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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**

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 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, December 2**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, December 3**

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Stanley Drozd offered by Helen Drozd & Family

### **Wednesday, December 4**

Mass 8:30am

~All Souls in Purgatory~

### **Thursday, December 5**

Mass 8:45am

Intentions of Louise Bexton offered by Helen

Michalchuk

### **Friday, December 6**

Mass 8:30am

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

†Gail Robinet offered by Helen Michalchuk

### **Saturday, December 7**

Mass 9:00am

Black box intentions, exposition and veneration of St.

John Paul II relic.

Mass 5:00pm

†Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca &

Family

Intentions of John Mac Isaac offered by Michelle

Ritter

### **Sunday, December 8**

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

## We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,260.05

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jer 33: 14-16; Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and wonder for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus — born to us as Savior and Brother. It is a season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgment day is coming, too, when we will be called to give an account for all that God has given to us during our lifetimes. In other words, Advent is a steward's season!

Our readings for the first week of Advent waste no time in calling our urgent attention to these themes of reflection and preparation. They seem to shout, "Wake up! Get ready!" and offer us some practical advice as we enter into this season.

The Gospel, from Luke, warns, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life." How easy it is to lose focus on our Lord either by too much indulgence in our lives or by too much worry about our lives. During Advent, we Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying on my "stuff" or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

Get ready Christian stewards! He's coming! Let us prepare with awe and wonder.

## Relics of St. John Paul II

The Parish has received a first class relic of St. John Paul II. It will be exposed on the first Saturday of the month at Blessed Sacrament Church at the 9:00am mass and the first Sunday of the month at St. Anthony Daniel after the 11:30am mass. You are welcome to place your special family intentions in the black box at the back of the church.

# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



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

## We Are Stewards


Weekend Contributions.....\$590.00

**Knights of Columbus meeting:**  
The Knights of Columbus are having a social meeting at 6:30pm on December 3rd at the Field House, Scotland for any male parishioners. You don't have to be a member of the knights to attend. Please let Liam Smits know - liamsmits1@gmail.com.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #164** December is an exciting month for children and families with the coming of Christmas. December is also the month we prepare for Christmas during Advent! Advent, by definition, means we are preparing for something important, which is the coming of Jesus Christ. Celebrating with an Advent wreath allows us to light a candle each week, offering a chance to discuss, on four occasions, what Christ's coming to the world means to all of us. The candles (hope, faith, joy and peace) open up the opportunity to remind our children what each candle represents and, of course, the real meaning of the season. Santa comes one night per year, but Jesus is with us always and is a true gift in our lives. This Advent, remember to make Christ the reason for the season.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Thank you!**  
The C.W.L. would like to thank all of our parishioners, friends and businesses who donated prizes, baking and those who came out to support us at our recent Christmas Bazaar. It was amazing.

God Bless.  
**CWL Christmas Potluck**  
 The CWL will be having their Christmas Potluck Social on Tues Dec 10, at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Reminder:** CWL memberships are due soon. \$35.00

## **Bambininelli Sunday**

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' - as they are known in Rome - reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024 at the 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament and 11:30am at St. Anthony Daniel Mass to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger and allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

## **Christmas Concert Cancelled!**

Our Christmas Concert Fundraiser that was scheduled for December 14th has been canceled due to logistical and seasonal holiday commitment issues.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN:** December 12, 2024 (7:00-8:00pm) The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to a live virtual viewing party of "The Shepherd", a special Christmas episode of "The Chosen," reflecting on the birth of Christ through the eyes of a young shepherd. This one hour gathering will include prayer, free streaming of the 20-minute episode, and well wishes for the Advent Season. Gather your friends and family, make the popcorn, and join us for this wonderful opportunity to prepare for the coming of our Savior! Registration is free and can be made here:  
<https://bit.ly/ChristmaswiththeChosen2024>





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