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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

Deacon John Fioretti

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 24, 2022

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, April 25 St. Mark , Evangelist (Feast)	8:00 AM	Roger & Rosemary Fischer Feliciana da Costa	Family Rogeria Galvao
Tuesday, April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel (Optional Memorial)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Special Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Robert & Lorelia Pimentel Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Lobsinger	Ilda Borges Pimentel Family
Wednesday, April 27	8:00 AM	Peter McDonald Jim McInnes Anastasia Capistrano Fr. Robert Stainsby Helen Schaller Special Intentions of Louis & Marie Dozois (Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary!)	Brenda McDonald Chornaby Family Capistrano Family Lois & Marie Dozois Fred & Family
Thursday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel (OM) St. Louis de Montfort	8:00 AM	Ida Ezekiel	Cynthia Stoyles & Family
Friday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena , Virgin, Doctor (Memorial)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Repose of Souls in Purgatory Bryan King Mary (Stoyles) Warren Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction	Betty G. Marian & Dave Davidson Family
Saturday, April 30 St. Marie de L'Incarnation , Religious (Memorial)	12 NOON 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of Reconciliation Peter McDonald Mary Jordan Diane Rogers Peter Stoyles	Brenda McDonald Jordan Family Cynthia Stoyles & Family Cynthia Stoyles & Family
Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:00 PM	For the people of St. Clement Parish – (MPP) Ed Weidinger Sacrament of Baptism First Communion Mass – St. Michael Elementary School	Reggie & Family

"No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may He lead us all to everlasting life."
St. Benedict

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

Words of Appreciation

I would like to extend my deep gratitude to all those who contributed in any way to the enhancement of our Holy Week liturgies. The contemporary choir, cantors, musicians, and our Music Director are all to be highly commended for the excellence of their musical gifts, shared so generously for the praise of God; the Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, and Altar Servers all gave exceptional service throughout Holy Week. Thank-you to all of our parishioners who gave donations towards the Easter Flowers. A special thanks to the Decorating Crew and our Florist for their help in making our church look so beautiful during Easter time. And the many gestures of friendship that were extended to me personally, as well as to Fr. Ed, Fr. Tim and Deacon John, were very much appreciated. Thank-you all! – Fr. Mariusz

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, CR
Tuesday	Rev. Dave Mowat, CR
Wednesday	Srs of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (SOC)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Pigott, CR
Friday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, CR
Saturday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, CR

"Father Stu"



The course of Stuart "Stu" Long's life veered radically after a near-death experience and spiritual conversion led him to the seminary. It changed again when he was diagnosed with a degenerative disease that would lead to his death at age 50. "Father Stu", a new film starring Mark Wahlberg and based on the true story of this extraordinary priest, was released in theaters on April 13. It is one of the most theologically interesting films to come out in a long time. It considers some of the thorniest and most puzzling themes in the sacred science, including the nature of vocation, the purpose of suffering in the divine plan, the role of supernatural agency, the dynamics of redemption, and perhaps most thoroughly, the mystery of God's providence. Follow the QR code to find out more about this brand new movie that was released just a few days ago. Please note: "Father Stu" is rated R for strong language throughout.



Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows

Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend? Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during these challenging times? Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled: The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker. Author of numerous books, you will find him both educational and engaging. This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series. This session takes place by zoom on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 p.m. You can register at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

A message from Cambridge Pregnancy Centre

Our annual Blessings Bottle Campaign is just around the corner, running from Mother's Day through to Father's Day (May 8 - June 19). Again this year we are encouraging you to donate and fill up a 'bottle' online or take a baby bottle from the back of the church if that would be preferred. In filling these bottles with financial contributions, virtually or physically, you participate in filling our community with good gifts. For more information, please go to: Cambridge Pregnancy Centre admin@dawncentre.ca

Ordination of Priests

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will ordain Deacon Kevin Upendrin to the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Hamilton. The Ordination will take place in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome! Ordinations of Deacons will take place on June 4th (Permanent Deacons) and on June 24th (Transitional Deacons) at the Cathedral Basilica.

