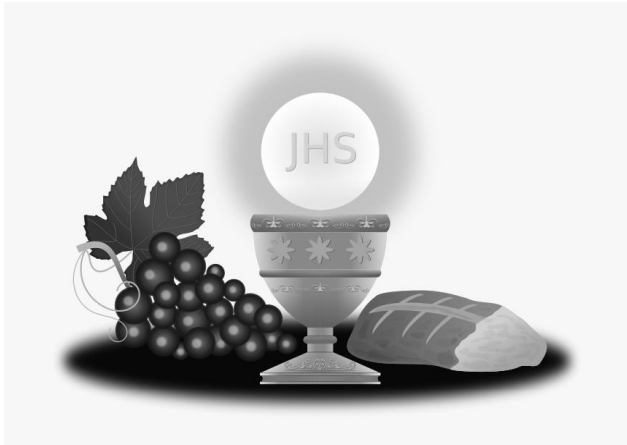


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**PASTORAL TEAM**

Father Andrew Czarny, Pastor

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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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**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*

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Monday, April 22nd**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 23rd**  
No Mass

**Wednesday, April 24th**  
No Mass

**Thursday, April 25th**  
No Mass

**Friday, April 26th**  
*No Mass*

**Saturday, April 27th**  
5:00pm

†Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

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

**We Are Stewards**

**Weekend Contributions ..... \$1,635.00**

**SAVE THE DATE  
CWL BREAKFAST**

The CWL are having their Annual Breakfast on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IV Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024**

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, “I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ’s — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don’t even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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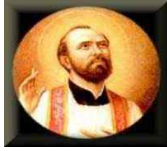
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



**DATES TO NOTE**

Rehearsal - Friday,  
April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Celebration – Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm  
- Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, April 21st**

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

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**Weekend Contributions ..... \$465.00**

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&  
DOUG THE GREAT!**

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**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.

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**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 [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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**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.

The database seems to be missing some information. If you have the following Sunday Offering envelope numbers please contact the Parish Office.

**NUMBERS 50, 72, 73**

**Mary, our Mother:**

**The best gift received from Jesus**

CWL Mini-Retreat

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Guest speaker Katarina Smolkova

Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend.

Refreshments to follow.

Where - St. Pius X Hall, Brantford

**Upcoming Meetings**

CWL-Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm (Hall)

Knights of Columbus-May 7<sup>th</sup> (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 until April 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be no weekday masses for this week.**

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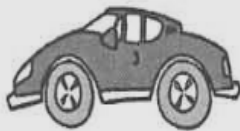
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