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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.

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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

March 1, 2026

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, March 2, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

Intentions of our Homeless offered by Doreen Fader

Ash Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Mass 8:30am.

~All Souls in Purgatory~

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Mass 8:45am.

Welcome Blessed Sacrament School

Intentions of Katelin, Jessica & Nicholas Ritter offered by Ritter Family

Friday, March 6, 2026

World Day of Prayer

Mass 8:30am. Adoration

†Roy Whitford offered by Doreen Fader

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Mass 9:00am followed by Rosary and Confessions
Special Family Intentions (Relics of St. John Paul II)

Mass 5:00pm

Intentions of Lynn Mayne offered by Jenny McDermott

Intentions of Allan Bolano offered by Arlene Bolano

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

GN 12:1-4A; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 TIM 1:8B-10; MT 17:1-9

Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

Income Tax Receipts

Your income tax receipts for 2025 are ready and at the back of the church. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

We Are Stewards



Weekend Contributions.....\$1,469.10

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday Mass
Mass 11:30am
~All Our Parishioners~
Stations of the Cross after mass during Lent.

We Are Stewards

 **Weekend Contributions\$310.00**

World Day of Prayer
Friday March 6th at 1:30pm at the Burford United Church. You are invited to join the Congregations of Burford and Bethel Stone United Church as they reflect on and pray for the Work of the Christian Church in Nigeria. Refreshment and ecumenical fellowship to follow the service. All are welcome!
Sunday March 8th at 2:00pm at Oakland- Scotland Community Church. Everyone is invited to join them.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi From Jan 10, 2026 to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

40 Cans for Lent
The Knights of Columbus are running their annual "40 Cans For Lent" at both Blessed Sacrament and St. Anthony Daniel Church. Donations can be dropped off in the foyers of both churches. Please be as generou as possible. The need is great! Thank you!

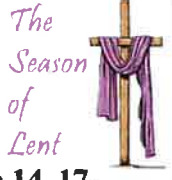


First Holy Communion



For all of those wishing to have their children fulfill the Sacrament of First Communion and First Reconciliation, please fill out a registration form and return it with a copy of their baptism certificate before March 12th. You are asked to attend one of the following information meeting-
Wednesday March 11th , 6:30-7:30pm or
Saturday March 14th, 11:00am-12:00pm.
Other dates to save are: Workshops on
Saturday March 28th 11:00am-1:00pm,
April 25th 10:30am-1:00pm and
Friday May 1st. Rehearsal
First Holy Communion May 3, 2026.

Parish Lenten Retreat



The Season of Lent
Mark Your Calendars!
Our Lenten Retreat with Father Adam Filas will take place **March 14-17.**
We are blessed to welcome him back again this year.
On Monday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m., several priests will be available to assist with Confessions followed by a mass. There will be a second collection on March 15 to support Father Adam Filas and his ministry.
We hope you will join us for this grace-filled time of prayer and renewal.

Listening and Fasting: Pope Leo XIV's Message For Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here:www.humandevlopment.va .

Meetings

The Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd in the hall immediately after 7 pm mass.



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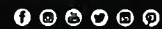
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