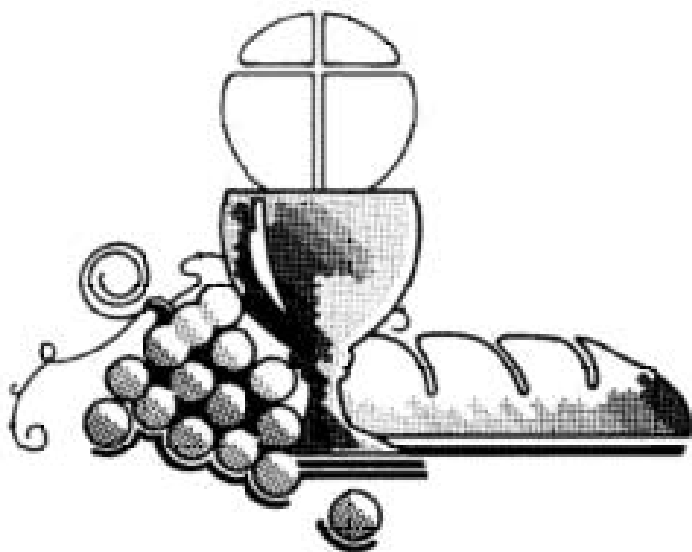


# The Roman Catholic Communities of **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

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For further information see the volunteer commitment forms in the main foyer of the church

## **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 Andrew Czarny 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

*\*1st Friday of every month is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:30am Mass*

*\*1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am followed by the Rosary and Confession*

*\*Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 4:15 pm-4:45 pm*

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Monday, February 19**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, February 20**  
Mass 7:00pm

† John and † Mike Fintas offered by Ethel Fintas

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Mass 8:30am  
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

**Thursday, February 22**  
Mass 8:45am

† Joseph Miller offered Society of St. Vincent de Paul Brant

**Friday, February 23**  
Mass 8:30am

† Joseph Miller offered Margaret & Alex Gulas

**Saturday, February 24**  
Mass 5:00pm

† Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

**Sunday, February 25**  
Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

**Sanctuary Candle Intention**

*Week of February 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Intentions for Pearl Szabo's Grandchildren*



**We Are Stewards**

**Weekend Contributions ..... \$ 1726.00**

~ Please remember your parish in your will~

***Thought for the week***

I Sunday of Lent Feb. 18, 2024

GN 9:8-15; PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15



Today's readings remind us why we partake in this 40-day Lenten journey — to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Christ on Easter.

St. Peter reminds us in our Second Reading of the blessings we receive from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection — "Christ suffered for sins once... that he might lead you to God." And again, "[Baptism] is... an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

To receive the blessings more readily from Christ's passion, death, and resurrection, we too are called to endure 40 days "in the desert." In our Gospel, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert where He was tempted by Satan. Jesus was called to face trials and to confront evil. During this time, He committed to intense prayer and fasting. It was not necessary for Jesus to go into the desert so that He might be purified, but rather, to endure the temptations of man for our sake. He was fully man, and experienced temptations just like us, yet responded to them perfectly, never falling into sin.

We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward by Whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. And we will be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer.

Let us strive to purify our hearts so that we might be ready to receive the glorious gift of Christ and partake in the riches that pour forth from this Gift.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** For all of those wishing to have their children fulfill the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation we will be holding our first meeting at the church on **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the

Parish Hall.

**OTHER DATES TO NOTE**

**Retreat Day and Reconciliation**– Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 1:00pm (snack will be provided)

**Rehearsal** – Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm -8:00pm

**Celebration** – Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Mass

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, February 18**

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

**We Are Stewards**

**Weekend Contributions ..... \$ 497.00**

**‘THE CHOSEN’**

St. Mary’s Parish will be showing Season 1 of "The Chosen".

This will take place in the church on the following dates:

*Friday, March 1 – Episodes 1 & 2 at 6:00pm*

*Friday, March 8 – Episodes 3 & 4 at 6:00pm*

*Friday, March 15 – Episodes 5 & 6 at 6:00pm*

*Friday, March 22 – Episodes 7 & 8 at 6:00pm*

No food is allowed in the church, only beverages. Donations, monetary or non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Please note that there are very sensitive topics and graphics in these episodes. All are invited although **parental discretion is advised**. There will be a 5-minute break between episodes.

The first season is set in 1<sup>st</sup> century Galilee, where Jesus starts to build a group for his ministry, inviting several people with different backgrounds. As he performs his first miracles, Jesus calls the redeemed woman Many Madgelene; the stonemason Thaddeus; the choir member Little James; the fishermen Simon, Andrew, Big James, and John; the caterer Thomas and vintner Ramah; and the tax collector Matthew to follow him. As the group travels through Samaria and following his meeting with Nicodemus, Jesus launches his public ministry after revealing himself to Photina, a Samaritan woman. (Wikipedia)

**KITCHEN CLEANING**



We are planning a cleaning blitz of the kitchen and storage areas in the hall on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am. Anyone wishing to help out

with this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Veronica at 519-757-9696 if interested. Lunch will be provided.



**LENT RETREAT**  
**“Healing through Reconciliation”**

Please join us for our Lenten Retreat: “Healing through Reconciliation” on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to welcome Father Bill Trusz, Missionary of Mercy to our parish for this special retreat. We will meet in the church at 7:00pm each evening.

**TUESDAY EVENING** will be Mass and the homily will center on the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**WEDNESDAY**, there will be confessions beginning at 3:00 pm until Mass at 7:00 pm. The homily will focus on “Mary, Woman of the Holy Spirit”

**THURSDAY**, there will be confessions from 3:00pm until Mass at 7:00 pm and the homily will focus on “The Cleansing Power of Almsgiving” and a healing vigil.

We hope to see you!

**DURING LENT AT BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS AT 7PM**

**DURING LENT AT SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASS**

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**PARISH LENTEN SERIES**

Do you struggle to believe that you are intimately and personally loved by Jesus Christ? Do you want to experience his Divine Mercy more abundantly? Here is your chance to gain a deeper knowledge and greater trust in His unconditional love.

Join us starting **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** as we begin a 5-week video series on *Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*. This series has been created by Fr. Michael Gaitley. After watching the video, we will break into small groups for a short discussion.

We are encouraging everyone to use this as an opportunity to be spiritually renewed this Lent. **Please invite a friend to join you.**

*Blessed Sacrament Parish*

181 King Street, Burford

**Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

Registration is not mandatory but it would be nice if you would sign up so we have an idea of how many will be attending. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church, or you can call or email the Parish Office.

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