



# ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 8, 2022

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, May 9	8:00 AM	Roger & Rosemary Fischer Special Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Marge & Fred Isley	Family Ilda Borges Helen & Family
Tuesday, May 10 <b>St. John of Avila,</b> Priest, Doctor (OM)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Helen Schaller Special Intentions of Robert Blackmore <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	Fred & Family The Twins
Wednesday, May 11	8:00 AM	John Kempniak & John Gyurik	Marietta & Paula
Thursday, May 12 <b>St. Nereus &amp; St. Achilles,</b> Martyrs <b>St. Pancras,</b> Martyr (Optional Memorial)	8:00 AM	Rosemary Fischer Jack Starr Special Intentions	Roger Jackie
Friday, May 13 <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b> (Optional Memorial)	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Elizabeth Jordan Special Intentions of a Parishioner <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Benediction</b>	Shannon Family Parishioner
Saturday, May 14 <b>St. Matthias,</b> Apostle Feast	11:00 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Baptism</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Justin Jonathan Trotman Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Ratford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Cldalia Ventura Lina & Joe Roccasecca Benjamin Convento	Jill Slade Kathy & Fred Ratford Kathy & Fred Ratford Kathy & Fred Ratford Kathy & Fred Ratford Olivia, Jake & Gracie Murray Stefany Roccasecca Capistrano Family
Sunday, May 15 <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	For the people of St. Clement Parish – (MPP) Jack Starr <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b>	Jackie

Regina  
caeli,  
laetare,  
alleluia;  
Quia quem  
meruisti  
portare,  
alleluia,  
Resurrexit,  
sicut dixit,  
alleluia:  
Ora pro  
nobis Deum,  
alleluia.

“The loveliest masterpiece of  
the heart of God is the heart of  
a mother.”  
- St. Therese of Lisieux

### Bishop's Letter - Reconciliation Fund Collection

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Last month, Pope Francis welcomed delegations representing various Indigenous communities to Rome. In his remarks on the final day of their visit, the Holy Father expressed his indignation, shame, and sorrow at the role Catholics played in the abuses of the residential school system. Pope Francis' remarks acknowledged the pain and sorrow he heard in the stories of those who attended residential schools and spoke of the path forward between the Church and Indigenous peoples. The Holy Father said, *"I wish to tell you that the Church stands beside you and wants to continue journeying with you. Dialogue is the key to knowledge and sharing, and the Bishops of Canada have clearly stated their commitment to continue advancing together with you on a renewed, constructive, fruitful path, where encounters and shared projects will be of great help."* In living out this commitment to accompany our Indigenous sisters and brothers who are suffering, the Diocese of Hamilton has established the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This fund, which is part of a Canada-wide \$30 million commitment, will support Indigenous-led initiatives of healing and reconciliation. Both the Diocesan and the national fund will be overseen by a board comprised of Indigenous members. The Diocese of Hamilton is committing \$4 million to this fund, which will support projects both local and national in scope. This commitment from the Diocese is firm, such that any donations you make will support these projects over-

and-above our \$4 million commitment. I ask humbly for your generosity in support of this initiative. May God, the Creator of all, bless this journey we will take together toward a relationship of trust, healing, and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
(Most Rev.) **Douglas Crosby**, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton

### To All our Mothers - Happy Mother's Day

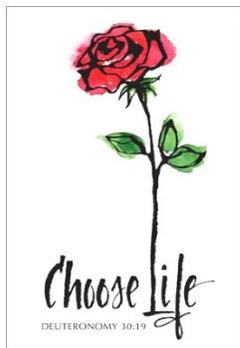
"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?"  
*Venerable Joseph Mindszenty (1892-1975)*

### Publication of Banns of Ordination

**Mr. Jonathan Reitzel** is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00p.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Mr. Jonathan Reitzel will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church. (1)

### A message from Cambridge Pregnancy Centre

Dawn Centre's annual Blessing Bottle Campaign is here, running from Mother's Day through to Father's Day (May 9-June 20). There are various ways to participate, including a scavenger hunt with a chance to win a prize! Go to our website (<https://www.dawncentre.ca//copy-of-blessings-bottle>) or check out our social media pages for more information. Your support will help us offer seeds of hope to the vulnerable people we work with; seeds that we pray will grow roots of confidence, trust and love. 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.



### Roses for Life Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be offering Roses For Life (Iapel Rose) after each Mass this Weekend, May 7 & 8. All offerings will be donated to local Pro-Life groups. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Philip Reilly, CR
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection, CR
Thursday	Rev. George Stortz
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hétu

### Knights of Columbus - Council 4916

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at St. Gregory's Church, located at 10 St. Gregory Drive, Cambridge, on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

### Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: FAQ

**What is the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund?** The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has been established by the dioceses of Canada to provide funds for Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives. Each Diocese in Canada will commit funds to the IRF, who will in turn fund local projects as identified by Diocesan or regional committees comprised of Indigenous and Catholic representatives. The total commitment across Canada will be at least \$30 million.

**What is the Diocese of Hamilton's share of this commitment?** The Diocese of Hamilton is committing \$4 million to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. All funds raised from parishioners will be over and above this \$4 million, making this a minimum commitment. Of these funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated locally through partnerships within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses or communities in need across the country.

**What projects will be funded through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund?** The specific projects, programs, and initiatives supported by the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be determined based on the recommendations and deliberations of the Indigenous members of our local fund committee. However, we do know the funds will be allocated broadly to programs that work toward accomplishing Call to Action #61 of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission: healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relationship-building projects; and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth.

**Who will be managing the fund?** The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will be managed with financial measures in place to ensure transparency and good governance. Board directors and members of the corporation collectively bring a strong financial acumen and deep commitment to the healing and reconciliation journey.

**The directors of the Board include:** Chief Wilton Littlechild, Ph.D, a Cree chief, residential school survivor, and lawyer who served as a Commissioner for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Giselle Marion, who holds a law degree from the University of British Columbia and was called to the Bar in the Northwest Territories in 2008. Rosella Kinoshameg, an Odawa/Ojibway woman from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation Territory. The members of the corporation include: Natale Gallo, a former Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus, where he represented Canada on the International Board of Directors. Nat is also a parishioner in the Diocese of Hamilton. Claude Bédard, National President of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada. Barbara Dowding, former National President of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

**Who will sit on the local Indigenous Reconciliation Fund committee?** While the local membership of the committee is not yet finalized, at least half of the committee's members will be from local Indigenous communities.

**Are donations tax-deductible?** All donations are eligible for charitable receipts which will be given through your parish. Accordingly, cheques can be made out to your parish, listing Indigenous Reconciliation Fund in the memo field. For more information, please contact the Stewardship and Development Office at 905.528.7988 or [give@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:give@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Books in Hands Organization**

My name is Kim Donnelly and I have been a parishioner of St. Clement Parish for many years. In 2008 I travelled to Eswatini, Africa on a mission trip (Books in Hands Organization) to minister to the staff and students in rural and poor communities. This was a life changing experience and has helped me be a better teacher in my own classroom. Some of you were able to support me financially in raising funds and I am hoping that you'll be able to do that again. I need to raise \$3700 in total to help offset costs. If you are able to assist that would be wonderful. No amount is too small. You can send an e-transfer of funds to [cancentralnyi@gmail.com](mailto:cancentralnyi@gmail.com) or contact me at [kakdonnelly@gmail.com](mailto:kakdonnelly@gmail.com) for further information.

**Knights of Columbus**

Council 4916 participates in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Online raffle. The next draws will be held on June 1. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.kofc4916.ca](http://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.

**Diocesan Speaker Series**

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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