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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
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Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary
Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper
Mr. Andrew Blaszczyk - Custodian

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday through Friday7:45 a.m.
Other timesBy 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.

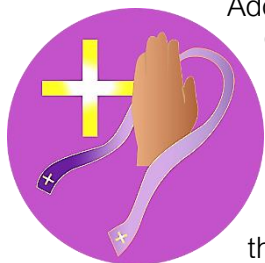
DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER - For information about Activities and Events of Interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com



SCAN ME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, November 28	No public Mass	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, November 29	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Marie & Benedict Farrell Ena Loughlne	Family Phyllis Wrafter
Wednesday, November 30 St. Andrew , Apostle (Feast)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Fr. Tim Higgins (43 rd Anniversary of Ordination) James/Cecilia Powers & Anastasia/Edward Myers Manuel/Isabel Dias & Manuel/Maria Isidore	Gerard Schmidt Mary & Walter Powers Italvina Dias
Thursday, December 1	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Patrick/Agnes Myers & Elizabeth/John Fitzpatrick	Ilda Borges Mary & Walter Powers
Friday, December 2	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Elsa Cibinel Lars Anderson Repost of Souls in Purgatory In Thanksgiving Intentions of a Parishioner Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction	Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel George & Virginia
Saturday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier , Priest (Memorial)	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of the Davis Family Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Ratford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Intentions of a Parishioner Carlos Cabral Marko Filipovic Joe Downey	Family Kathy/Fred Ratford & Fam. Kathy/Fred Ratford & Fam. Kathy/Fred Ratford & Fam. Kathy/Fred Ratford & Fam. Alice Augusto & Family Iva Bradica Jenny Kuchma & Family
Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 12 NOON	Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP) Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP) Sacrament of Baptism	

Confession Times During Advent



Additional confession times are being offered throughout Advent. **Father will be in the confessional a half hour before all weekend Masses, Saturday and Sunday, throughout the Advent season; 4:30 on Saturday, 8:30 and 10:30 on Sunday.** What better way could there be to celebrate God's coming

into our midst at Christmas than to experience His love and mercy in the midst of our lives, perhaps His healing for ways we have not welcomed Him. If it's been a while since you last experienced this sacrament, 'be not afraid'. You'll know Father is in the confessional by the light in the side wall of the church, take a look for it, and come, experience this great sacrament for yourself!

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. 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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar November 28- November 26

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, CR
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (pjc)
Thursday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

Parish Office Hours

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

St. Vincent de Paul – Christmas Hamper News



In consultation with Father Markus, the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is pleased to announce that we will continue to support those in need with **Christmas Hampers**. As we did last Christmas, we will provide the needy with a generous grocery voucher and, if they have young

children, gift cards which will enable them to obtain gifts for their children. Our Vincentians are planning to deliver these Christmas Hampers to the homes of the needy in the Preston area this Christmas. We are **very** grateful for the ongoing monetary support of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church. A special Christmas donation envelope is included with the regular offertory envelopes. Extra Christmas envelopes will be available in the Church, if needed. Please ensure that your cheque is payable to **"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul"**. If you would like a tax receipt, please provide us with your full name and address. We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity this Christmas!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store News

Part-time **Transportation & Warehouse Associate** Needed Immediately for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Galt! Do you have a clean driver's license and a sincere wish to serve the needy in our community? Please email your questions and/or resume to: cambridge.ssvp@gmail.com

Floral Tributes for Christmas



We all enjoy the beauty of the flowers in our church, how the sanctuary looks decorated. As we enter into the Season of Advent, we realize that Christmas is not that far away, so we have begun the planning of the flowers for the Christmas Season! During this holy time of Advent 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 would like to contribute, please kindly put your donation into a separate envelope during Advent and write "Donation for Christmas Flowers" on the outside along with your name, address & telephone number. Donations can also be made in memory of a loved one, whom you would like to remember on Christmas Day – please write **"Donation for Christmas Flowers in Memory of"** and your loved one's name on a piece of paper in your envelope. Their name will be placed on the parish bulletin boards for Christmas prayers to be offered for the repose of their soul. Anyone who would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers is asked to do so by Sunday, December 18th.

CWL News

Please come join us for our **Craft and Bake Sale after Mass this weekend!** Sweet treats and traditional crafts are available to purchase in the parish hall. We also have tickets available for a beautiful handmade Quilt. Come and support the work of your CWL! We are looking forward to your visit.

CWL Christmas Dinner Update

Mark your calendars for our **Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 6th**. We will be having our celebration at the Swiss Chalet on Hespeler Rd. Doors will open for us at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Festive Dinner with chicken spring rolls and mashed potatoes, (sorry no substitutions) will be served. The cost is \$27.00 (includes tax, tip and a non-alcoholic beverage). Cost must be paid in cash upon arrival at the restaurant. To reserve your spot, please contact Betty (519-267-9494) or Nan (519-624-1128) by December 1st. We hope to see you there!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the Advent Season we will be offering our **Children's Liturgy of the Word** Program. Children will start up in the church, sitting with their family, and will be invited to gather just before the Liturgy of the Word. The content will be geared to children from Kindergarten to Grade 2. We will offer this program during Advent only.



Thank you to those who have already volunteered. If we want this program to continue, we will still need additional adults to volunteer. Please contact Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca if you can help.

We are also hoping to offer a **Christmas Pageant** prior to our **4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass**. Children and volunteers who would be interested in helping us act out the Nativity story before the Family Mass on Christmas Eve are invited to contact Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca for more information.

Vocation Seeds – 1st Sunday of Advent

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Addison Women's Choir & Cambridge Male Chorus

Present **"Sing With Heart & Voice"** on Saturday, December 3/22 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be held at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 94 Elgin St. S, Cambridge. On Sunday, December 4/22, at 3:00 p.m., the concert will be held at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, 321 Fischer-Hallman Rd., Kitchener. Tickets \$15 (12 & under free) available at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Agatha Christmas Concert



Come one, come all to enjoy an hour of festive music! On **Sunday, December 4th, at 3:00 p.m.**, the **Heart Cry Choir**, composed of 42 Mennonite youth singers, will be at St. Agatha Church in St. Agatha (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) to give a Christmas performance! All are invited to come

enjoy their acapella choral stylings in 4 and 8-part harmony! They will be singing many Advent and Christmas favourites and more. There is no cost to attend.

Job Opportunity

We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: • Inviting Bachelor of Education 2022-2023 Graduates to Join the Daily Occasional Teacher List • Inviting All Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) Certified Teachers For Our Daily Occasional Teacher List and Available Long-Term Occasional Teaching Assignments Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

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)

Save The Date: The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Is Back!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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