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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: 4:15to 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 28, 2026
No Mass

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Adoration & Confessions 6:00pm.
Mass 7:00pm.
†Brendan Myers offered by Koechl Family

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Mass 8:30am
~All Souls in Purgatory~

Thursday, October 1, 2026
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Mass 8:45am
Special Intentions offered by Ritter Family

Friday, October 2, 2026
The Holy Guardian Angels
Mass 8:30am
†Emilia Lopes offered by Joao & Corinne Carrita

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Mass 9:00am
Family Intentions
Mass 5:00pm
†Pablito Subere offered by Subere Family
†Brendan Myers offered by Koechl Family

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Mass 9:30am
~ All Our Parishioners ~

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

EZ 18:25-28; PS 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; PHIL 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; MT 21:28-32

As Christian stewards, we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stay engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby-stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

Divine Mercy Chaplets

From our article on the Chaplets of Divine Mercy last week, we recieved some feedback that some of our Parishioners would like someone to say this for them when they are on their death bed. So we are looking for people who would be able to help us pray, either from home or from their bedside the Divine Mercy Chaplets. (It takes 7 minutes). Anyone interested please call Dan Dignard 519 732-6325 or call the office.

We Are Stewards

Sunday Collection.....$1,210.70



XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants & Refugees

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH



Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 11:30am

~For all Parishioners~

We Are Stewards

Sunday Collection.....$575..00



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!!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone.

Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada.

What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.

Sacrament of Confirmation



If you know of any students in grade 7 or 8 who would like to make their confirmation this year, please have them fill out a registration form, which can be found at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to the office by October 6, 2026.

R.C.I.A. program

If you know someone, who lives in our Parish district, who is interested in becoming Catholic please have them call the office 519 449-5143.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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The Sacred Importance of a Catholic Funeral

A Catholic funeral holds profound significance, rooted in centuries of tradition and deep theological meaning. It serves as both a spiritual and communal experience that reflects the Catholic faith's understanding of death, resurrection, and the eternal destiny of the soul. For believers, death is not the end but a passage from this life into the next, where one is called to eternal communion with God. A Catholic funeral provides a sacred opportunity to entrust the soul of the deceased to God's mercy, reaffirming the hope of the resurrection and eternal life promised by Christ.

The funeral Mass, or Requiem Mass, stands at the heart of this ritual. It is not merely a service of remembrance but a Eucharistic celebration, centered on Christ's sacrificial offering for the salvation of souls. Through prayers, hymns, and scripture readings, the Catholic funeral proclaims the victory of Christ over death and invites the faithful to unite their prayers for the deceased. These prayers, especially for those in purgatory, underscore the importance of community intercession, reminding us that the Church is one, transcending the boundaries of life and death.

In recent years, some have opted to skip or minimize elements of the traditional funeral rites, such as the viewing or the funeral Mass, often out of convenience. While this may seem practical, it detracts from the deeper meaning of the funeral liturgy. A Catholic funeral is not merely for human closure; it is a sacred act that honors both the body and soul of the deceased. The viewing allows loved ones to confront the reality of death and to begin the process of grieving. The Mass, central to Catholic worship, celebrates the ultimate hope of resurrection and the communion of saints. To forgo these elements reduces the opportunity to fully immerse oneself in the mystery of life, death, and eternal life in Christ.

For the grieving family and friends, a Catholic funeral provides essential spiritual and emotional closure. While the loss of a loved one is painful, the funeral rites help provide a structure through which the bereaved can express their sorrow, honor the life of the deceased, and find solace in the promises of faith. In moments of profound grief, the rituals of the Church become tangible signs of hope, reminding mourners that the deceased now awaits the fullness of life with God.

In this way, a Catholic funeral not only honors the deceased but also reaffirms the faith of the living. It offers comfort in the shared belief that death is not final, and that through Christ's love, all who are faithful will be reunited in God's eternal presence. This hope, woven into the fabric of Catholic funerals, brings healing, peace, and the assurance of life everlasting.