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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD &  
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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*

# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



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

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$560.00

## Christmas & New Year's Schedule Blessed Sacrament and Saint Anthony Daniel



### Celebration of Penance

Tuesday, December 17th, 6:00 PM  
Mass to follow.  
@Blessed Sacrament Parish

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024  
5:00 PM  
@Blessed Sacrament Parish

### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024  
9:30 AM  
@Blessed Sacrament Parish



Wednesday, December 25, 2024  
11:30 AM  
@St. Anthony Daniel Parish

### New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31, 2024  
5:00 PM  
@Blessed Sacrament Parish

### New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025  
9:30 AM  
@Blessed Sacrament Parish



Wednesday, January 1, 2025  
11:30 AM  
@St. Anthony Daniel Parish

Regular Sunday Mass Times remain the same for the weekend Saturday and Sunday Masses. Christmas and New Year's are Holy Days of Obligation

## Jubilee 2025

Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Eve, inaugurating the Jubilee Year. In Cathedrals around the world and in our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, the Holy Year will be inaugurated on December 28-29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family. The year will be officially launched in each Parish in the Diocese on this same day. The Jubilee Year of Hope will conclude on January 6, 2026.

**"In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring... may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope."**

**Pope Francis, Spes non confundit.**

**Christmas Young Adults Night** During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, January 4th at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non perishable food items for the food bank. They can be placed at the back of the church.



## 2025 Envelopes

Starting next week, our new envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Please take a moment to check that your name and address are spelled correctly. Thank you!



## Save the Date

The Be A Man Brant men's group is hosting their 3rd annual Men's Conference this year on May 2 and 3. It will again be at St. Pius X Church, Brantford Ontario. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Scott McCaig and our theme will be, "Fan the Flame of Hope".



**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 16**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, December 17**  
Adoration 6:00pm  
Mass 7:00pm

†Tony DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Wednesday, December 18**  
Mass 8:30am  
~All Souls in Purgatory~

**Thursday, December 19**  
Mass 8:45am  
Intentions of Katelin, Jessica & Nicholas Ritter  
offered by Ritter Family

**Friday, December 20**  
Mass 8:30am  
†Stanley Drozd offered by Helen Drozd & Family

**Saturday, December 21**  
Mass 5:00pm  
†Jack Vilaca offered by Maria Gloria Vilaca & Family  
†Stanley Pietrkiewicz offered by Doreen Fader

**Sunday, December 22**  
Mass 9:30  
~ All Our Parishioners ~

**We Are Stewards**  
Weekend Contributions.....\$1,354.05

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

ZEP 3:14-18A; IS 12:2-6; PHIL 4:4-7; LK3:10-18

We have arrived at Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete is the Latin word for “rejoice”) this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior’s birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, “The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all....” Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: “In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Paul’s instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him along with our thanks. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to live out this sense of thankfulness, making our lives a “Christmas gift” to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist’s message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same.” He tells tax collectors to stop

collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God’s gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ’s extravagant love. Let’s avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let’s look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

**Reconciliation**

We are pleased to announce that this Tuesday, December 17th, Father Mariusz and Father Joe will be available to assist us with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please arrive by 6:00 PM, as Father Joe will need to leave promptly afterward to return to his parish mass. Following confessions, we will have Mass.

We look forward to seeing you there!





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