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LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday at 4:30PM

Sunday at 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 4:30PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday – 12:15 PM

Wednesday – 12:15 PM

Thursday – 12:15 PM

Friday – 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday – 15 mins before each Weekday Mass

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 Father Mark Morley at mmorley@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.

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.

Father Bradley Markus - Pastor
bmarkus@hamiltondiocese.com

Deacon John Fioretti
jfioretti@hamiltondiocese.com

Mrs. Franki Baumtrog – Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue – Bookkeeper

Mrs. Andrea Szrejber – Family & Children's Ministry Coordinator

Mrs. Marilyn Franks, ARCT, RMT – Music Director
mfranks@rogers.com

Mr. Michael Taylor – Assistant Music Director

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

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. Marg Downey at her email: margaretdowney0621@gmail.com.

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

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

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 10, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, December 11 St. Damasus I , Pope (Optional Memorial)	No Public Mass	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe , Patroness of the Americas (Feast)	5:15 PM 5:30 PM	*Social Justice Event will follow 5:30pm Mass* Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Deceased of the Haller & Hickey Families	Ilda Borges Kath
Wednesday, December 13 St. Lucy , Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner	
Thursday, December 14 St. John of the Cross , Priest, Doctor (Memorial)	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation In Honour of St. Lucy Dorothy Frazer Intentions of Roger & Cécile Gingras	Fran & Judy Isley Louis & Marie Dozois Bernard & Emma Roy
Friday, December 15	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Cécile Ooms	Fran & Judy Isley Fran & Judy Isley D'Souza Family
Saturday, December 16	4:00 PM 4:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Greg Stoyles Marko Filipovic Maria Gesufatto Antonio Sousa Jose Sousa & Deceased Family Members Antonio Resendes & Deceased Family Members Intentions of Aida & Manuel Braga	Cynthia & Family Carol & John Sapateiro & Family Angela & Fab Castiglione & Family Emilia Sousa Emilia Sousa Emilia Sousa
Sunday, December 17 3rd Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish	

SSVP Community Impact Update – November 2023



With the kind generosity of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church, the 18 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society were able to do the following during the month of November 2023:

- Responded to requests for help from **59** individuals and families (including 110 adults and 50 children)
- Provided **4** families with clothing, a couch, a kitchen table and chairs from our SSVP Thrift Store
- Delivered **55** grocery vouchers to the homes of our Neighbours in Need in Preston

During Advent Confessions will be one half hour (1/2 hour) before all weekend Masses as well as 15 minutes before all weekday Masses. We hope you can join us for this beautiful Sacrament and experience the peace and healing of our Lord.

Second Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Knights of Columbus, Council 4916

Keep Christ In Christmas Pins

This weekend the Knights will be here at each of the Masses with "Keep Christ in Christmas" pins. Please show them your support. All monies will be donated to

Knights of Columbus charities.

Please note the next **Knights of Columbus Council 4916 meeting** is on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Clement's Parish. Enter via the Westminster Drive door.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Andrew Loptniuk
Tuesday	Married Couples
Wednesday	Congr. of the Most Holy Redeemer (CSsR)
Thursday	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday	Rev. Robert Kiffman

One Flock, One Shepherd, One Hour

As communicated in the launch of our parish newsletter, *Setting the Anchor*, you are invited to join Fr Markus on Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm for a time to sit in silence and prayer to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Then, once you've participated in the first 30 minutes of prayer, come together for a time of guided conversation inspired by the Holy Spirit. This is a great opportunity to discern where the Lord is calling us as a faith community, centered in Our Eucharistic Lord.

Gaudete Young Family Social Dec 17th

Calling all young families! Come and show your joy for Jesus at our first ever Gaudete Young Family Social on December 17th following the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet other like-minded moms and dads in an informal way while making memories with your own children through a family photobooth, cookie decorating and kids activity stations. Snacks and beverages are included. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Bambinelli Sunday - Bring Your Infant Jesus to Mass

Next week on Gaudete Sunday we look forward with joyful anticipation for the birth of Christ! Bring your Infant Jesus figurine from your nativity set at home during the 9:30am and 11:30am Mass to have it blessed. This tradition which began by St Pope John Paul II during his papacy reminds families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger.

Social Justice

Together We Learn. Together We Heal Series

You are invited to join us **this Tuesday, December 12th**, as Stephen Jackson of Anishnabeg Outreach shares stories and wisdom with us as we continue on this important journey towards Reconciliation. Pope Francis strongly encourages us with these words during his visit to Canada in July 2022,

"May we ourselves become instruments of reconciliation and peace within our societies".

We begin the evening with 5:30pm Mass; 6:00pm Simple Indigenous Meal; 6:45pm Conversation with Stephen Jackson, Anishnabeg Outreach; 8:30pm Closing.

On this day we also celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Family and friends are welcome.

Free will offering is welcome!

If joining us for the meal please RSVP to (519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com) so we can ensure there is enough for all, otherwise, see you there!

(St Clement SSVP Social Justice Committee Speaker graciously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

CWL News



The CWL will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 at 7:00p.m.** in the Church basement (entrance through the Duke Street doors.) All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

2024 dues will be accepted beginning in the New Year. **The dues for 2024 will be \$35.00** (please disregard the amount printed on your offertory envelope.) If you have any questions regarding this increased fee, please contact Melissa at (519)239-4604 or melissa.kuchma@rogers.com

Follow us on Facebook for CWL news.

Message from the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI Sisters)

Are you seeking to make a difference in the lives of seniors? 'Renewed by Love' is a joint fundraising campaign by Major Decorating Ltd. and Marian Residence Retirement Home. It seeks to transform the living spaces of the residents of Marian Residence Retirement Home and nurture an environment at Marian Residence that fosters the five values of our organization: Faith, Compassion, Dignity, Respect and Responsibility. Marian Residence is a registered charity and will offer tax receipts for all donations. Your support empowers us to continue the compassionate care and Catholic living that our residents experience every day at Marian Residence. Join our family today! Visit bit.ly/renewedbylove to donate.

St Clement's Library Advent Resources

The St Clement's Library is here to support you in preparing your hearts for Christmas. Check out our Advent display at the back of the church and visit our self-serve library downstairs in the parish hall which is always open to serve you. We are especially excited to present some newly purchased children's books as well as different media that will enrich your faith formation. Come and discover what our treasure of a library has to offer.

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