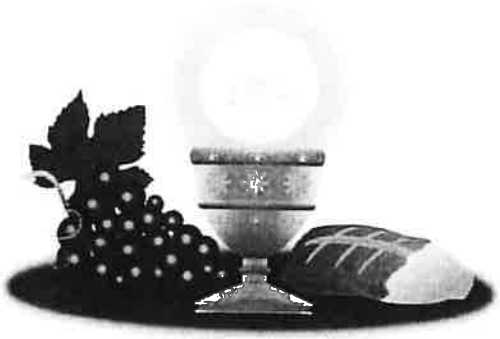
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For further information see the Volunteer Commitment forms in the main foyer of the church.

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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(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: 4:15to 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

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, September 21, 2026
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
No Mass

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.
Mass 7:00pm.
†Emilia Lopes offered by Joao & Corinne Carrita

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Mass 8:30am
~All Souls in Purgatory~

Thursday, September 24, 2026
Mass 8:45am
†Emilia Lopes offered by Connie Faria

Friday, September 25, 2026
Mass 8:30am
Intentions of Katelin, Jessica & Nicholas Ritter offered by Ritter Family

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Mass 5:00pm
†Mary Grelik offered by Frank, Susan Bieniek & Family
†Brendan Myers offered by Koechl Family

Sunday, September 27, 2026
Mass 9:30am
~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

IS 55:6-9; PS 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A; MT 20:1-16A

Though we can never fully comprehend the perfection of God and His ways, Sacred Scripture reminds us that God's ways are often very different from our own. In our First Reading from Isaiah, the Lord declares, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." As His disciples, we are called to see life from God's perspective, using our time, talents, and treasure with eternity in mind.

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates this divine perspective through the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some labor all day, while others are called only near the end of the day. Yet the landowner gives each worker the same wage. Those who worked the longest grumble because they are thinking according to human standards rather than God's generosity.

The same temptation can affect us. We may compare ourselves to others and wonder whether everyone else is contributing as much as we are at home, in our parish, or in our community. Instead, we should remember what a privilege it is to have been invited into the Lord's vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life fills our lives with meaning, purpose, and lasting joy.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, "Even just one of these children." This is taken from the Lord's promise that "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

We Are Stewards

Sunday Collection.....$2,055.00



ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 11:30am

~For all Parishioners~

We Are Stewards

Sunday Collection.....$461.00

Garage Sale



"Thank you to all those that contributed items or helped out at the yard sale to make it a success. We raised $1,000 for the Building Maintenance Fund."



Harvest Dance

Come join us for our Harvest Line Dancing Fundraiser on Saturday October 3rd, 7:00pm-10:00pm here in our Blessed Sacrament Hall. Cost is $5 at the door. Everyone is welcome!!

Chicken BBQ NEXT SUNDAY!

September 27, 2026

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Meal consists of (Half BBQ chicken, Parsley potatoes, broccoli, coleslaw, bun and desssert)

Parsley The Chicken BBQ committee is in need of Parsley for the Parsley Potatoes. If you have some to donate please drop it off on Thursday. Thank you!



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

First say, one **Our Father,** one **Hail Mary** and **The Apostles' Creed.**

Then on the large beads say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the smaller beads say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After the five decades say these words three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world.

This is one of the most powerful promises in all of St. Faustina's Diary. We are asked to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for those who are dying. No matter who the dying person, God promises to defend them as His own glory.

Coming Up: Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.

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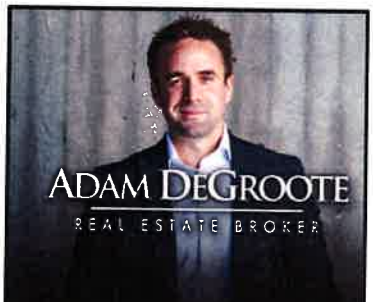
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We Pray the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying

March 24, 2009

An ancient Christian writer wrote that, "of all divine things, the most divine is to share with God in the saving of souls."

Interestingly, *God and Souls* was the motto of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, whose revelations in the 1930s led to the modern Divine Mercy movement.

Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and offer the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for sinners and the dying, saying:

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers], obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul." (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1777)

Saint Faustina was often given the grace to know when a certain dying person desired or needed prayer; she would be alerted to the moment, by her Guardian Angel or by our Lord Himself. At those times she would pray until she no longer felt the need to pray, or a sense of peace came upon her, or she learned that the person had died, or heard the soul say, "Thank You!" She wrote: "Oh, dying souls are in such great need of prayer! O Jesus, inspire souls to pray often for the dying" (*Diary*, 1015).

One of the best means of assisting the dying is the one that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina and insisted that she use often, even continuously: The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy. Jesus said, "My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. ... Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior" (*Diary*, 1541).

Earlier, our Lord said to her, "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same" (*Diary*, 811).

What if the person prays from a distance? Saint Faustina had a love for the sick and dying, and she prayed for them with great fervor. The following experiences recorded in her *Diary* make it clear that one does not have to be at the bedside physically. She wrote, "It sometimes happens that the dying person is in the second or third building away, yet for the spirit, space does not exist. It sometimes happens that I know about a death

occurring several hundred kilometers away. This has happened several times with regard to my family and relatives and also sisters in religion, and even souls whom I have not known during their lifetime" (*Diary*, 835).

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "'My daughter, help Me to save a certain dying sinner. Say the chaplet that I have taught you for him.' When I began to say the chaplet, I saw the man dying in the midst of terrible torment and struggle. His Guardian Angel was defending him, but he was, as it were, powerless against the enormity of the soul's misery. A multitude of devils was waiting for the soul. But while I was saying the chaplet, I saw Jesus just as He is depicted in the image. The rays which issued from Jesus' Heart enveloped the sick man, and the powers of darkness fled in panic. The sick man peacefully breathed his last. When I came to myself, I understood how very important the chaplet was for the dying. It appeases the anger of God" (*Diary*, 1565).

These words are particularly relevant for members of the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM) and all Eucharistic adorers. In chapels throughout the world, they are reciting or praying the chaplet for the sick and dying, and are part of an international registry established by the ministry.

We currently have more than 400 chapels worldwide praying the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy hourly during Eucharistic Adoration for the sick and dying. This includes 14 cloistered convents of Poor Clares in India and Bangladesh. Moreover, on the occasion of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000, the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, by a personally signed parchment, imparted a Special Apostolic Blessing "to all the faithful, who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour." A copy of the blessing is available for chapels whose adorers pray for the sick and dying.

In addition, on the Feast of the Incarnation in 2003, Pope John Paul II imparted a Special Apostolic Blessing to all the faithful worldwide who pray the chaplet at any time and any place for pro-life causes: for mothers contemplating abortion; for infants dying in the womb; for victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, euthanasia; and for all elected officials that they promote a culture of life. So it is most appropriate that people worldwide pray a chaplet for all those dying, as well as for all the pro-life causes.

For more information, call the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM) at 1-877-380-0727.

Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD, is the founder and director of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy (EADM). He travels the world promoting the Eucharist, prayer cenacles, and the message of Divine Mercy as a "way of life." Learn more about EADM.