

# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD & ST ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND

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Susan Elliott, Parish Accountant

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*

April 27, 2025

## 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, April 28**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 29**

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Pope Francis

**Wednesday, April 30**

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

†Connie & Joe Dias

offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Thursday, May 1**

No Mass

**Friday, May 2**

Mass 8:30am

†Maurice Van Acker

offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Saturday, May 3**

Mass 9:00 am

Special Family Intentions, Rosary and Confessions  
5:00pm

†Beatrice Faria offered by Beatrice DaSilva

†Joe Miller offered by Miller Family

†James Cairns offered by Carmine Colalillo

**Sunday, May 4**

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

ACTS 5:12-16; PS 118: 2-4,13-15, 22; REV 1:9-11A,  
12-13, 17-19; JN 20: 19-31

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

### Divine Mercy Sunday     **April 27, 2025**

We would like to invite everyone to invest 1 hour for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00pm. this is the hour of great mercy for ourselves and the whole world. Everyone is welcome.



### We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$3,487.00

Good Friday Contributions.....\$918.80

## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



### Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

## We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$575.00

Good Friday Contributions.....\$95.00

### Gentlemen of the Parish:

The Be A Man Brant Men's group would like to cordially invite you to our 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Retreat on Friday May 2 and Saturday, May 3, at St. Pius Church, Brantford. Bishop Scott McCaig will be our speaker and leader for the event.

The Friday evening Mass and Wine and Cheese Social is open to everyone, so the men are encouraged to bring their wives. The cost is only \$35.

For more information and details visit:  
<https://beamanbrant.ca>

### Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped with our Triduum celebrations—servers, lectors, readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians, decorators, and behind-the-scenes volunteers. Your dedication made these holy days truly special. God bless you!

THANK YOU



### Mass Cancellation

There will be no mass this Thursday May 1. Father Andrew will be away.

### Mark you calendars:

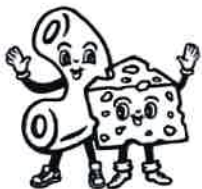
Hootenanny &  
Line Dancing Party  
Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
7pm-10pm.  
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL

## MAC & CHEESE

MACARONI & CHEESE, HAM, VEGETABLES,  
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TUESDAY APRIL 29TH 2025  
11:30AM - 1:00PM

Blessed Sacrament Hall  
181 King St Brantford

ALL ARE WELCOME FREE WILL OFFERING

### First Communion Student's and Families!



### Dates to remember:

Rehearsal- Friday May 2

from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Celebration- Saturday, May 3 at 5:00pm  
Mass

& Sunday, May 4 at 9:30am Mass.

### April: Month of the Holy Eucharist

"Love Made Flesh" – A Eucharistic Meditation

As the Church dedicates the month of April to the Holy Eucharist, we are invited to reflect more deeply on the profound mystery of Christ's Real Presence—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—offered to us in every Holy Communion.

Jesus remains with us, not as a distant memory, but as Love made flesh, hidden under the appearance of bread and wine. In the silence of Adoration or the reverence of the Mass, we encounter not a symbol, but the living Christ—present, personal, and transformative.

Each time we approach the altar, Heaven touches earth. Let us never grow indifferent to this miracle, but ask for the grace to receive Him with awe, humility, and love. May our hearts become living tabernacles, places where Christ is honored and adored. "O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine."

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to their food drive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by many of our neighbours in need.





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