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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](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*

January 5, 2025

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

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

IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12

**Liturgical Calendar**

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

**Monday, January 6**

No Mass

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

**Tuesday, January 7**

**Adoration 6:00pm**

Mass 7:00pm

†Mike and Giovanna Longo  
offered by Maria Petrella

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

**Wednesday, January 8**

Mass 8:30 am

All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, January 9**

Mass 8:45am

†Josephine DeKeers  
offered by Paul DeKeers & Family

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

**Friday, January 10**

Mass 8:30am

†Joe Bucek offered by Pearl Szabo

**Saturday, January 11**

Mass 5:00pm

†Rosa Martins offered by  
Anna McCarthy & Anna Lehmann  
†Stanley Pietrkiewicz offered by  
Michelle Ritter

**Sunday, January 12**

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$2,090.00

**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!



# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



## Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass  
Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

## **We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$320.00  
Christmas Contribution.....\$925.00



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated non perishable food items for the food bank.

### January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

January is dedicated to honoring the Holy Name of Jesus, inviting us to reflect on its power, love, and mercy. This devotion reminds us of the significance of Jesus' name, given by God, representing His divine mission of salvation. Let us use this month to grow in reverence, draw closer to Christ in prayer, and seek His grace. May our hearts be filled with love and gratitude for the name above all names.

### 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.

Reel Justice Film Festival Join us January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

#### Marriage Tip #145

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!  
(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### Meetings:

#### Knights of Columbus:

Next meeting is this Tuesday, January 7 after the 7:00pm mass in the hall.

#### Catholic Womens League

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





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