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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 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) 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



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 8, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Tuesday, January 10	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Paula Skinner Intentions of Phyllis Wrafter Lorraine Garnier Intentions of Cynthia	Jackie Starr Marie & Jim Magennis Michael & Family Alice
Wednesday, January 11	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Greg Stoyles Jim Renner Domenica Buti Deceased of Bertoni & Carravetta Families	Cynthia & Family Alice Farrell & Cynthia Stoyles Jean Jean
Thursday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Paula Skinner Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Jean Rooke	Cecilia & Ingrid Ilda Borges Daughter Carol
Friday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Jim Renner Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction	Jack & Marilyn Goodyear
Saturday, January 14 Our Lady's Saturday (Optional Memorial)	5:00 PM	Madonna Hammond Gillian Foster Sophie Czerkaski Mary Wilson Paula Skinner Jim Renner Santa & Gerardo Lisi Victor Machado	Margaret Pearl Raymond & Yvonne Dan & Chris Schmalz Verna & Ron Grube Cecilia Roberts Cecilia Roberts Vincenza & Family Family
Sunday, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12 NOON	For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP For the people of St. Clement Parish MPP Sacrament of Baptism	

Euchre Afternoon at St. Clement's Parish

Join us on Sunday, January 15th. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. Play begins at 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come out for a fun afternoon while raising funds for the Social Justice committee initiatives. A light lunch & refreshments will be served; prizes; 50/50 draw; friendly competition and lots of fun! Bring your family and friends! Register at the door or by calling the parish office (519-653-6123). Cost is \$10 payable by cash at the door.

To all who assisted with decorating our beautiful church, it is now time to take it all down.

We are asking for your assistance on Wednesday, January 11th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that some climbing and heavy lifting may be required. Thank you!

International Peace Light is at St. Clement's in Cambridge

"The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light", Isaiah 9:2. And what a glorious light it is!
Experience the special gift of Jesus, the Prince of Peace this Christmas Season by spending a moment

with the international peace light. This flame originates directly from the grotto of Our Lord's birthplace in Bethlehem and is shared person to person throughout the world with a message of peace and friendship. For more information, check out <https://www.peacelightnorthamerica.org>

January 26, 2023 – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Compassionate Community Care – Program Overview (Watch for more information on this program)



This program provides non-medical support for persons who are vulnerable to depression, isolation, loneliness, pain, and death due to age, terminal illness, disability, or other conditions ("vulnerable persons"). Along with the Diocese, they can provide training for staff and volunteers for providing non-medical support to these persons. The aim is to help people have a complete circle of care that recognizes and respects the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of those involved. During the session they will provide detail on their program, 'Being With', which trains volunteers to care for the psychological, social and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

Beyond the Pew

Social Justice Speaker Series, Winter 2023

Are you confused, concerned with what is happening in our community? Homelessness, Addictions, Safe Injection Sites, Mental Health, our Youth. We hear about these in the news, but do we really know what's going on? Come join us for this insightful Speaker Series, where amazing, local people with "boots on the ground" will share their stories and insights. A wonderful opportunity to learn and discuss. We hope you will join us for these sessions. All sessions will be in our church hall from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. To register contact the parish office at 519-653-6123 or via email at stclements@rogers.com.

- Tuesday, January 24, Joe Mancini, Co-founder, The Working Centre.
- Tuesday, February 21, Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges; Brian May, MP Cambridge.
- Tuesday, March 21, Lisa Legault, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul; Eva Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus Residence for Young People; Region of Waterloo Police Officer.

Join in these important conversations and ponder "What would Jesus do?" Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted. For more information check the Social Justice section of our Parish Website: <https://www.stclementsparish.ca/socialjustice.html>

Vocation Seeds the Epiphany of the Lord

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Feb. 7, 2023 – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. - The Sanctuary Course for Catholics Overview of Program

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course - designed for use in small groups - explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course also includes a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide, and additional educational and spiritual resources.

Join us for This Free Zoom Session *Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation*

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing **When:** Tuesday, January 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. **Where:** A free virtual event - register here to receive zoom link or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 **Who:** Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy.

Happy New Year from Knights of Columbus, Council 4916



Council 4916 will hold the next meeting on Thursday, January 12/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Clement's Parish. Enter via the Westminster Drive door. Hope to see you there!

World Youth Day Fundraising Dinner A Taste of Portugal – Save the Date!

The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Hamilton, on Saturday, February 04, 2023 at 6:30pm, this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you join us!

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: hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/ for more information.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar Jan. 9 – Jan. 14, 2023

Monday	Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, CSSp
Wednesday	Srs. of St. John the Baptist (CSJB)
Thursday	Rev. Allen Valarki
Friday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film

Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

“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.

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.

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