

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

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 19
No Mass

Tuesday, September 20
Mass 7:00pm
Intentions for Kaitlin offered by the Ritter family

Wednesday, September 21
Mass 8:30am
† Henrica Hoogstraten offered by the Ritter family

Thursday, September 22
Mass 8:30am
Special Intentions offered by the Ritter family

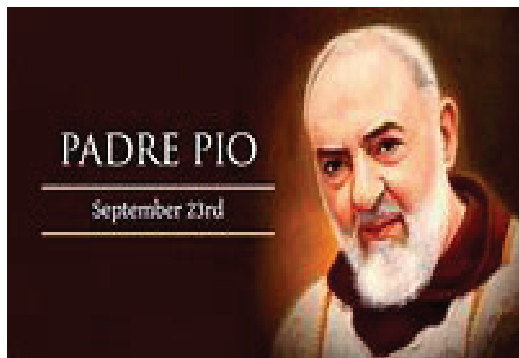
Friday, September 23
Mass 8:30am
Special Intention for Adam offered by Violet Osztrovics

Saturday, September 24
Mass 5:00pm
† Henrica Hoogstraten offered by the Machado family

Sunday, September 25
Mass 9:30am

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions\$ 928.00



Parish News...

ON THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II, Pope Francis sent a message from the Vatican to King Charles III: “Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen’s eternal rest, and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ and her firm hope in his promises. Commending her noble soul to the merciful goodness of our Heavenly Father, I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.” FRANCISCUS

THE PRIESTS SERVING IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON completed the first *Priests’ Seminar* in three years this week! The three-day session, entitled *REIMAGINING OUR PREACHING*, focused on the art of preparing the Sunday homily. Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher from Gatineau, Quebec, was the keynote speaker on the opening evening. He outlined the challenges and blessings of being a Priest today. Father Michael Connors, CSC, Director of the John S. Marten Program in Homiletics and Liturgies at Notre Dame University, led the Priests through an informative reflection on the preparation and delivery of homilies that touch hearers’ minds and hearts! Between the sessions, there were lively discussions and happy opportunities to welcome new Priests to the Diocese!

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK takes place the last week of September. The programming has expanded to include age-appropriate material for Grades 1 through 12, centered around the theme ‘Remembering the Children’. Indigenous knowledge keepers will share with young people. The *Fourth Indigenous Legacy Gathering* takes place at Nathan Phillips Square, September 29-30, 2022. It is a lively event celebrating Indigenous music, dance, drumming, workshops, artists and performers.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 25
Mass 11:30am

Weekend Contributions\$ 371.00



About Saint Matthew

Patron saint of bankers, son of Alphaeus, St. Matthew was one of the 12 Apostles, a key figure in the development of Christianity. He was an odd convert to the cause of Jesus and Christianity. A Roman tax collector who was called into service as Apostle while conducting business at Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee. Matthew found his life's calling in spreading the Gospel across Palestine.

Much of Matthew's direct apostolic activity took place in Palestine. Other than that, his life is a mystery. However, the Gospel According to St. Matthew is a key part of the Bible. Originally written in Aramaic, his Gospel concerned the importance of Jesus as the son of God.

It's believed that Matthew's Gospel was composed sometime from 42 to 50 AD, maybe as late as 70 AD before the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by the Romans. His feast day is Sept. 21st.



Prayer to St. Matthew

O Glorious St. Matthew,
through the grace of God
our Father you gave us
the Holy Gospel, which
brings us joy and life.
Inspired by your example,
I ask for your assistance
in all my needs.
Help me to follow Christ
and remain faithful to His service.
Amen.

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