

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

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## **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 Fr. Francisco 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**

*Liturgical Calendar*

**Monday, September 12**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, September 13**  
Mass 7:00pm  
Intentions for Jessica Ritter offered by the Ritter family

**Wednesday, September 14**  
Mass 8:30am  
† Henrica Hoogstraten offered by Helen

**Thursday, September 15**  
Mass 8:30am  
Special Intentions for Violet Osztrovics offered by the Ritter family

**Friday, September 16**  
Mass 8:30am  
† Henrica Hoogstraten offered by Jean Poirier Lacroix

**Saturday, September 17**  
Mass 5:00pm  
† Henrica Hoogstraten offered by Dan & Helen Dignard

**Sunday, September 18**  
Mass 9:30am

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**Weekend Contributions .....\$ 1, 427.00**  
**Building Fund .....\$ 845.00**

*Please join us for Coffee and Treats following Sunday Mass every week*



*Parish News...*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering your time. We need people to help with funeral masses., we need greeters at the front entrance prior to masses, altar servers are needed, and if you have any other suggestions please let us know!

**Be A Man-** Come join us on Saturday mornings at St. Pius Parish Hall to listen or chat about what it means to be a Catholic-Christian man. We are a very informal group of men of all ages simply learning with and from one another about the daily challenges of living our faith. Instead of talking about the latest sports trades and games, we discuss family, work and faith, as they intertwine with one another. We share coffee and muffins and our thoughts about life. We meet every Saturday at 7am at St. Pius X Catholic Church hall in Brantford and wind up by 8:30. There is no dues or fees, and you can come once or as often as you like. For more information, contact the parish office. Fall Session starts September 17 at 6:45am

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 122.** Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household! Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Sunday, September 11**  
Mass 11:30am

**Weekend Contributions .....\$ 490.00**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, also called Universal Exaltation of the Holy and Life-Giving Cross or Holy Cross Day, liturgical feast celebrated on September 14 to honour the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.

**Why Do We Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross?**

It's easy to understand that the Cross is special because Christ used it as the instrument of our salvation. But after His Resurrection, why would Christians continue to look to the Cross?

Christ Himself offered us the answer: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" (Luke 9:23). The point of taking up our own cross is not simply self-sacrifice; in doing so, we unite ourselves to the sacrifice of Christ on His Cross.

When we participate in the Mass, the Cross is there, too. The "unbloody sacrifice" offered on the altar is the re-presentation of Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross. When we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we do not simply unite ourselves to Christ; we nail ourselves to the Cross, dying with Christ so that we might rise with Him.

"For the Jews require signs, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews indeed a stumbling block, and unto the Gentiles foolishness . . ." (1 Corinthians 1:22-23). Today, more than ever, non-Christians see the Cross as foolishness. What kind of Savior triumphs through death?

For Christians, however, the Cross is the crossroads of history and the Tree of Life. Christianity without the Cross is meaningless: Only by uniting ourselves to Christ's Sacrifice on the Cross can we enter into eternal life.



**History of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

After the death and resurrection of Christ, both the Jewish and Roman authorities in Jerusalem made efforts to obscure the Holy Sepulchre, Christ's tomb in the garden near the site of His crucifixion. The earth had been mounded up over the site, and pagan temples had been built on top of it. The Cross on which Christ had died had been hidden (tradition said) by the Jewish authorities somewhere in the vicinity.



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