supper. According to Passion of Simon and Jude, an apocryphal text, the two saints preached and were martyred together in Persia. These Apostles remind us to execute the will of God with a sense of inquiry and passion.

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