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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.

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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, March 24**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 25**

The Annunciation of the Lord

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Gus Tavo offered by Margarida & Julio Fernandes

**Wednesday, March 26**

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 27**

Mass 8:45am

†Stanley Pietrkiewicz offered by Mary Risi

**Friday, March 28**

Mass 8:30am

†Christine Kardos offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

**Saturday, March 29**

Mass 5:00pm

†Stanley Chwastyk offered by Chwastyk Family  
† Michael Miller offered by Miller Family

**Sunday, March 30**

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,265.25

EFT's.....\$585.00

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

EX: 3:1-8A, 13.15; PS 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11;

1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12, LK 13:1-9

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #167** Parents are

the most influential people in their children's lives. They watch every move, take in every word and see how you navigate the world - then they become the mini version of you, their parents. All the traits they take in become part of who they are for life! Help them to be the best people they can be by looking inward and asking yourself if you are doing enough to raise them to be the adult you would like them to be. If not, change how you interact and help them grow strong in mind, body and spirit. (Family Ministry Office)

**40 Cans for Lent**

"The Knights of Columbus are running their annual "40 Cans For Lent" at



both Blessed Sacrament Church and St. Anthony Daniel. Donations can be dropped off in the foyers of both churches. Please be as generous as possible. The need has never been greater."

# ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



## Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

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Weekend Contributions.....\$420.00

### DURING LENT AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Stations of the Cross**- Fridays at 7:00pm

**Lenten Retreat**-With Father Adam Filas

March 29th to April 1st.

Monday, March 31, Confession at 5:30pm and mass to follow.

Tuesday, April 1, mass at 7:00pm.

There will be a special collection for the Retreat expenses on March 23rd and 30th weekends. Please place your name on envelopes provided to get receipted and place in basket.



### DURING LENT AT ST. ANTHONY DANIEL

**Stations of the Cross**- Sunday after the 11:30am mass.



### **Reminder:**

We will be renewing our Marian Consecration on Tuesday, March 25th, at the 7:00 pm Mass. Join us for this special moment of devotion!



### Meetings

Blessed Sacrament and SAD Parish Financial Council Meeting- March 27, 6:30pm in the hall.

### CWL Chili & Soup Day

Mark you calendars:

Wednesday April 9th 11:30-1:00pm



### Welcome First Communion Students and Families!



We joyfully welcome all First Communion students and their families to our parish community!

We are excited to walk with you on this special journey of faith and want you to know that we are praying for you. May this time of preparation bring you closer to Christ and to one another.

We invite you to join us for Mass Sunday at 9:30 AM, and afterwards, please stay for coffee and fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with our parish family and celebrate this special time together.

Welcome to our church family!

### Dates to remember:

**Reconciliation Retreat Day and Reconciliation-Saturday, March 29** from 10:30am-1:00pm

(snack will be provided)

**Holy Communion Retreat- Saturday April 26th** from 11:00-1:00pm. (snack will be provided)

**Rehearsal- Friday May 2**

from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

**Celebration- Sunday- May 4** at 9:30 am Mass.

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!"

We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### Domestic Church Retreat

We warmly invite you to join us for a Family Retreat led by Father Gary Schlack and organized by Domestic Church. On April 4-6th at Michaelite Fathers in Melrose near London. The cost is \$450 per family. To register :Email us at [domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com](mailto:domestic.church.ontario@gmail.com), for questions call or text Richard at 416 859-1583.



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