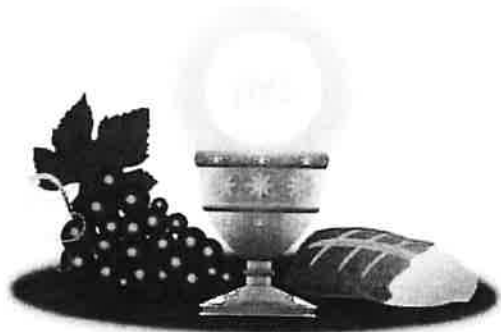


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For further information see the Volunteer Commitment forms in the main foyer of the church.

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 22, 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 23, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.

Mass 7:00pm.

† Joe & Michael Miller offered by Sylvia Miller

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mass 7:00pm.

~All Souls in Purgatory~

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Mass 8:45am.

Welcome Blessed Sacrament School
Intentions of Bart, Katerina and Carmine Jr.
Colalillo

offered by Sharon Colalillo

Friday, March 27, 2026

Mass 8:30am.

† Fred & Margaret Moote offered by Sharon Colalillo
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Mass 5:00pm

†Stanley Chwastyk offered by Sophi Chwastyk
†Helen Kotewicz offered by David & Carolyn Stein
Metz

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

The Passion of the Lord

Mass 9:30am

~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

EZ 37:12-14; PS 130:1-8; ROM 8:8-11;

JN 11:1-45 or JN 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.



We Are Stewards

Weekend Contributions.....\$1,538.00

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 generour as possible. The need is great! Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 11:30am
~For all Parishioners~

We Are Stewards



**Prayer Group Feb-March & Weekend
Contributions\$990.65**

Easter Flower Donations

St. Anthony Daniel and Blessed Sacrament Church will be collecting donations for our Easter Flowers on March 22nd and 29th. All Donations are very much appreciated.

**Annunciation of the
Lord**

March 25, 2026

All are welcome to the Feast of the Annunciation on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 7:00pm. We will be renewing our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Help Not Harm

Bill C-218

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act). This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.



First Holy Communion

Workshops

**Saturday March 28th 11:00am-1:00pm,
Saturday April 25th 10:30am-1:00pm
Friday May 1st. Rehearsal
First Holy Communion -April 26 - 9:30am
May 2nd -5:00pm and May 3rd -9:30am**

Parish Lenten Retreat

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for the Retreat and everyone who helped us with some of the costs. \$1,000 was collected. Thank you!



Holy Week Schedule March 29th-April 5th

**Palm Sunday-9:30am Mass
11:30 am Mass, (St. Anthony D.)
Tuesday 31, 6:00pm Adoration, 7:00pm Mass
Wednesday April 1, 8:30am Mass
11:30am Mass St. Theresa School
Holy Thursday 7:00pm The Lord's Supper
Good Friday- 3:00pm The Passion of the LORD
Holy Saturday- 10:00am Blessing of Food
8:00pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday- 9:30am Mass
11:30am Mass St Anthony Daniel**

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM (New Dates)

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from April 6 – June 9 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.



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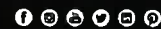
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Help Not Harm

We invite the Catholic community to respectfully contact their local Member of Parliament (MP), requesting their support of a Private Members' Bill (C-218, **The Right to Recover Act – an act to amend the Criminal code – Medical Assistance in Dying**) currently before the Parliament of Canada.

What is Bill C-218? Bill C-218 amends the Criminal Code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to individuals whose sole underlying condition is a mental illness. It recognizes the importance of Canadians to recover from mental illness and ensures help can be offered, not harm.

WHY IT MATTERS:

- **Every life is precious.** As Catholics, we believe in the sanctity of every human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.
- **A desire to die can be a symptom of illness.** Suicidal thoughts are frequently part of mental illness itself, raising serious concerns about whether consent can ever be truly free and informed.
- **Mental illness is often treatable.** Many mental health conditions improve over time with proper care, therapy, medication, and support. Recovery remains possible, even after long periods of suffering.
- **Gaps in mental health care remain unresolved.** Long wait times, limited access to psychiatrists, and uneven mental health services mean some may seek to end their life due to system failure, not medical necessity.
- **There is an increased risk to vulnerable Canadians.** Individuals navigating mental health challenges are more likely to experience poverty, trauma, isolation, disability, or lack of access to care—factors that may pressure individuals toward assisted suicide.

BACKGROUND ON BILL C-218

What is a Private Members' Bill?

A Private Members' Bill is a piece of legislation introduced in Parliament by a Member of Parliament (MP) or Senator who is not a Cabinet Minister, Parliamentary Secretary, or Speaker. These bills allow individual legislators to propose new laws, or amend existing ones, typically focusing on public policy issues. Bill C-218 has been introduced by the Conservative Party of Canada Member of Parliament for Cloverdale-Langley City, British Columbia, Tamara Jansen.

To pass, this legislation will require support from more than one political party.

We believe that many MPs are uncomfortable with the rapid expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada and in particular, the possibility that MAiD will be offered for those whose primary underlying condition is mental illness. We are asking MPs to vote their conscience, regardless of party affiliation.

The difference in passing this Private Members' Bill could be just a few votes in the House of Commons.

It is critical that constituents contact their Member of Parliament asking them to support Bill C-218. If the legislation does not pass, as of March 17, 2027, new laws will take effect to allow MAiD for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

TAKE ACTION AT HelpNotHarmCanada.ca TODAY!

The Bill is scheduled for second reading in early April 2026 with a vote on the legislation expected by mid-April 2026. Please visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today where you can send an e-mail directly to your local Member of Parliament in less than 3 minutes. If the legislation does not pass, as of March 17, 2027, new laws will take effect to allow MAiD for those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

Chances are, you know someone suffering from mental illness. In any given year, 1 in 5 Canadians experience a mental illness. It may be a relative, friend or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we have a responsibility to offer care, hope and protection NOT death for those close to us and those most vulnerable who are suffering.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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