

**Funeral Servery Committee**

Serve luncheons (usually catered) for funerals and memorial celebrations.

**Prayer Garden Volunteers**

Maintain our Parish Prayer Garden. Assess costs of present and future needs. Promote use of garden as a place for prayer and quiet reflection.

**Social Committee**

Meet social needs of parish by organizing social events for parish-at-large as well as special events for seniors.

**Volunteer Drivers**

Provide a ride to weekend Mass to parishioners in need.

**Welcoming Ministry**

Welcome new parishioners, provide information and resources and help them integrate with the parish community.

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Bereavement and Consolation**

Provide spiritual support after death of a loved one. Lead parish prayer vigil.

**Grief Support**

Informal discussion and support group for the bereaved.

**Sunnyside Volunteers**

Bring residents to Mass or Word and Communion services in Chapel, and return them to their rooms after. Assist with providing water to communicants. Some, as Eucharistic Ministers, bring Communion to those unable to attend Chapel.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Provide for the spiritual and material wellbeing of the needy in our community with respect and confidentiality.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Knit or crochet shawls, praying for those in need who will receive them, as a ministry of service, comfort, intercession, and healing.

**PARISH CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS**

**Adoration Chapel Committee**

Coordinate and oversee schedule for adoration.

**Building and Maintenance**

Be aware of the needs of the “physical plant”, active and hands-on as necessary, or find people to do the work required.

**Collection Counters**

Count and record collections as required. In consultation with the pastor.

**Finance Council**

Advise pastor on financial matters, including budgets and preparation of monthly financial statements.

**Ministry Enhancement/Volunteer Screening Committee**

Implement Diocesan Volunteer Screening and management initiatives and enhance spiritual development of parishioners serving in ministry.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Invite, encourage, support and deepen the faith of our parish community. Facilitate activities that witness to the Good News by seeking input and feedback, active listening, and prayerfulness.

**Servery Management Committee**

Oversee servery management, upkeep and training.

**Security Committee**

Conduct daily security checks on parish facilities.

**SPECIAL VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

*Blessing of Volunteers/Volunteer Opportunity Weekend  
September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017*

*Volunteer Ministry Retreat  
Saturday, February 3, 2018*

Revised September 2017

**St. Anthony Daniel Parish  
Volunteer Opportunities**



Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for your interest in sharing your time and talent with our parish community!

I invite you to read through these pages and prayerfully consider how you might respond to God’s love by serving others in God’s name.

If you have a question about any of the ministries, committees, or groups listed, please phone us at the parish office at 519-893-6960 for more information. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

All volunteers are screened according to procedures set out by the Diocese of Hamilton.

Please join us in being good stewards of God’s many gifts. You will find yourself blessed too!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Allen Varlaki, Pastor

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*St. Anthony Daniel Parish is a welcoming faith community, nourished by prayer, Word, and sacrament, committed to living out the Gospel message of love and service to all of God’s people.*

## **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

### **Altar Servers (Grade 4 and up)**

Serve at weekend Mass, special celebrations.

### **Altar Servers (Adult)**

Serve at weekday Mass, special celebrations.

### **Children's Liturgy**

As part of a team, lead child-focused liturgy for ages 4 – 7 at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

### **Contemporary Choir**

Provide vocal and instrumental music at 5 p.m. Mass, special occasions.

### **Eucharistic Ministers– Lord's Day Masses**

Assist with Eucharist at weekend Mass. In consultation with the pastor.

### **Eucharistic Ministers – Morning Mass**

Assist with Eucharist at weekday Mass. In consultation with the pastor.

### **Eucharistic Ministers – Home Bound**

Visit and bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass.

### **Funeral Choir**

Provide music service for funerals.

### **Funeral Servers**

Set up and serve funeral Mass.

### **Greeters/Ushers: Ministers of Hospitality**

Greet and seat parishioners, take up collection, assist those with special needs. Help all feel welcome and respected.

### **Lectors – Lord's Day Mass**

Proclaim Word of God at weekend Mass.

### **Lectors – Weekday Mass**

Proclaim Word of God at weekday Mass.

### **Morning Prayer Leaders**

Lead assembly in Morning Prayer as scheduled on weekdays.

### **Prayer Network**

Provide spiritual and prayer support to parishioners in need.

### **Sunday Choir**

Provide music service at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and special occasions.

### **Sunnyside Word and Communion Services**

Preside over Liturgy of the Word and Communion at Sunnyside Home. In consultation with the pastor.

### **Weekend Eucharist Coordinators**

Set out sacred vessels, hosts, and other materials required for Liturgy. Purify vessels after Mass.

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

### **Baptism Team (Individual Meetings)**

Welcome family to baptism preparation process, enrich and personalize their experience of celebration of Baptism. Support family faith development.

### **Baptism Team (Group Preparation)**

Prepare parents and godparents for celebration of Baptism. Support family faith development.

### **Faith Formation Ministry**

Assist pastoral team in implementing faith formation programs for adults and youth.

### **Marriage Preparation**

Married couples serve as group facilitators of the Waterloo Region Marriage Preparation Course.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Journey in faith with adults who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

### **Sacramental Preparation Assistants**

Assist pastoral team with retreats and celebrations for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Assist with week-long summer program of offering Christian activities in a relaxed setting for young children and leadership opportunities for older youth.

### **Youth Ministry Volunteer**

Join and support the young people in Youth Ministry in a variety of ways, e.g., by welcoming all who come to participate, facilitating small group conversations, helping in the kitchen.

## **COMMUNITY BUILDING**

### **Bingo Volunteers**

Serve clients from broader community in this fundraising endeavor.

### **Building and Maintenance Volunteers**

Assist with specific tasks in the upkeep of parish grounds and facilities.

### **Catholic Women's League**

Focus on spiritual development and social activities, outreach to family, government, community life, Development and Peace, some fundraising.

### **Coffee Sunday Hospitality**

Provide refreshments for parishioners the first Sunday of the month, from September-June.

### **Cursillo**

Encourage involvement in lay ministry and provide spiritual and physical support to others.

### **Decorating Committee**

Plan and decorate church, narthex and Parish Life Centre foyer for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

### **Development and Peace**

Help eradicate poverty in the Global South through grassroots partnerships and educating Canadians about the plight of the poor, mobilizing them toward political action to create profound change in the lives of the poor.

### **Fund Raising**

Plan and implement fund raising activities to meet parish needs.