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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

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 pm Mass

Albertus Lenis offered by the Dawson Family

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 am Mass

Katelin Ritter offered by the Family

Thursday, September 10

8:30 am Mass

Sarolta Demeter offered by Henrica Hoogstraten

Friday, September 11

8:30 am Mass

Cathy Brown offered by Pearl Szabo & Family

Saturday, September 12

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Armando Lopes offered by Jeanette Huszczo

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Mass

Tom Dillon, Paul Mulligan & Joe Gigliotti recently ordained Permanent Deacons offered by The Dawson Family

Sanctuary Lamp for the healing and strengthening of Eric Stefan offered by Marjorie Brimo

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August 2020 \$ 1,690.00

Weekend Contributions \$ 2,160.00



Wi Fi Password for the Parish Hall is:

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Please remember your parish in your will!

PARISH NEWS

Annual Chicken BBQ: Sunday, September 27 from 4-6 pm. This year we will only do TAKE-OUT. Dinner includes parsley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and dessert. Cost: \$18 for adult (1/2 chicken) and \$8 for children under 8 (1/4 chicken). Orders must be made by September 18. Please call/text 519-802-6121 or email bsheventbookings@gmail.com. Please support this important fundraiser and spread the word!

First Communion Celebrations: We continue to celebrate First Communion for the children who are receiving the Sacrament this year. We ask that the children and family be at Church at least 15 minutes prior to the celebration. We can allow up to 9 invited guests per child.

Confirmation: We have finally received permission to re-schedule the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation that was supposed to take place back in April. The new date is Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Parents and Candidates have been notified.

Back to School: We pray for the safety of the children and staff who will be returning to school this coming week. Let us pray that our Blessed Mother may intercede for the health and safety of all.

E waste Day at Burford United Church: Sat., Sept. 12 in the church parking lot from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Also collecting clothes in garbage bags for Clothes for the Common Good in support of the Cerebral Palsy Association. Accepting all electronics -TV, computers, monitors and towers, radios, cords, printers, copy machines, telephones, answering machines, cell phones, home theater in box, amplifiers, speakers, turntables, audio, video devices. Be sure to erase data. NO microwaves, household appliances, AC units, scrape metal. Call Anne at 519-458-4415 for info.

Baptisms: If parents wish to book a baptism for their child, please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 pm. Letters have already been sent out to the Candidates and their parents. Please pray for our Candidates.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, September 13

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am Mass

For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

Decoration Sunday: Will take place today. Because the Oakland Scotland Community Church is still closed we will read the names of the deceased at our Sunday Mass.

Contributions \$ 625.00



***Our Lady of Sorrows,
Pray for us!***

Re-Opening of our Schools

Dear Parishioners:

Below is an excerpt from a timely article by Simcha Fisher, “Our plans for school this year will probably fail – and that’s ok”, as it appeared in *America Magazine* (August 20, 2020).

By now we have dipped our toes into just about every form of educating children, and guess what we have learned? It is all impossible. Every possible kind of school is impossible. Every form of education is a shot in the dark. Every form of education has gaps, dead ends, wasted time, lost opportunities and screw-ups. There is no form of education that gives every child what he or she needs. Added to the complexity of education are the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Our various schools have crafted policies that seem sane, safe, and reasonable to me. But if 2020 has taught us anything, it is we have no idea what might happen. In the midst of these challenges, why add to the worry and anxiety? In all likelihood, we will revert back to online education when there is a spike in cases...Life is going to be terrible, and there is nothing you can do about it, so why fight it? Sometimes, if you lean into an attitude of a sort of a comfy despair, that is enough momentum to keep putting one foot in front of the other. I hasten to add there are exceptions...kids with special needs, parents with inflexible schedules and families in rotten and dire situations of every sort...There is no change of attitude that can lessen that burden...

The truth is, all school-aged children are facing a gap-year, whether they know it or not...this school year is going to be impossible. If we do not want to lose our minds, we need to build that idea into our plans....That being the case, let us wake up each morning and willingly set out to do the thing that cannot be done. It does not matter if we fail because it is impossible. It is impossible, so why worry?

God bless,
Fr. Peter Ciallella

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