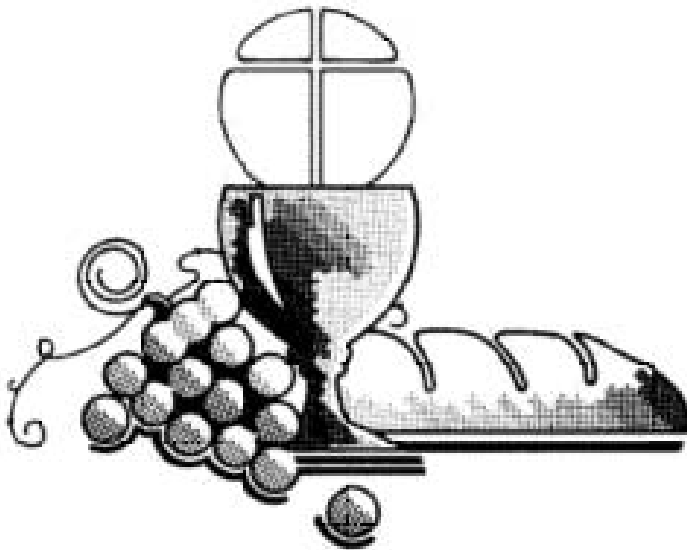


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For further information see the volunteer commitment forms in the main foyer of the church

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

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

**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 26
No Mass

Tuesday, February 27
Mass 7:00pm

† Steve and † Ethel Horvath offered by Ethel Fintas

Wednesday, February 28
Mass 8:30am
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

Thursday, February 29
Mass 8:45am
† Michael Sloat offered Sylvia Miller

Friday, March 1
Mass 8:30am
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 2
Mass 9:00am
followed by Rosary and Confession

Mass 5:00pm
† Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

Sunday, March 3
Mass 9:30am
~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 3112.00
Building Fund \$ 372.00

Pre-Authorized Giving will be debited on or near the 15th day of each month. If you would like to make any changes or sign up for this convenient service, please contact the parish office. Thank you to all for your continuing support and generosity

~ Please remember your parish in your will ~

Thought for the week

II Sunday of Lent Feb. 25, 2024

GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 8:31b-34; MK 9:2-10



Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to

the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BLESSED SACRAMENT - FRIDAYS AT 7PM



ST ANTHONY DANIEL - FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASS

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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you know someone that is not able to come to church but would like to have Communion brought to them, have their confession heard, or receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the parish office.



Homebound

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, March 3

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$ 331.00



LENT RETREAT
“Healing through Reconciliation”

Please join us for our Lenten Retreat: “Healing through Reconciliation” on February 27th, 28th and 29th. 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!

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‘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.

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.

Our 5-week video series on *Divine Mercy, The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* began on Thursday, February 15th. 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.

March 7th, 14th, and 21st

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.

Email: blessedsacramentburford@hamiltondiocese.com

Phone: 519-449-5143

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 5th** at 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.



OTHER DATES TO NOTE

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

Rehearsal – Friday, April 26th at 7:00pm -8:00pm

Celebration – Sunday, April 28th at 9:30am Mass

KITCHEN CLEANING

We are planning a cleaning blitz of the kitchen and storage areas in the hall on **Monday, February 26th** 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.

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