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter. This feast day is highly regarded in the Catholic Church, even though it has only been celebrated for twenty years – a short time compared to other feasts that have been a long part of our Catholic tradition. Why is Divine Mercy Sunday so important? Most of us recognize the Divine Mercy image, which is based on St. Faustina's visions of

Jesus. In this picture, Jesus is wearing a white garment, His left hand is touching His heart, and His right hand is raised in blessing. Red and pale blue rays pour out of Jesus' heart. At the bottom of the image are the words, "Jesus, I Trust In You." In the 1930s, when Faustina's vision occurred, the world was facing the rise of fascism, communism, and a major World War. Devotion to Divine Mercy was desperately needed to restore a proper understanding of the sanctity and dignity of the human person. Not only was St. Faustina asked to have an image made of her vision of

Jesus, she also recorded her encounters with Christ in her diary, now known as The Diary of St. Faustina. According to her entries, in one appearance, Jesus said:

"My daughter tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, no. 699)

Jesus then requested that His mercy be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Five days after St. Faustina was canonized, the Holy See decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The image of Divine Mercy reminds us of Christ's infinite love and His desire for all of us to be close to Him. In times of trouble and despair, we remember that Christ's Divine Mercy will lead us to heaven.

Time, Talent, and Treasure

Thanks to all for your continuing support of the Parish with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. All our efforts serve to build up the Body of Christ – the Church – to which we belong. Parish Offering envelopes for weekly use are available through our Parish Office. Weekly, bi-weekly and monthly donations – using pre-authorized debits – may also be arranged by contacting our Parish Office or by downloading the form from our parish website under "online donations".

Wheelchairs for Ukraine

Parishioners of St. Clement's, St. Mary's and St. Gregory's Parishes, your Knights of Columbus Council #4916 has joined the Ontario State Council in a fundraiser for the Wheelchairs for Ukraine. The Knights will be able to purchase wheelchairs for \$195.00 Canadian. There will be no shortage of people who will benefit from our wheelchairs. All funds received under this initiative will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation. Total funds raised will be used to purchase wheelchairs through the wheelchair foundation and will be distributed by the Knights of Columbus in Poland to the victims of the war in Ukraine. You can donate to this program by cheque (payable to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation). Please supply your name, address and postal code. The mailing address for State Council is 393 Rymal Rd. West Suite 201 Hamilton, ON, L9B 1V2. You can also donate by credit card using the Ontario Knights of Columbus website – just follow the link. All donations of \$20 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt. You can also donate by placing an envelope in the church collection plate marked "Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program" with your information for the tax receipt. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Grand Knight of Council #4916, Daniel Schmalz, at 519-239-5003.

2021 Parish Financial Statement

Next weekend (April 30/May 1) copies of our parish's financial statement for the year 2021 will be available for anyone who would like a copy. They will be in trays at both the main entrance (Duke Street) and side entrance (Westminster Drive) for you to pick up on your way out after Mass. If you have any questions after reading the statement, please feel free to contact the parish office. – Fr. Mariusz



Life Talks

Halton Alive presents the Life Talks Conference: an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Topics include post-abortion healing,

social consequences of euthanasia in Canada and being pro-life on Canadian college campuses today! Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person! Don't miss it! Date: April 30, 2022 Time: 9:30-4:30 (doors open 8:45 AM) Cost: \$35 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included) Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 365.366.3232 Sponsor Life Talks: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/ltpartner>

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Life Talks

Come and See Retreat Week

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate would love to invite young women ages 18-35 discerning the possibility of Religious Life to our Encounter Come and See Retreat Week from June 20th-26th. This week will be an opportunity to really have an Encounter with Jesus Christ. The week will include time for prayer, meeting with the Sisters, listening to guest speakers, and coming to know what life is like as a Sister! If you are interested please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: vocations@solisisters.ca by June 13th, 2022.

Knights of Columbus

Council 4916 participates in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Online raffle. The next draws will be held on May 1 & June 1. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.kofc4916.ca and click on the link to purchase your tickets from Council 4916. This credits our Council for the sale. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.



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