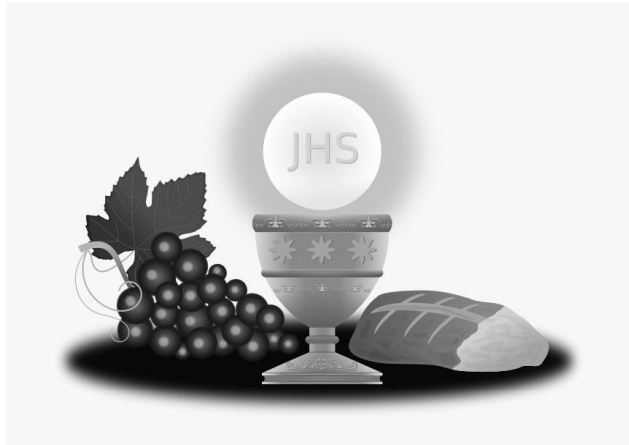


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For further information see the Volunteer Commitment forms in the main foyer of the church.

**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.

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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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 29th**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, April 30th**  
Adoration 6:00pm  
Mass 7:00pm  
† Rosa Martins offered by Ritter family

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Mass 8:30am  
~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Mass 8:45 am  
† Gail Robinet offered by Joan Hepp

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Mass 8:30am  
† Joe Miller offered by Joan Hepp  
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, May 4th**  
Mass 9:00am  
† Joe Miller offered by Gloria & Armin Benke  
Followed by Rosary & Confession  
  
Mass 5:00pm  
† Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

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

**We Are Stewards**

**Weekend Contributions ..... \$1,364.00**

**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.

*Thought for the week*

**V Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024**

ACTS 9:26-31; PS 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:4A, 5B

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.” It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and ‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

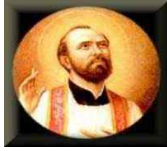
When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.

**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.



**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



***Liturgical Calendar***

**Sunday, April 28th**

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

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**Weekend Contributions ..... \$705.00**

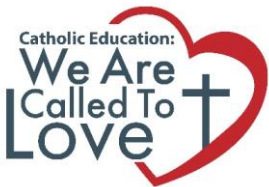
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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND!**

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**Catholic Education Week 2024** begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, *“We are called to love”*, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: *“If we love one another, God lives in us.”* (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of *“Pilgrims of Hope.”* With open hearts of love, we can continue to *“fan the flame of hope”* for a bright future.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**&**

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL**

**PARISH PICNIC**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**AFTER 10:30 AM MASS**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**FOOD, GAMES**

**&**

**DOUG THE GREAT!**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ Associates Retreat**

The IHMMC Associates are hosting a Retreat on **Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 8:45 am to 1:30 pm** at St. Pius X Church. Everyone is invited. There will be a Holy Rosary at 9:00 am, Mass celebrated by Father Steve Murrin at 10:00 am, then Adoration, (Crowning of Mary), Reflections, Confession, Inspirational videos, and a light lunch.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** Parents are the most influential people in their children’s lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

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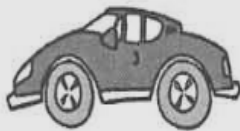
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