THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND

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PASTORAL TEAM

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Susan Elliott, Parish Accountant

For further information see the Volunteer Commitment forms in the main foyer of the church.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! Registration Forms are available at the entrance of the church, at the parish office or on our website.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

A minimum of 6 months preparation, which includes a Marriage Preparation course required for all couples wishing to be married in the Hamilton Diocese.

SICK & HOME BOUND

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 9:30am

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.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL: 519-865-1562 (Please leave a message) **OFFICE HOURS** Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm – Burford Sunday 9:30am – Burford

11:30am – Scotland WEEKDAY MASSES – BURFORD

Tuesday 7:00pm Wednesday 8:30am Thursday 8:45am Friday 8:30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Application forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete and place in the collection basket or drop off at the office. Once received Fr Andrew 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 Father Andrew or check the Vocations tab on the Hamilton Diocese website <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>

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 the funeral must be confirmed by the Pastor.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Remember that the Parish Hall is available for reception after a funeral.

SCENT FREE AIR

Some people are sensitive or allergic to scents and fragrances. Please be mindful when you are getting ready to attend church

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

<u>Liturgical Calendar</u>

Monday, April 15th No Mass

Tuesday, April 16th Adoration 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm Special Intentions offered by Ethel Fintas

> Wednesday, April 17 Mass 8:30am ~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

Thursday, April 18 8:45am Blessed Sacrament School Spring Mass 11:45am St. Theresa School Spring Mass

> Friday, April 19 No Mass

Saturday, April 20 5:00pm †Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

> Sunday, April 21 Mass 9:30am ~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$1,697.10 Needs for the Holy Land \$10.00 Indigenous Reconciliation..... \$30.00

SAVE THE DATE CWL BREAKFAST

The CWL are having their Annual Breakfast on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 am at the Burford Golf Club. The **Cost is \$14.00** (tax included). Please let Donna know if you plan to attend by calling 519-449-2940 or email her at walsweer@hotmail.com.

Thought for the week

III Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19; PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 JN 2:1-5a; LK 24:35-48

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week.

We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

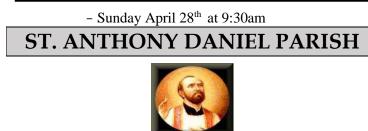
As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in dayto-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



<u>DATES TO NOTE</u> Rehearsal - Friday, April 26th at 7pm-8pm Celebration – Saturday, April 27th at 5:00pm



Liturgical Calendar Sunday, April 14 Mass 11:30am ~ All Our Parishioners ~ We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$545.00

Yard Clean Up.

Saturday, April 20th at 9:00am Rain date Saturday, April 27th. Bring your yard tools, trucks, trailers.. Many hands make less work. Thanks.

BULLETINS BY E-MAIL

In order to save on printing costs, the Parish office will be emailing the bulletin to all those that provided an email address. If you do not wish to receive the bulletin via email, please let the office know. We will still have printed copies for distribution at weekend masses.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact <u>serrahamilton1965@gmail.com</u> for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Brant Transit- Serves all of Brant County residents. All rides must be booked ahead of time either through the Online booking system, the app or by phoning them at 226-773-9347. You can book up to 14 days ahead of time. The Cost for Seniors \$3 each way and for adults \$5 each way. It is a shared ride program.

BISHOP CROSBY VISIT

On Sunday June 16th Bishop Crosby will be coming to

St. Anthony Daniel Parish for 11:30 am Mass

Mary, our Mother:

The best gift received from Jesus CWL Mini-Retreat Thursday, April 25th, 7:00pm Guest speaker Katarina Smolkova Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend. Refreshments to follow. Where - <u>St. Pius X Hall, Brantford</u>

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

We would like to Welcome our newly Baptized members - Holden Knox Bradshaw, Karter Noel Bradshaw, Travis John Stuart, Henry Paul Stuart and Olivia Laura Stuart.

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Upcoming Meetings

Hall Committee- Monday April 15th Knights of Columbus-May 7th (Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month)

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.



Note: Father Andrew will be away April 19th-26th. Father Mariusz Durbajlo will be saying the weekend masses at Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel Church. There will be no weekday masses for Friday April 19 and April 23rd- 26th. April 14th, 2024

