

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF  
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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 28, 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 29, 2025**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

Intentions of the DaSilva Family offered by Beatrice DaSilva

**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

Mass 5:00pm.

~All Souls in Purgatory~

**Thursday, January 1, 2026**

New Years Day

Mass 9:30am.

†John, Luchille, Leo, Gertrude, Ermon & Lario offered by Belle & Family

**Friday, January 2, 2026**

Mass 8:30am.

†Manuel Da Silva offered by Maria Da Silva

**Saturday, January 3, 2026**

**First Saturday of Month**

Mass 9:00am.

**Our Special Family Intentions**

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

†Hayes McDermott offered by Sylvia Miller

†Joe Miller offered by Sylvia Miller

†Donald Blake offered by Blessed Sacrament C.W.L.

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

Mass 9:30am.

~ All Our Parishioners ~



### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128: 1-5; COL 3:12-21 or  
COL 3:12-17; MT 2:13-15; 19-23

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, today's feast of the Holy Family invites us to reflect on the gift and calling of family life. The Church calls the family the "domestic church," the place where our faith takes root — and where the stewardship virtue of hospitality begins.

Why is hospitality vital to family life? Because our homes should be a place of love, welcome, and restoration. We can't expect to grow in prayer, service, or faith if our home atmosphere is disconnected or tense. Though no family is perfect, we must intentionally create homes where everyone feels loved and valued.

Our readings offer practical wisdom. In the Book of Sirach, we hear about the blessings that come when children respect their parents — and when adult children lovingly care for their aging parents. Respect and tenderness build a home filled with unity and peace.

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians offers even more insight. He reminds us that each family member is "God's chosen one," and urges us to "put on" compassion, kindness, humility, and patience — even when we may not feel like it. These small, daily acts of love foster true hospitality at home, which then extends to the wider community.

The Holy Family, too, knew hardship. As today's Gospel reminds us, they faced danger, displacement, and uncertainty. Yet Mary and Joseph remained faithful, trusting in God's plan. They are powerful intercessors for our own families today.

On this feast, may we recommit to making our homes places of love and welcome. Let's honor God through the way we treat each other at home — with patience, forgiveness, and care.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family to all who live the stewardship way of life!

## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



### Liturgical Calendar

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

### New Year's Schedule

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

**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**

### The Real Justice Film Festival

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back with another year of enlightening films and meaningful dialogue! Our lineup for 2026 explores topics of housing insecurity, intellectual freedom, Indigenous rights, and ecological debt. Visit us online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> to view our full event schedule, learn more about our films, and register for screenings. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

### 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.

The Parish office will be closed until January 7, 2026. We will be checking messages in case of an emergency. Have a Blessed New Year!!

### 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!

**Christmas Young Adults Night** During the Christmas Season, 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. 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, January 3rd at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton).

Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Sunday Missals

There will be Sunday Missals available at the back of the church for \$5.00.



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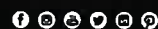
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