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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.

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

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, May 6th No Mass

Tuesday, May 7th
Adoration 6:00pm
Mass 7:00pm
† Joe Miller offered by SSVP Burford

Wednesday, May 8th

Mass 8:30am ~ All Souls in Purgatory ~

Thursday, May 9th

Mass 8:45 am † Joe Miller offered by Marion Beal

Friday, May 10th

Mass 8:30am

Prayers for the Homeless offered by Doreen Fader

Saturday, May 11th

Mass 5:00pm

†Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & family

Sunday, May 12th The Ascension of the Lord

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions \$2,676.55

BISHOP CROSBY VISIT

On Sunday June 16th Bishop Crosby will be coming to St. Anthony Daniel's Parish for 11:30 Mass.

Thought for the week

VI Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar Sunday, April 28th Mass 11:30am ~ All Our Parishioners ~

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Weekend Contributions \$600.00

Thank You

A Special Thank you to EX Corde Foundation. They assisted us with a grant of \$15,000. The money will be used for the Grotto.

Upcoming Meetings

CWL-Tuesday May 7th at 5:30pm (Hall)

Knights of Columbus-May 7th (Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month)

> **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.

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.

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JUNE 2ND

AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FOOD, GAMES

&

DOUG THE GREAT!

THANK YOU

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO DANNA STANSBURY, RACHEL SAUNDERS AND MICHELLE RITTER FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH FIRST HOLY **COMMUNION!**





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