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LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday at 5:00 P.M. Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Friday at 8:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday After the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Other times By appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible after the birth of your baby.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION - Catholic children in public school are prepared for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation through correspondence lessons. For details or to register, please contact the Diocesan Catechesis Office at 1-905-528-7988.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - Please contact the Parish Office at least six months before the desired date. At least one person must be registered in the Parish. Wedding dates are booked with the Pastor.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE - Please contact Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV, at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2222 or visit: hamiltondiocese.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - The Sacrament is celebrated communally once per year, and individually by request.

FUNERALS - When a death occurs in the family, please contact the Parish Office and Father will assist in any way with liturgical arrangements.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS - Please keep your love for the parish alive: When recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Clement Parish.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Your donations support our Society as our volunteers deliver grocery vouchers into the hands of the needy in the Preston area. Thank you for your generous support. Please note that at this time we have resumed delivering grocery vouchers.

Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo - Pastor

Email: fr.mariusz@outlook.com

Rev. Ed Hinsperger - In Residence

Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper

Mr. Andrew Blaszczuk - Custodian

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please submit your announcements to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

Parish registrations may be submitted through our parish website (www.stclementsparish.ca) or you may find a copy in the vestibule. Forms may be submitted through the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Joseph School 519-653-4482

St. Michael School 519-653-3351

St. Benedict C.S.S..... 519-621-4050

PARISH PRAYER NETWORK - This group prays confidentially for anyone who asks. Prayer requests (intentions) are received by telephone/email and passed, member to member, to the next person on the list. To request prayers or to join the group, please contact Mrs. Reggie Weidinger at 519-653-0625 or email: edwardweidinger@rogers.com.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION - Each Friday for one hour following the daily Mass. Everyone is welcome to spend quiet time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER - For information about Activities and Events of Interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com



SCAN ME

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 27, 2022

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, March 28	8:00 AM	Jeff Simard Special Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges	His Family Ilda Borges
Tuesday, March 29	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Repose of Souls in Purgatory Sacrament of Reconciliation	Betty
Wednesday, March 30	8:00 AM	Peter McDonald Ruth Parks	Brenda McDonald Audrey & Joseph Gallon
Thursday, March 31	8:00 AM	Repose of Souls in Purgatory	Jose & Maria Morais
Friday, April 1	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosemary Fischer Aldo Cibinel Repose of Souls in Purgatory Special Intentions of a Parishioner Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross and Benediction	Roger Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel Parishioner
Saturday, April 2	4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Special Intentions of Agnes Doyle Ralph Bendus Special Intentions of a Parishioner Special Intentions of a Parishioner Eileen Rier Betty & Ivan Stelmach Antonio Braga & Deceased Family Members Jose Sousa & Deceased Family Members Special Intentions of Manuel & Aida Braga Peter McDonald	Her Family Nancy & Greg Bendus Parishioner Parishioner Agnes Gawel Dave Stelmach Manuel Braga Manuel Braga Manuel Braga Brenda McDonald
Sunday, April 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12 NOON	Brian Britt For the people of St. Clement Parish - (MPP) Sacrament of Baptism	Garth & Helen Warren

Join our parish community in praying the Rosary every day before the daily Mass. The Rosary starts at 7:30AM.

"The time of penance has come, the time to atone for our sins and to seek our salvation."
- **The Liturgy of the Hours**

"For I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this also I believe - that unless I believe I shall not understand."
- **St. Anselm**

From St. Clement's Parish Self-Serve Library

Just a reminder that our Self-Serve Library is ALWAYS OPEN. We have a wonderful variety of children's and adults LENTEN resources (books and DVD's) to enrich our journey toward Easter. Please follow the posted checkout procedure and then kindly return any borrowed materials to the blue drop box. You are most welcome to discover FREE items on a table outside the library as well as FREE books on the rolling bookshelf downstairs. We look forward to continuing to serve the parish and welcome any suggestions as to additional materials our Library could offer. If you need more information, please contact: Beth at elizabethblack73@rogers.com or Marg at margaretdowney@bell.net.

Hamilton Seminar

Prayer for Vocations - God our Father, thank you for calling **Luis Cordeiro Inacio** to prepare for priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your Word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen.



