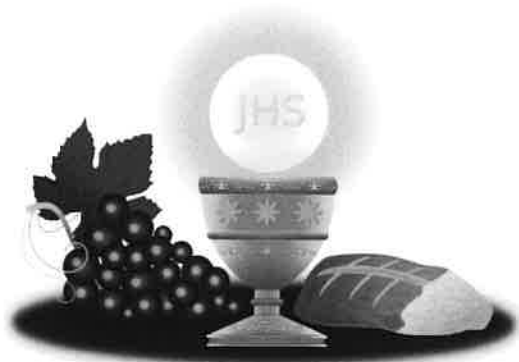


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For further information see the Volunteer Commitment forms in the main foyer of the church.

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 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

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 31

Retreat- Confessions 5:30pm

Mass to follow

Tuesday, April 1

Adoration 6:00pm

Retreat- Mass 7:00pm

†Marie Olivera offered by Beatrice DaSilva

Wednesday, April 2

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 3

Mass 8:45am

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

Friday, April 4

Mass 8:30am

In Honour of the Holy Spirit offered by Ritter Family

Saturday, April 5

Mass 9:00am

followed by prayers for our families (Relics of St. John Paul II) and confessions.

Mass 5:00pm

Intentions of Beatrice DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

† John MacIsaac offered by Ritter Family

Sunday, April 6

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 8:12; JN 9:1-41

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not “measuring up” in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us. We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn’t that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally “comes to his senses” — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is “filled with compassion for him” and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father’s love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual “spring cleaning” we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father’s loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

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."

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....	\$1,700.00
Building Fund.....	\$147.00
Retreat Collection.....	\$282.15

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

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Weekend Contributions.....\$430.00

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.



DURING LENT AT

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL

Stations of the Cross- Sunday after the 11:30am mass. (except March 30th, no mass)



Easter Flowers

St. Anthony Daniel and Blessed Sacrament Parish



We will be collecting donations for Easter flowers over the next couple of weeks. If you would like to contribute to the beautification of our church for Easter, please consider making a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

Meetings

Knight of Columbus - No Meeting in April.

CWL- Next meeting is May 21, at 5:30pm.

CWL Chili & Soup Day

Mark your calendars:

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



Welcome First Communion Students and Families!

Dates to remember:

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.



We are delighted to welcome Father Filas to



our parish for the retreat. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues his ministry, and may God bless his work with us.

Prayers for our Families

Please remember to place your special family intentions in the box at the back of the church for next Saturday the first Saturday of the month and join us in praying for our family members at the 9:00am mass.



Help Needed

There are sign-up sheets available at the back of the church for anyone



who would like to volunteer and help us with the upcoming Easter Week masses, Last Supper and Good Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we would love for you to be a part of this special time.

When Life Changes – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from April 23nd to May 28th, 2025. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West.in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.



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