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BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, BURFORD &
ST ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH, SCOTLAND**

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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

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 7, 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 8, 2025

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

†Conceicao & Antonio Silva offered by Margarita & Julio Fernandes

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mass 8:30am.

~All Souls in Purgatory~

Thursday, December 11, 2025

(Welcome Blessed Sacrament Students)

Mass 8:45am.

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

Friday, December 12, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass 8:30am.

†Hayes McDermott offered by John & Sandra McDermott

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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

†Ilene Barchak & Frank Barchak offered by Barchak Family

†Jack Vilaca offered by Gloria Vilaca

Intentions of Kathy Kunkel offered by Joan Hepp

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK



IS 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; ROM 15:4-9; MT 3:1-12

On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,320.00

THANK YOU!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

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

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Weekend Contributions.....\$280.00 **THANK YOU!**

Christmas & New Year's Schedule Blessed Sacrament and Saint Anthony Daniel

Celebration of Penance



Wednesday December 17, 2025,
5:30pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
5:00 PM
@ Blessed Sacrament Parish

Christmas Day



Thursday, December 25, 2025
9:30 AM
@ Blessed Sacrament Parish

Thursday, December 25, 2025
11:30 AM
@ St. Anthony Daniel Parish

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31 2025
5:00 PM
@ Blessed Sacrament Parish

New Year's Day



Thursday, January 1, 2026
9:30am
@ Blessed Sacrament Parish

Thursday, January 1, 2026
11:30 AM
@ St. Anthony Daniel Parish

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

Bambinelli Sunday



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 14th at the Mass to be blessed, as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

K of C Movember Drive

The Knights of Columbus invite you to share in the shaving of Clayton Eaton's 40 year plus old beard in the hall after the 9:30 am Sunday mass today as part of our Movember drive to raise awareness and funds for men's health issues. We are very grateful and humbled by the pledges made to date. The funds raised will be going to cancer research as per Clayton's wishes."

Parenting Tip #174

Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things, the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, on the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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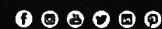
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