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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 12-5pm, Wednesday 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 ( 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, February 17

No Mass

Tuesday, February 18

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Jose & Samuel Rodrigues offered by Maria DaSilva

Wednesday, February 19

Mass 8:30 am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 20

Mass 8:45am

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

Friday, February 21

Mass 8:30am

†Paula Wybouw offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

Saturday, February 22

Mass 5:00pm

†Jozef Polakiewicz offered by Gacek Family  
Special Intentions offered by Ritter Family

Sunday, February 23

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

**Reminder: 33-Day Marian Consecration**

Anyone interested in renewing or beginning the 33-Day Marion Consecration is reminded to begin your 33 days on Thursday, February 20, 2025. There will be Mass and Consecration Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 7:00 PM, The Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord. We look forward to joining together in this beautiful act of devotion.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

ER 17: 5-8; PS 1:1-4,6; 1 COR 15:12, 16-20; LK 6: 17, 20-26

Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward --- hope. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now. In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope – the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

**New Office Hours**

Our new office hours are:

Tuesday- 12:00-5pm,

Wednesday- Friday 9:00-1:00pm.

**Income Tax Receipts**

Income tax receipts will be mailed out this week for anyone who didn't get them yet. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the office. Thanks.

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,795.00

## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



### Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

## We Are Stewards

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### Adult Formation Certificate Program



Ministerial Formation through VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com).

### First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion this year will be on **Sunday May 4, 2025**. We are asking students to register on line. More details to come.

**FEBRUARY 24 2025**

9:30 - 11:30am

## PARENT & TOTS

**SAFARI MORNING OUT**

**GUEST SPEAKER: HOPE PREGNANCY AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTRE**

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### RCIA

RCIA As we approach Lent, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Rite of Election at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON, for all parishes in the Diocese. The Rite of Election closes the catechumenate period and begins the Elect's final spiritual preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

### Liturgical Ministers

### Lenten Retreat



Liturgical Ministers of Hope During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

### Be a Man:



If you're looking for an alternative to election night returns, we have a great one for you. Be A Man Brant is hosting an evening on the Spiritual dimension of Work. Fr. Charles Nahm, an Opus Dei priest, will be speaking about St. John Paul II's writings concerning how we tend to identify ourselves with our jobs and not necessarily who we truly are. Join us Thursday, February 27th at 7pm at St. Pius X Church in Brantford. This is a free event open to all men of the parish.

### K of C Meetings

Tuesday March 4, after 7pm mass, in the hall.  
**CWL**  
Wednesday March 12, at 5:30pm, in the hall.



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