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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.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL:** 519-865-1562  
(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**

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*

December 21, 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 December 22, 2025**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 23, 2025**

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

†Tony DaSilva offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Wednesday, December 24, 2025**

**Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm.**



**Thursday, December 25, 2025**

**Christmas Mass 9:30am.**

**Friday, December 26, 2025**

No Mass

**Saturday, December 27, 2025**

Mass 5:00pm (Confessions 4:15-4:45pm)

†Greta Nyssen offered by Blessed Sacrament CWL

†Manuel Da Silva offered by Maria Da Silva

†Marciana, Lorenzo, Alfredo, Lito & John offered by Belle & Family

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

## THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

IS 7:10-14, 10; PS 24:1-6; ROM 1:1-7; MT 1:18-24

As our Advent preparations end and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

### Merry Christmas!

May the joy and peace of Christ's birth fill your heart and home.

You are in our prayers today and always.



### Office Holiday Hours

The office will be closed

December 24th-January 6, 2026

**Note:** There will be no

Mass on Boxing

Day, Friday

December 26.

### We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$2,015.70

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.....\$735.00



**Christmas & New Year's Schedule**

**Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel Parishes**



**Christmas Eve**  
**Wednesday, December 24, 2025**  
**5:00pm-Blessed Sacrament Church**



**Christmas Day**  
**Thursday, December 25, 2025**  
**9:30am- Blessed Sacrament Church**  
**11:30am- St. Anthony Daniel**

**New Year's Eve**  
**Wednesday, December 31 2025**  
**5:00pm Blessed Sacrament**



**New Year's Day**  
**Thursday, January 1, 2026**  
**9:30am- Blessed Sacrament**  
**11:30am- St. Anthony Daneil**

Regular Sunday Mass Times remain the same for the weekend Saturday and Sunday Masses. Christmas and New Year's Day are Holy Days of Obligation.

**2026 Envelopes**



Our new envelopes will be available at the back of the church.

Please take a moment to check that your name and address are spelled correctly. **THANK YOU!**

**2025 Tax Receipt Reminder**



If you would like your donations included in your 2025 income tax receipt, please ensure they are received by the parish no later than Sunday, December 28, 2025. Thank you for your generosity!

**Marriage Tip #154**



Marriage is a journey that two people undertake with a plan to navigate life together. When researchers investigate what makes the journey both long and happy, many things come into play, but a strong one is repeated by most: "I married my best friend." It is good to ask yourself then, are you being a good friend to your spouse? Do you spend time together, share parts of your day, invite them to share in an event with you, watch a movie together, or even a series that can become together time? Do you call once in awhile to say hello during the time you are not together and plan time for your spouse in your agenda – everyday? Are you patient when they make a mistake, are not perfect, or let you down? Friendships thrive and last in this kind of environment, so make friendship a foundation of your marriage.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Close of the Jubilee of Hope**

All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Lobsinger for the close of the Jubilee Year at a Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. We will have an opportunity during this Mass to offer thanks for Bishop Crosby's ministry as Bishop of Hamilton at this celebration.



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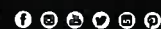
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