

**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.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL: 519-865-1562
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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

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 (Relics of St. John Paul II, special family intentions) followed by the Rosary and Confession.

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

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, January 13

No Mass

Tuesday, January 14

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Intentions of Katelin, Jessica & Nicholas Ritter
offered by Ritter Family

Wednesday, January 15

Mass 8:30 am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 16

Mass 8:45am

†Julia Tillich offered by Pearl Szabo & Family

Friday, January 17

Mass 8:30am

†Armando Lopez offered by Regina Rudy

Saturday, January 18

Mass 5:00pm

†Paula Wybouw offered by Joan Hepp

†Ilene Barchak offered by Barchak Family

†Jozef Polakiewicz offered by Gacek Family

Sunday, January 19

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 29:1-4, 9-10 or PS 104:1B-4, 24-25, 27-30; ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI 2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

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2025 Envelopes

Our new envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please take a moment to check that your name and address are spelled correctly. If you don't have a set and would like one please contact the office. Thank you!

We Are Stewards

New Years Day Contributions...\$1,827.00

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,740.00

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

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New Years Contribution.....\$435.00

Weekend Contributions.....\$705.00

Catholic Women's League Membership 2025

We encourage all women of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League, whether or not you can attend meetings. Your membership supports the League's work on local, provincial, and national levels, and helps raise awareness of issues important to Catholic women. Membership is open to women 16 and older. If you have parish envelopes, you'll find a CWL membership envelope (\$35) in with the January 2025 envelopes. If not, you can place cash or a cheque (with your name) in an envelope marked 'Attention CWL' in the collection basket. Membership renewal is also available after Mass in January. Thank you for your support.

Valentines Day

Line Dancing Fundraiser

We will be Partnering again with Joan Minnery for a fun night of "Hearts On Fire", Valentine's Party & Line Dancing on February 14, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. \$5/person, all ages welcome. (13 and under free)



New Sunday Missals for 2025:

Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00.



The Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct feast in the Roman Rite, although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the feast of the Epiphany. Long after the visit of the Magi had in the West overshadowed the other elements commemorated in the Epiphany, Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism.

Currently, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is usually celebrated the Sunday after Epiphany.

"Be A Man" Men's Group

What is the purpose of work? Why do so many of us struggle to find meaning in our jobs or careers? The Brant Be A Man group will be diving into these questions in a series called, "The Gospel of Work", presented by Andreas Widmer. Saturdays, January 11 - April 26, we will begin a journey to learn what scripture and tradition have to say about the vocation and meaning of work. We invite all the men of the parish to join us Saturday mornings, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m., at St. Pius Church, in Brantford. Come once or come often to discover how we can be sanctified by our daily work.

Meetings:

Chicken BBQ

After the 7:00 pm Mass, this Tuesday, in the hall there will be a meeting for anyone interested in sharing feedback on last year's Chicken BBQ or discussing plans for this year's event.

Catholic Womens League

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 21, at 5:30pm in the hall.



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