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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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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**

Tuesday: 6:00pm to 6:45pm, 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*

November 23, 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 Tuesday 6-6:45pm. and Saturday 4:15-4:45pm

### **Liturgical Calendar**

**Monday November 24, 2025**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

Intentions of Beatrice DaSilva offered by  
Beatrice DaSilva

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

Mass 8:30am.

~All Souls in Purgatory~

**Thursday, November 27, 2025**

(Welcome Blessed Sacrament Students)

Mass 8:45am.

†Mary Grelik offered by  
Blessed Sacrament C.W.L.

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

Mass 8:30am.

Intentions of Patrick Fernandes & Family  
offered by Margarita & Julio Fernandes  
Mass 10:30am at Hardy Terrace

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**

Mass 5:00pm

†Michael Box offered by Blessed Sacrament C.W.L.

†Ray & Leo Grubb offered by Belle & Family

†Loretta & Leo Montag offered by Belle & Family

**Sunday, November 31, 2025**

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

## **THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

2 SM 5:1-3; PS 122:1-5; COL 1:12-20; LK 23:35-43

On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.

### **SSVP Hygiene Drive**

St. Vincent de Paul will be having a personal hygiene products drive Nov. 16th-Dec. 7th.

### **We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,680.00

Memorial/Building Fund.....\$225.00

EFT's .....\$610.00

**THANK  
YOU!**

**ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH**



**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday Mass**  
**Mass 11:30am**  
**~All Our Parishioners~**

**We Are Stewards**

Weekend Contributions.....\$780.00 **THANK YOU!**

**St. Anthony Daniel Parish**



St. Anthony Daniel will be collecting donations to go towards their flowers for Christmas. Thank you for your continued support.

**Thank You**

We sincerely thank the families who recently remembered our parish during the loss of their loved ones. Your memorial donations are deeply appreciated. Our prayers are with you.



**Meetings**  
**Catholic Women's League**

**-Wednesday, November 26 at 5:30pm.** Starts off with a bite to eat, in the Blessed Sacrament Hall.



**C.W.L. Christmas Market**  
The Blessed Sacrament C.W.L. would like to thank all our parishioners, friends and businesses who donated prizes, baking and who came out to support us at our recent Christmas Market. It was amazing! God Bless.

**Congratulations**



**to our newly confirmed students!**

Congratulations to the students who have made their Confirmation. Thank you to their families, sponsors, and catechists for supporting them in faith. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and guide them. A Special thank you to the C.W.L. for presenting them with a small gift and cake.

**When Life Changes Part I**

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 offers a six-week grief program for your support. Part one of the program will be offered on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look at upcoming events for When Life Changes: Grief Relief (Part One) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Young Adults Night**



Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, December 6th at Holy Cross Church (14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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**Jubilee Year of Hope  
November 2025**

*For Ministers to the Dying  
and Bereaved*

# HEROES OF HOPE



***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**

**Life can be unpredictable and some situations, especially when a loved one is dying, require extra care and compassion.** There are many in our Diocese who have made it their vocation to care for others during these times. These heroes of hope are there in the most vulnerable of times and help both the dying person and their family and friends to manage the unwanted situation. Their calm presence restores hope and helps everyone cope.

## Palliative Care

Doctors and nurses who provide palliative care focus on relieving the symptoms and stress of serious illness. Their presence allows patients to live as fully and comfortably as possible until the end of life. They support not only those who are ill, but also the families and loved ones who share in the journey – true everyday heroes offering care and compassion when it is needed most.

“Hospice care not only helps people die with dignity, it helps them live out life with love.”

## Hospice Care

Direct support is offered to many through hospice care in our Diocese. These facilities provide a peaceful environment where patients and their loved ones can feel supported and cared for. They provide a space for people to experience their end-of-life journey with dignity and comfort in a place that feels like home. These facilities, such as **Emmanuel House, Margaret's Place, Stedman Community Hospice, Chapman House** and many others are supported by volunteer heroes from our Catholic community.

## Support for the Dying and their Families

Parish priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Communion make themselves available to bring comfort to those who are nearing the end of their earthly life. Whenever possible, they bring the sacrament of the Eucharist to those who are dying.

Priests celebrate the Anointing of the Sick, with prayer for strength and healing, and when possible, offer the “Last Rites” – *Viaticum* (Communion) food for the final journey. As the time of death approaches, priests, deacons and parish ministers may be invited to offer prayers for the dying, and at the time of death, the Church’s prayer for the dead.

## At the Time of Death

Priests, deacons, and lay ministers often meet with families to prepare the most appropriate way to celebrate the Church’s funeral rites. These may include a first visit at the funeral home, a Prayer Vigil in the form of a Liturgy of the Word, the Funeral Mass or Liturgy of the Word, and the Internment. The importance of gathering as a community for prayer at these moments to remember and pray for the deceased is a great source of comfort and peace for grieving families.



In many of our parishes, volunteers offer support to grieving families with food donations and following the funeral liturgy, hospitality in the form of a funeral reception. In addition, prayers for the deceased continue following the funeral liturgy and Masses are offered for the deceased.

## Support for Those Who Are Grieving

Grief is a natural response to loss. It's the emotional suffering people feel when something or someone they love is taken away. While loss affects people in different ways, many people find a need to find ways to help them deal with their grief.

In our Diocese, countless heroes of hope offer compassionate support to those in grief. Many parishes host the *When Life Changes* program, which combines educational guidance with a supportive group experience. Along with the Diocese, **St. Catherine of Siena Parish** in Hamilton, **St. Andrew's Parish** in Oakville and **St. Michael's Parish** in Waterloo serve as heroes of hope for the grieving.

"We can transform all of our suffering through the grace of Jesus Christ." – Pope Leo, XIV at the Jubilee of Consolation, Sept. 15, 2025

## Spiritual Care for the Grieving



**Parish Support** – Beyond formal grief programs, our parishes play a vital role in meeting the spiritual needs of those who are dying and those who mourn. Priests, deacons, lay ministers, and volunteers provide comfort and guidance in many ways, and continued pastoral care after a death. These acts of compassion, along with mourning rituals offered at the time of loss, bring solace and remind families that even in sorrow, they are not alone.



**Diocesan support** – Through the Family Ministry Office, the Diocese offers assistance to those caring for a loved one who is dying and to those grieving a loss. The office provides grief programs, referrals for complicated grief, and a variety of resources to support individuals and families. The office journeys, on behalf of the Diocese, with all those in need.



## HEROES OF HOPE PRAYER FOR MINISTERS TO THE DYING AND BEREAVED

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 provide compassionate care for our sisters and brothers as they reach the end their earthly life, and for those who accompany us with prayer and support in our times of grief, offering us the consolation of our faith and the hope of eternal life.

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.

"For those experiencing the loss of a loved one, the emotions and the changes can often be overwhelming. Helping them to learn about grief can impact them in ways that can help them move forward through their grief. Helping others process their grief with compassion and empathy is one of the gifts God has given me."

– Deacon Leonard Gallant

