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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD &
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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

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, April 7

No Mass

Tuesday, April 8

Adoration 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

†Frank Barchak offered by Barchak Family

Wednesday, April 9

Mass 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 10

Mass 8:45am

†Stanley Drozd offered by Helen Drozd & Family

Friday, April 11

Mass 8:30am

†Stephen Sheridan offered by Carmine Colalillo

Saturday, April 12

5:00pm

Special Intentions offered by Ritter Family

† Stanley Dumanski offered by Krystine Vamos & Family

Sunday, April 13

Mass 9:30

~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,600.00

Flower Donations.....\$55.00

Retreat Collection.....\$208.00

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; ROM 8:8-11;
JN 11:25A, 26; JN 11:1-45; JN 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33B-45

Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather Him to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

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.....\$270.00

DURING LENT AT

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration- Tuesday at 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross- Friday at 7:00pm



DURING LENT AT

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL

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



Easter Flowers

St. Anthony Daniel

and Blessed Sacrament Parish

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



A Day in Paris

Assumption College in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul presents "A Day in Paris" fashion show. Fundraiser for SSVP. April 23rd. Doors open at 6 pm. Location: SSVP store. 143 Wellington St Brantford. Hors d'oeuvres provided. Tickets \$20. Please see Paul DeKeers for tickets or email pdekeers@bhncdsb.c

CWL Chili & Soup Day

Wednesday April 9th, from 11:30am -1:00pm.

Blessed Sacrament Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13 – The Passion of the Lord- 9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass SAD



Monday, April 14 - Mass of Chrism 2:00pm (Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton)

Tuesday, April 15 - Adoration 6:00pm, Mass 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 16 – Mass 8:30am

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00pm The Lord's Supper and Adoration

Friday, April 18 – 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19 - 10:00am Blessing Easter Food

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20 - The Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday Mass 9:30am

Mass 11:30am SAD



The Diocesan Wedding

Anniversary Mass – Register Now!



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

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. Bishop Scott is a lumberjack, a storyteller and has a heart for speaking to men. He is the Ordinariate for the Canadian Military and you won't want to miss this dynamic speaker.

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>



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