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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

May 11, 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, May 12

No Mass

Tuesday, May 13

No Mass

Wednesday, May 14

No Mass

Thursday, May 15

No Mass

Friday, May 16

No Mass

Saturday, May 17

Mass 5:00pm

Intentions of Don, Jayne & Sequin Family
offered by Cecile Sequin

†Irene Hetman offered by John & Wies Stys

†Andy Szalai offered by Elviva Nemeth

Sunday, May 18

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,972.35

Father Andrew will be away

There will be no
weekday masses from
May 12-May 28.

We are pleased to welcome Father Mariusz back to
assist us with the regular weekend masses.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100: 1-3,5; REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that “the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What’s more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward’s life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

Happy Mother's Day!



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the mothers of the Parish a Happy Mother's Day.

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass

Mass 11:30am

~All Our Parishioners~

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Weekend Contributions.....\$715.25

May Crowning



On May 25th we will be doing The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9:30 am (BSP) and 11:30am (SAD) Masses. All are welcome to bring a flower for our Blessed Mother. Rosary to follow after the 9:30am mass at Blessed Sacrament.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass –

Last Chance to Register! 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. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Mark you calendars:

Hootenanny &
Line Dancing Party
Saturday June 14th
7pm-10pm.
Here in the Hall



Meetings

Knight of Columbus -
Tuesday May 13th at
7:30pm., in the hall .
CWL- Next meeting
is May 21, at 5:30pm.



First Communion

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped prepare our First Communion students and to all who supported the celebration on the day itself. Your time, care, and dedication made this special occasion truly meaningful. We are deeply grateful!

Rosary Apostolate

at Blessed Sacrament School:

On the first Monday of the Month a group of Parishioners have been going out to lead all the classes in recitation of the Rosary. This past Monday they assisted all the classes in making their own Rosaries. We thank them for giving a witness of faith and for spreading the devotion of Our Blessed Mother through the Rosary. During the month of May, let us honour our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Weddings, Showers and Special Occasions



Don't forget to Book our beautiful Hall for your next get together. It's a good way to support our Parish. We have something for everyone. For something simple, cold sandwich plates from our CWL or a full three course meal from Giles Caterings. We have lots of availability so tell all your friends! For more information call the office- 519 449-5143



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Jubilee Year of Hope May 2025

For Educators

Heroes of Hope is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities.

#HEROESOFHOPE

Rooted in the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, **Catholic education in the Diocese of Hamilton proclaims the good news of God's enduring love to staff, students, and their families.** Our Catholic schools foster environments where faith and learning grow together, nurturing the development of the whole person. In partnership with families, parishes, and the broader community, our Catholic schools continue the Church's mission of forming compassionate, faith-filled individuals who strive to serve others and live out the Gospel message. This ministry of Catholic education remains a vital expression of hope for future generations.



Catholic Educators

Catholic educators are dedicated to promoting Catholic values and fostering their students' spiritual growth. Through a well-developed pedagogy, they address students' academic, spiritual, and moral learning needs. They enhance programs by offering outreach opportunities for students to engage with the community and contribute to social justice projects. It is common to see high school students assisting with local food kitchens and food/clothing drives for the marginalized.

The relationship between learning and believing is fundamental in Catholic Schools. Catholic educators take on the responsibility of not only teaching essential skills and knowledge but also teaching Catholic virtue through careful attention to the Catholic Graduate Expectations of Ontario.

HEROES OF HOPE



Catholic Trustees

In the province of Ontario, the Catholic education system is governed by locally elected officials called Catholic School Trustees. Our trustees hold an important role in Catholic Education, overseeing policies and procedures that guide the school boards in their operation. Catholic School Trustees are servant leaders, dedicated to representing the wider Catholic community in faith.

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In a school community of nearly 2,000 students, we know that hope is built when each person feels welcomed, valued, and supported.

By building a culture of compassion and justice, we are showing the next generation that hope is not just a feeling — it is something we create together, through faith, courage, and love.

- Deb and Ella, Assumption College School, Brantford.

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Chaplaincy



In the Diocese of Hamilton, we are blessed with Chaplaincy Leaders in our Catholic High Schools, alternative learning centres, and some elementary schools as well.

Chaplains play a vital role in fostering the spiritual growth of students and staff. They assist in deepening the understanding and practice of faith, provide emotional and spiritual support, offer guidance during difficult times, and work to create a nurturing environment.

Chaplains help build community within the school by promoting values such as compassion, respect, and service. They often collaborate with teachers to integrate faith-based perspectives into the curriculum, enriching the educational experience. Faith experiences are not limited to the classroom; chaplains provide enriching retreats and opportunities to engage with the community, supporting social justice and Catholic social teachings.

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I love my Catholic school because it's so diverse and beautiful. We have students from all different walks of life, but we come together out of love for Jesus. - *Ayomide, Grade 6*

Catholic education gives me the opportunity to open my heart to God and to others. - *Jolene, Grade 6*

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Administration and Support Staff

Support staff in our schools play a vital role in fostering a holistic environment for students. They provide specialized support for learning disabilities, mental health issues, and other challenges. Trained to offer assistance, support staff ensure all students have access to the resources they need to thrive. Additionally, they contribute to school operations through administrative duties and enhance the sense of community in our Catholic schools. It is not uncommon to see custodial staff helping students when they need a caring adult.



Did you know?
Each year in the month of May
we celebrate *Catholic Education*
Week in Ontario. Learn more
about our Catholic Schools in
the Diocese here:
www.hamiltondiocesecew.com



HEROES OF HOPE PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to serve in our many education communities. We praise you for the witness of their faith and the gifts of wisdom and knowledge they generously share with their students, inspiring them to be missionary disciples, who love and care for one another and for our common home.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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As a Catholic educator I am fortunate to work within a Catholic school in which I can celebrate and teach the faith every day. The privilege to work alongside other Catholic educators to witness the faith allows our young people to feel and experience the love of Christ.

As pilgrims of hope we are on a journey to help each other encounter the Lord, and what better way to do this, but than as a Catholic School community growing in holiness.
- *Rachel, Educator HCDSB*

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National

Family & Life Week

May 11-18, 2025 *Abound in hope*

Prayer for National Family and Life Week 2025

Heavenly Father,
we place our trust in you.

You have given us the precious gift of life
and entrusted us to care for, nurture, and sustain it.

Help our families to be sanctuaries of joy and light,
where both young and old are cherished and embraced,
and where your gifts of faith, hope, and love may flourish.

May your tender loving care inspire all families to abound in hope
so that we may live out our call to holiness
as missionary disciples in the service of life and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



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