

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

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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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(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 the 8:30am Mass.

1st Saturday of every month is Mass at 9:00am followed by the Rosary and Confession.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, October 28
No Mass

Tuesday, October 29
No Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 30
No Mass

Thursday, October 31
No Mass

Friday, November 1
No Mass

Saturday, November 2
Mass 9:00am. Followed by the Rosary
Mass 5:00pm
†Jack Vilaca offered by
Maria Gloria Vilaca & Family

Sunday, November 3
Mass 9:30
~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,459.25
EFT's\$585.00

"Volunteers Needed: Once a month from October to May to assist with the Rosary program at Blessed Sacrament School. If you can spare 1 hour each month to bring the love of the Rosary to our school, please contact the Parish office. "



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The imagery of sight and blindness pervades the readings for this Sunday. The Church uses this metaphor to help us understand how we are blinded by sin and are in need of Christ's light in order to follow him. In modern society, we think of freedom as the absolute ability to do whatever we want, as long as we don't hurt anyone else. As Christians, this gravely distorts our understanding of sin. It follows from that definition of freedom that there really is no sin; as long as what we do affects ourselves, then it cannot harm anyone else. This is not a Catholic understanding of sin and freedom. We believe that we are only free as far as we are able to do the good freely. We grow in freedom the more that we resist evil and choose what is good. Moreover, sin is not private, because it gravely offends our relationship with God, it hurts our union with others, and we only hurt ourselves by sinning. In the Bible, we see attachment to sin described as blindness. The one who is full of sin is actually made blind to reality. The more we sin, the less we are able to see the truth clearly. Through Jesus Christ, we are able to overcome our blindness and step into his light. Do we have the spiritual strength to let go of our petty attachments, and choose Christ above all else? / Return to the Gospel for this week. Imagine that you are the blind beggar searching for healing. You realize Jesus is near, and a little part of you believes, or simply wants to believe, that he will look on you and love you if you only call to him. Take the word that comes to mind and reflect on what it means to you personally. For example, the phrase, "Take courage, get up. Jesus is calling you," might have stuck out to you. Ask yourself what this means in your own life. Are the saints interceding for you and encouraging you to seek healing and freedom from Jesus? / In the Gospel story this week, we see Bartimaeus throw aside his cloak, spring up, and turn to Jesus. Why did he need to throw aside his cloak? The cloak was among Bartimaeus's few possessions, and his willingness to throw it aside before Jesus even healed him is a witness to his faith in Jesus's healing powers, and that he would no longer need the clothes of a beggar. Many things in our lives hold us back from fully trusting in Jesus. We could be held back by bad friends, an addiction, a habit of wasting time on technology, overeating, etc. These are all things we use to cope because we don't really believe Jesus will heal us. What material object in your life prevents you from truly seeking healing from Jesus, and how can you strive to "throw it aside" to grow your faith in Jesus this week?

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar
Sunday Mass 11:30am
~All Our Parishioners~

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Weekend Contributions.....\$525.00

Blessed Sacrament CWL
Christmas Bazaar
 Join the Blessed Sacrament CWL for crafts, Christmas shopping, Instant Raffle Table and delicious treats!
Saturday November 16th
 9:30 to 2:30pm
 Admission is Free
 Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
 181 King St. Burford, ON






CWL Christmas Potluck
 The CWL will be having their Christmas Potluck Social on
 Tues Dec 10, at 5:00pm.



"The St. Pius X CWL is pleased to hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
 9 Waverly Street. Bring your friends and family for a day filled with holiday spirit, shop a variety of tables, and participate in community joy. We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!"

Confirmation
 Weekly sessions 7:00-8:30pm, in the hall.
 October 29 (session #4)
 November 5, 12 (mass & sessions)
 November 19, (Rehearsal)
 Confirmation - Wednesday November 20th at 6:30pm.




Readers, Lectors, Servers and Ushers needed.

" Volunteers help create a more welcoming and vibrant Parish. We are in need of volunteer readers, lectors, servers and ushers for both Saturday and Sunday masses. If you are willing to help in any of these roles, please contact either Fr. Andrew, the Parish Office, or any of our Ushers."

Ministers of the Word Workshop
 Ministers of the Word In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming events/Workshops.
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

Act II (Separated & Divorced Support Group)
 Waterloo 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

Mass Cancellations:
 There will be no weekday masses October 28-November 1, 2024. Father Andrew will be back Saturday November 2.



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