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Call 519-449-5131, or 519-449-2811. Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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.

PRAYER LINE

Sylvia Miller 519-449-3668 or Linda Bennett 519-449-2986.

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. Peter 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.

WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 p.m. Mass

Karl & Julia Hepp offered by Karl & Joan Hepp

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Mass

Elysia Osztrovics offered by Joe & Sylvia Miller

Thursday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass with Blessed Sacrament School

Shawn de Swart offered by Henrica Hoogstraten & Family

Friday, September 20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Armindo Lopes offered by the Surmanski Family

9:30 a.m.

Mass at St. Theresa School

Saturday, September 21

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Mass

Elysia Osztrovics offered by Jim & Elizabeth Di Cecca

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Candle for the Intentions of Jeannie, Eric and Alexander offered by Marjorie Brimo

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

August, 2019\$ 1,135.00

Weekend Contributions\$ 2,087.00



*Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:
5194495131*

Please remember your parish in your will!

PARISH NEWS

Annual Chicken BBQ: Sunday, September 29 from 4-6 p.m. As always, we count on your support and participation for the success of this year's event. We will also have a 50/50 Draw. *Proceeds from the 50/50 Draw will go towards the health expenses for Rev. Randy MacKenzie – a long time Minister from the United Church in Burford.* Adults: \$18.00 (1/2 chicken), children under eight yrs. \$8.00 (1/4 chicken), and free for children under 3. Takeout available from 4 - 6:00 p.m. Call to order takeout in advance at 519-449-5131 or 519-449-5143. You may leave a message with your name and order on the machine. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Retirement of Pearl Szabo: After more than 30 years of service, Pearl Szabo, our Hall Manager will be retiring at the end of September. We thank Pearl for her many years of dedicated service and wish her a happy retirement. If anyone is interested in the position, please go online hamiltondiocese.com and search under "job opportunities". Or contact Gagan Grewal (Hamilton Diocese) at 905-528-7988, ext. 2229.

Pilgrimage 2020: Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

News in the Diocese

Please note that the Brant Region CWL Communion Luncheon scheduled for September 29th at St. Mary's Church, Brantford has been postponed until a later date.

St. Vincent de Paul Ontario Regional Conference – Will take place September 20-21, 2019 at St. Pius X in Brantford. Many Vincentians will gather as they look to strengthen their mission in serving the poor, including representatives from our Parish. Let us pray for the success of this wonderful gathering.

NET Team: From 29 September to 7 October 2019 we will be hosting in the Brantford/Brant area a team of

young volunteers from NET Ministry. NET stands for National Evangelization Teams. NET is a Roman Catholic Christian organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel to youth. The group of 7-12 young people will lead youth retreats in our schools and churches, including Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to provide accommodation to 2 or more volunteers during their stay in the Brantford/Brant area please let us know and we will provide more details.

SAN PADRE PIO FEAST - September 22nd at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Church in Brantford. Celebrated by Fr. Peter Ciallella and Fr. Luke Kopaniak. Fellowship in the hall to follow. All are welcome! "God will always give us more than we deserve" (San Padre Pio).

Support for Separated or Divorced Catholics: The Diocese is offering a program beginning September 24 at 7:00 pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. For more information call 905-529-7988, ext. 2249 or online www.hamiltondiocese.com



Liturgical Calendar

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. Mass

For the canonization of the Venerable Rev. Michael J. McGivney offered by the Knights of Columbus

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Church Cleaning: We need more volunteers for the weekly church cleaning. If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked "church cleaning". For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Contributions \$ 492.30

Marriage Tip

September brings with it the joy of gathering the harvest from plants we have nurtured from the time of their planting. Well looked after plants provide us with food and/or beauty because of the time we have spent watering, feeding, weeding and protecting them. Marriage is like a garden in this respect – the more we nurture our marriage the stronger our love for each other grows. Like a garden we have to feed and water our marriages by spending couple time together, by talking about small and big moments and feelings, by complimenting, helping and protecting our relationship. The harvest of this nurturing is beautiful love that lasts.

Aging Puts the Soul on the Path to Maturity

Dear Parishioners:

I wish to share with you an excerpt from an article that appeared in the *Catholic Register* (September 8, 2019) written by Fr. Ron Rolheiser:

We live in a culture that idealizes youth and marginalizes the old...Nobody stays young forever. Normally, aging does not announce its arrival. You're mostly blind to it until one day you see yourself in a mirror, see a recent photo of yourself or get a diagnosis from your doctor and suddenly you're hit on the head with the realization that you're no longer a young person.

While the body may feel the burden of the years, the soul operates differently. The soul doesn't age, it matures....Aging forces us, mostly against our will, to listen to our soul more deeply and more honestly so as to draw from its deeper wells and begin to make peace with its complexity, its shadow and its deepest proclivities - and the aging of the body plays a key role in this....

The aging process is designed by God and nature to force the soul, whether it wants to or not, to delve ever deeper into the mystery of life, of community, of God and of itself. So in the end aging is a gift, even if unwanted. Aging takes us into a deeper place, whether we want to let go or not.

God Bless,

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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