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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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**Mr. Andrew Blaszczyk** - 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](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. 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



SCAN ME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, December 5	<b>No public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer John & Louise Higgins	Family Cheryl Dwyer
Tuesday, December 6 <b>St. Nicholas</b> , Bishop (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Repose of Souls in Purgatory Regis Coladipietro	Betty Grant Nicole
Wednesday, December 7 <b>St. Ambrose</b> , Bishop & Doctor (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Maria Moura & Deceased Family Special Intentions of Agnes Doyle Anne Baumtrog Lois Baumtrog Intentions of a Parishioner	Antonio Moura & Family Her Family Family Paul & Carol Olinski
Thursday, December 8 <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Solemnity)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Marguerite Worden Intentions of a Parishioner Jim Renner	Jennifer & Worden Family Jennifer Renner & Family
Friday, December 9 <b>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</b> (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM  8:30 AM 9:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Lorraine Garnier Jim & Jennifer Massey Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Benediction</b>	Michael & Family Massey Family Ilda Borges
Saturday, December 10 <b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> (Optional Memorial)	4:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Greg Stoyles Clarence & Cody Smith & Deceased Family Marko Filipovic Intentions of Zina Noronha Madonna Hammond Deceased of the Daly & Elgie Families	Cynthia & Family Gerard Schmidt Iva Bradica  Reyvln Hammond Dan & Chris Schmalz
Sunday, December 11 <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP) <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish -(MPP)	

### Vocation Seeds – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”* Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly *“prepare the way of the Lord”*? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.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.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar December 5 – December 10

Monday	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (OP)
Thursday	Rev. John Van Hees
Friday	Very Rev. James Petrie (EV)
Saturday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

### 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!

### CWL News



The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Craft and Bake Sale. The crafts and baking were amazing and ensured the event was a great success. Thanks to everyone who attended the sale to support our CWL. It was great to

have a chance to talk to many friends and supporters. *For those who have reserved their spot at our Christmas dinner, we look forward to seeing you at the Swiss Chalet on Tuesday, December 6th.*

### 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.



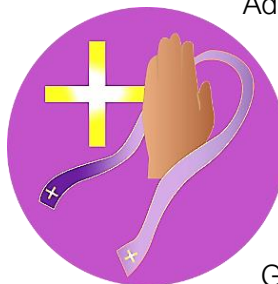
Thank you to those who have already volunteered. If we want this program to continue, we will still need additional adults to volunteer. Please contact [Jennifer.Kruihof@wcdsb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Kruihof@wcdsb.ca) if you can help.

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.Kruihof@wcdsb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Kruihof@wcdsb.ca) for more information.

### Cambridge 50 + Choir

The Cambridge Senior Choir invites everyone to a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4-at 2:00 p.m. at the David Durward Centre, Toyota Room (3A), 62 Dickson St. Entrance is at the corner of Dixon & Wellington St. Cash donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

### 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!

### 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, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

### Restart: Refresh, Renew Revive

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. **Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month**, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required. For ZOOM link contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**WE INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
MASSES...**

*O Come  
Let Us  
Adore Him*

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2022  
4:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022  
10:00 AM

Saturday, December 31, 2022  
5:00 PM

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Sunday, January 1, 2023 - 9 AM and 11 AM





### Bambinelli Sunday

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday.

The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass & Sunday, Dec. 18th, at the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass** to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

### 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](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

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