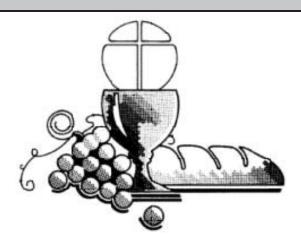
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Our auxiliary provides catering for all occasions at reasonable prices.

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

Monday, September 6 No Mass

Tuesday, September 7 7:00 pm Mass Intentions of the Brother Knights Council # 16418 offered by Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 8 The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 am Mass † Michael Mikulec, Maria Mikulec & Veronica Kukuczka offered by the Sroka Family

> Thursday, September 9 No Mass

Friday, September 10 8:30 am Mass For the Suffering in Agony offered by Rocco & Irma Valeri

Saturday, September 11 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Mass † Marg Schneider offered by Caroline Steinmetz

Sunday, September 12 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Mass For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Sanctuary Lamp For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for	
August 2021	\$ 1,840.00
Sunday Contributions	\$ 1,205.00
Migrant Workers	\$ 0.00
Building Fund	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

PARISH NEWS

Church Capacity: As of July 15, the Province has entered Step 3. We are now allowed 30% capacity in church. That means approximately 100 people for Blessed Sacrament and 60 people for St. Anthony Daniel. Those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue now can. Receive at the end of the line. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

First Holy Communion: Has been rescheduled to **Saturday, October 2** at 11:00 am (children from Blessed Sacrament School) and 1:00 pm (children from St. Theresa and other schools). We will have our rehearsal with the children and parents on Saturday, September 25 at 9:30 am. Given the restriction in terms of capacity, we will allow up to **7 family members** per child for the celebration. A letter with more details was emailed to parents last week. Please pray for the children and their families.

Chicken BBQ: We will be having our annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 26 from 4-6 pm. Due to the restrictions set out by the Health Unit, we will only be offering TAKE-OUT again this year. Please call/text 519-802-6121 by September 18th to place your order. You may also send an email with your order to: bsheventbookings@gmail.com. Dinner includes parsley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and cookies. Adults (1/2) chicken) \$ 20.00, children under 8, \$ 9.00. We will also need volunteers for preparing the dinner (Friday & Saturday) and clean-up after (Sunday). Highschool students are welcome! We encourage everyone to place orders early as we were all sold out last year! Please support this important fundraiser and spread the word!

A new schedule for Lectors/Readers: is available at the back of the church.

Sick Calls: For the time being, only the Priest on call for a particular week can visit the sick in our local hospital. However, please let the office know if you or your loved one is sick. We will pray for them.

Newly Baptized: We congratulate and welcome the newest member of our faith community: **Emily Ann Garinger** (parents, Len and Rebecca Garinger). We pray that she will continue to grow in her faith, together with the support and guidance of her parents.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar Sunday, September 12 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 am Mass † Sergio Da Silva offered by Family

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.

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Sunday Contributions.....
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Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed

When you follow her; you will not go astray; When you pray to her, You will not despair; When you think of her, You will not err; When she holds you up, You will not fail; When she protects you, You will not fear; When she leads you, You will not be fatigued; When she favors you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us; She keeps the devil from hurting us; She keeps our virtues from escaping us; She keeps our merits from being destroyed; She keeps our graces from being lost. -St Bernard.





The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8th

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. These accounts, although not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, outline some of the Church's traditional beliefs about the birth of Mary. The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac." Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them. As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world." After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The Protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. (catholicnewsagency.org)



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