Standing up to corporate power in Honduras - The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power. In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses. The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail. Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected. Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, April 7, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital (3570 King St. East, Kitchener). Parking is available across the road, at Schneider Park. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but ours.

Easter Flowers



We all enjoy the beauty of the flowers in our church, how the sanctuary (the main part of the church) looks decorated. Easter Sunday is not that far away, so we have begun the planning of the flowers for our wonderful Easter Season! During this holy time of Lent consider helping to decorate our church by making donations to make the Holy Space look as beautiful and bright as it has in past years! If you wish to contribute, kindly place your donation into a separate envelope during Lent (until Palm Sunday) and write "donation for Easter Flowers" on the outside. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one whom you would like to remember on Easter Sunday - in that case, please write a note entitled "donation for Easter flowers in memory of" and your loved one's name and place it in the envelope, as well as the Easter Sunday Mass time you plan to attend. Their name will be placed in the Easter bulletin and the Mass you indicate will be offered for the repose of their soul. - Fr. Mariusz

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are taking place in the church every Friday evening during Lent. Each night begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30p.m. The Stations begins at 7:00p.m. Benediction follows the conclusion of the Stations. You are all invited to join in every Friday during Lent as we gather to commemorate the Passion and death of our Lord. Every week we are looking for volunteers who would like to take a more active role in the Stations by serving as lectors, as well as cross and candle-bearers. Please feel free to contact me at the parish office if you would like to assist. - Fr. Mariusz



Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (CSJ)
Thursday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday	Rev. Peter Robinson
Saturday	Rev. David Reilander

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

All parishioners are welcome to come out to the next in-person meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. in St. Clement's Church parish hall. Please enter the Church via the doors facing the Duke Street parking lot. Our Mission is to make a personal connection to the needy with humility and respect for their dignity as we bear witness to the love of God for all people. We typically deliver grocery vouchers to the homes of those who have reached out to us at St. Clement's Church for help. More information on our Society can be found on our Provincial website at www.ssvp.on.ca

Holy Week and Easter Liturgy Schedule

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY - (No Morning Mass)

Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00 p.m.
Adoration - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Liturgy - 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
(No Adoration)

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 Noon
EASTER VIGIL - Mass - 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Mass - 11:00 a.m.

LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Every Tuesday after morning Mass 8:30 a.m.
April 11th from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
April 12th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
April 13th from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
April 13th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

"Holy week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty."
- Pope Francis

Development and Peace (CCODP)

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn toward God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions. "So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (cf. Mt 25.35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food." Pope Francis

Together We Learn. Together We Heal Series

Session #2: Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 – 8:30 pm On-Line via Zoom for the “Just Get Over It” experience. This is facilitated by the First Peoples House of Learning, Trent University and held specifically for the Parishioners of St Clement Parish. The Indigenous team guiding this experiential exercise will share their stories, past and present, on the effects of colonization, in a safe place for listening and learning, followed by debriefing, questions and discussion. There is a fee of \$15 per person for this event. Bring your family and friends. Suitable for those 14 years old and up, however some of the stories may be distressing so use discretion. To register for one or both sessions, contact the Parish Office 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com (Your email will be required in order to receive the Zoom link for Session #2). Our goal for these sessions is to continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit as we journey on this path to become a more informed church and better neighbours. We look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

What is Laetare Sunday?

In our Catholic faith, the 4th Sunday of Lent is also known as Laetare Sunday. “Laetare” is a Latin word that means “rejoice”, which might seem a bit odd

when we’re in the middle of Lent. Similar to Gaudete Sunday (the 3rd Sunday of Advent), on this day the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances and we see our priests and deacons wearing rose-coloured vestments. It is the Church’s way of giving us a “shot in the arm” as we approach the darkness and horror of Jesus’ Passion and death, and is an opportunity to savour and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that He is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Practice of covering crosses and images

Crosses and images may be veiled on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (next Sunday). What is the reason for the veiling of crosses and images? The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of “fasting” from sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salvation. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration of the holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins. Likewise, a fasting from the glorious images of the mysteries of faith and the saints in glory, culminates on the Easter night with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ, risen from the tomb to win for us eternal life.

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