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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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**Deacon John Fioretti**  
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**Mrs. Franki Baumtrog** - Parish Secretary  
**Mrs. Dee Donahue** - Bookkeeper  
**Mr. Andrew Blaszczuk** - 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)



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CHRISTMAS - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - DECEMBER 25, 2022

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, December 26 <b>St. Stephen</b> , The First Martyr (Feast)	<b>No public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, December 27 <b>St. John</b> , Apostle, Evangelist (Feast)	12 Noon 12:15 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Wednesday, December 28 <b>The Holy Innocents</b> , Martyrs (Feast)	12 Noon 12:15 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Thursday, December 29 <b>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr</b> (Optional Memorial)	12 Noon 12:15 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Friday, December 30 <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> (Feast)	12 Noon 12:15 PM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Saturday, December 31 <b>St. Sylvester I</b> , Pope (Optional Memorial)	5:00 PM	For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Sunday, January 1 <b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	
Monday, January 2 <b>St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</b> , Bishops, Doctors (M)	<b>No public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer Joan & Charlie DeBattista	Family Sonia Geesink
Tuesday, January 3 <b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the Intentions of Bishop Crosby Repose of Souls in Purgatory Intentions of a Parishioner Greg Stoyles Marie & Benedict Farrell Intentions of a Parishioner	Pearl Fler  Cynthia & Family Family
Wednesday, January 4	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of a Parishioner Matthew Nevidon Intentions of a Parishioner	Vince & Pat
Thursday, January 5	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Paula Skinner Tony Potopilnyi	Tom & Carol Barnes Carol & Paul Slaunwhite
Friday, January 6	7:45 AM 8:00 AM  8:30 AM 9:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Jim Renner Intentions of a Parishioner Intentions of Sonia & Eddie Daza & Family Intentions of Lourdes & Rafael Daza & Family <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Benediction</b>	Colin & Kay MacDonald  Cleofe Daza Cleofe Daza
Saturday, January 7 <b>St. André Bessette</b> , Religious (Memorial)	5:00 PM	Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Rattford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Maria Moura & Deceased Family Joseph Miklos Madonna Hammond Intentions of a Parishioner	Kathy & Fred Rattford & Family Kathy & Fred Rattford & Family Kathy & Fred Rattford & Family Kathy & Fred Rattford & Family Antonio Moura & Family His Family Revyln Hammond
Sunday, January 8 <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP	



Merry Christmas!!!

I hope and pray your Advent journey and the coming Christmas season's celebrations have been and are a time of grace, peace, and blessing.

**'COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS'** Perhaps you've seen the posters, the billboards? I saw it myself on the billboard at Highway 24 and Eagle Street. This campaign, launched by the diocese is a beautiful opportunity to invite all to our Christmas celebrations, to our profound reflection on what it means for God to have made His home with us, for us to have a home in Him.

The past years have been a time of change, not only with Covid, but also in terms of who you see at the Altar, who is in the pew next to you, perhaps even where your own relationships and life have shifted. This means of course, 'home' is no longer the same, here at church, in the community, within the comfort of your '4 walls'. I know it is a time that has not been easy! My prayer this Christmas, for you, for myself, is to find a renewed home in Him, a home in which Jesus Christ is present and powerfully felt. May we, through all the changes of life know we have a place 'in the Father's house', and indeed that our community of faith can be ever new and ever the same, in that it has Christ as its heart, its source, its life.

Thank you for the welcome, for the prayers and support you have given me and the parish over the past years. I am truly excited to see where the Lord is leading us, knowing with absolute confidence that it is in Him that we find our Home, this Christmas and always.

Many prayers and best wishes to you all,  
In Him,  
Father Markus



### Vocation Seeds

#### Christmas -The Birth of Our Lord

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, or a consecrated virgin. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Dec. 26, 2022 – Jan. 7, 2023

Monday	Feast of the Holy Family
Tuesday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, CMI
Wednesday	Congr. Of the Srs. of St. Anne (ssa)
Thursday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, CMI
Friday	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, OCD
Saturday	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, EV
Monday	Most Rev. Bishop Crosby, OMI
Tuesday	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, SAC
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD
Friday	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, CRSP
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, CRSP

### 2023 Offering Envelopes Available

**2023 Offering Envelopes are now available for you to pick up.** Envelopes are found on the bookshelves at the back of the church. Please check the label for your name to ensure you pick up the correct box of envelopes. **Your envelope number will have changed.** If you have opted for a 'Modified' set of envelopes they will be available for you to pick up as well. In case you do not find your box of envelopes, please call the parish office and we will ensure you have a package the following weekend. Anyone wishing to enrol for Pre-Authorized Giving, kindly give us a call so we can email you the information required.

### Vocation Seeds

#### Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2023

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### Welcome Home

*If you are in need of forgiveness,  
Christ desires to forgive you completely.*

*If you are alienated and upset,  
we welcome you lovingly.*

*If you have been hurt by the church,  
we are truly sorry.*

*If you are angry, Christ offers you peace.*

*If you have strayed from the church,  
we are happy you are here.*

*And we want you to stay.*

*We care about you.*

*We would like to share our lives with you.*

*Come join us each week,  
so we can worship together.*

*Come home for Christmas!*





May the Lord bless and keep you in this New Year.  
 May His countenance shine upon you.  
 May He give you peace and a heart filled with  
 gratitude.  
 Happy New Year!



**"Evenings with His Excellency"**

Evenings with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

**Bible Sunday 2023**

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of

Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

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 pm. (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 in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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