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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  
(Please leave a message)

**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*

February 23, 2025

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

1 SM 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; PS 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1

COR 15: 45-49; LK 6: 27-38

**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 24

No Mass

Tuesday, February 25

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Special Intentions offered by Michelle Ritter

Wednesday, February 26

Mass 8:30 am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 27

Mass 8:45am

†Maria Ana & Irene Ferreira offered by Maria DaSilva

Friday, February 28

Mass 8:30am

†Lurdes & Adelino Sousa offered by Maria DaSilva

Saturday, March 1

9:00am

Special Family Intentions, Rosary, Confessions

Mass 5:00pm

†Casta Ramona Valenzuela offered by Maria & Frank Petrella

Intentions of Jenny DaSilva & Family offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Sunday, March 2

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,075.00

**Reminder: 33-Day Marian Consecration**

Anyone interested in renewing or beginning the 33-Day Marian 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.

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



**Liturgical Calendar**

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

*~All Our Parishioners~*

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$300.00

**The Reel Justice Film Festival** offers another crucial dialogue with Resilient Genius February 27, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule 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.

**FEBRUARY 24 2025**  
9:30-11:30am

**PARENT & TOTS**

**SAFARI MORNING OUT**

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

Balloon Animals

Face painting

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH HALL**  
181 King St. W., Burford ON

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion this year will be on **Sunday May 4, 2025**. We are asking students to register on line before March 21st. More details to come.



**BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**CWL**

**PANCAKE DAY**



**TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SOUP, COFFEE & TEA**

Blessed Sacrament Hall

181 King St. Burford

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Free Will Offering

**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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