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LORD'S DAY MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday to Friday at 8:00 A.M.

Father Bradley Markus - Pastor
email: bmarkus@hamiltondiocese.com

Deacon John Fioretti
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Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary
Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper
Mr. Andrew Blaszcuk - Custodian

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday through Friday 7:45 a.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.

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

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. Marg Downey at her email: margaretdowney@bell.net.

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, November 7	No public Mass	Maria Moura & Deceased Family Members Tuan Van Le Maria Banos	Antonio Moura & Family Family Jose Banos
Tuesday, November 8	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Jim & Jennifer Massey Tuan Van Le Joe Downey Maria Banos	Massey Family Family Charlotte Campbell & Family Jose Banos
Wednesday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation John Kempiak & John Gyurik Tuan Van Le Joe Downey	Marietta & Paula Family Barbara Carr
Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuan Van Le Joan Simone	Family Kath Haller
Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation For All Who Died in the Line of Duty Tuan Van Le Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction	Parishioner Family
Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (Memorial)	5:00 PM	Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Ratford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Rita Rittenhouse Joe & Peg McGrath Tuan Van Le Marko Filipovic	Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Rose Huber & Family The Family Family Iva Bradica
Sunday, November 12 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP) For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP)	

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

We hope to resume the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass soon, but **we require at least 4 adult volunteers** to get started again. Please contact Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca to volunteer or for more information.

Parish Envelopes for Next Year

A message to envelope users – please note that the new boxed envelope sets will be available for you to pick up soon. Anyone using Pre-Authorized checking is welcome to come forward and request a modified set of parish envelopes. The parish office will be happy to prepare a set for you. In case you are considering using preauthorized checking, please call or email the parish office and we can send you the form to fill out. Your new envelope number may have changed – if you happen to use your old envelopes, please ensure you print your name and address on the front. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

November 7- November 12

Monday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, OCD
Tuesday	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday	Rev. Raphael Ma, CR
Friday	Rev. Murray McDermott
Saturday	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, CR

Knights of Columbus News



The weekend of November 12-13th, the Knights of Columbus Council #4916 will have display in the Parish Hall of Religious and Hockey Sculptures by Timothy P. Schmalz . The cost is a good will offering for the sculpture of your choice. All

proceeds from the donations will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Donations can be cash or cheque made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 4916.



Knights of Columbus – MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus will be celebrated once again this year. The first time since 2019. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish on **Thursday, Nov. 10th, 7:00**

p.m. We invite all Families & Council Members to join us as we remember our deceased Brothers at this time. Knights of Columbus Council 4916 Members, please note our November meeting will follow the Mass and conclude with a social time for the Brothers.

CWL News



Thank you to everyone who came out to our November 1st meeting. We will be sharing information at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 6th in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Please use the Duke St. entrance.

Our Council is getting very excited about the upcoming Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on the weekend of November 26th and 27th. The sale will take place after each of the weekend Masses. Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

We are graciously asking Parishioners for contributions of crafts and baked goods to help make our fundraiser a success. Please keep us in mind when you are doing your baking and crafting.

Crafts can be donated before each Mass on November 19th and 20th. Please bring down to the parish hall where a member of the CWL will gladly accept your contribution. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could put a suggested donation amount on your crafts.

Baking will be accepted in the Church basement on Saturday, November 26th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please package all baked goods in 1/2 dozen increments and indicate clearly if the item contains nut products Any questions regarding the Bake Sale can be directed to Melissa at (519)239-4604.

Mark your calendars for the return of our Christmas dinner on December 6th. We do not know what form this will take but we are determined to have a Christmas celebration of some kind.

Parish Office Hours

Parish office hours will be Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Advent Reflection Series

This fall marks the 60th Anniversary of the First Session of Second Vatican Council. In a homily on October 11 to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the Council, Pope Francis said, *“To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a Council to examining herself and reflecting on her nature and mission”*. Join us Saturday mornings **November 26 - December 10** at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish as Father Ed Henhoeffler leads us through a look at the document *Lumen Gentium*, (The Light of the Nations) which is the Council’s document on the nature of the Church. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a talk in the Parish Centre, concluding at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. If you wish to read the document in advance a copy can be obtained on the Vatican website: https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html

Social Justice Committee News

Hiking Group – Join us on our next hike November 12, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., as we further explore the beautiful nature trails in our community while reflecting on timely Social Justice issues. We will meet at the parking lot at Riverbluffs Park, 251 George St N, Cambridge. Along the way we will experience the Pollinators Preserve, a beautiful lookout over the river, and explore along Devils Creek Corridor.

This is an easy out and back hike. Bring your family and friends, dress for the weather and enjoy the wonder of God’s creation while enjoying the company and conversation with fellow hikers.

If you prefer to carpool, we will meet in the church parking lot, off Westminster, and leave at 9:15 a.m. sharp.

Opportunity for New Members – St. Clement’s Social Justice group has many inspiring and educational plans. Additional members are needed to help bring these plans to fruition. Our Social Justice group believes change begins locally through education, inspired by the Holy Spirit. We would love for you to join us and help make a difference. Your contribution can be what your time and energy permits. For more information or to attend our next monthly meeting to see what we are all about, contact Marie Adam 519-503-7312

Website – Did you know we have a dedicated page on the St Clement’s Parish website? Check it out for more information and great resources! <https://www.stclementsparish.ca/>

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby On the Occasion of his 25th Anniversary

On January 2nd, 2023, Bishop Crosby celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Bishop. There will be a Mass offered on Tuesday, January 3rd for the intentions of Bishop Crosby, and all are invited to gather in thanksgiving for his ministry in the Church as Bishop. Additionally, you

are invited to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers for the Bishop. To make your prayer intentions known, please complete the insert placed in the October 16 bulletin. Return your form to the parish office via the collection basket so we can submit our prayers to the diocese. Please submit your form by November 26-27. Prayers will be tabulated and shared with Bishop Crosby on the date of his anniversary. Thank you!

WYD 2023

There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre – Open House & Christmas Market

Everyone is invited to an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca. Mount Mary Retreat Centre is located at: (437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON)

Diocesan Catechetical Correspondence Program

Did You Know...? Children in our Parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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