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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

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Mrs. Marilyn Franks, ARCT, RMT - Music Director
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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

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

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 22, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, January 23	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis De Sales , Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle (Feast)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Thursday, January 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus , Bishops (Memorial)	No public Mass	Repose of Souls in Purgatory	
Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici , Virgin (Optional Memorial)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas , Priest, Doctor (Memorial)	5:00 PM	Jim & Molly Massey Richard Gawel Jim Renner Joe & Feliciano Da Costa Joe & Peg McGrath Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Victor Machado Ed Farrell Sr.	Massey Family Gawel Family Dan & Chris Schmalz Rogeria & Luis McGrath Family Ilda Borges Dan & Chris Schmalz Family
Sunday, January 29 4th 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 Update

Children's Liturgy will be taking a short pause and will resume again on February 26th for the Lenten season. We look forward to seeing all our young friends again soon. We are still seeking adult volunteers to join our team. Please contact Jennifer.Kruihof@wcdsb.ca if you can help out.

Come Sing with Us

The **11am CELEBRATION CHOIR** is accepting new members to sing with us for Easter (& hopefully beyond). Music reading ability is preferred, but NOT necessary. Just a love of singing & a commitment to attending the **11a.m. Masses**, and **rehearsals on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

For further info, please call Marilyn (519) 653-3383

Dear Envelope Users

In case you have not yet picked up your 2023 box of parish envelopes, please call the parish office so we can arrange a time for you to pick them up. They are no longer in the church. **We would also ask you to use the new box of envelopes to hand in your donations and please discard the old ones.** The envelope numbers have changed. Thank you!

Altar Servers

Any girl or boy interested in becoming an Altar Server (from grade 3 up to grade 12) please call the parish office. We will have more information for you coming next weekend.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Jan. 23 – Jan. 28, 2023

Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Friday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

Catholic Women's League News



We hope to see you at our next meeting being held on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the parish hall; please enter through the Duke Street doors. At our meeting we will be drawing the winner of our quilt draw. If you have not had a chance to get your ticket you can contact Rosemary at 519-219-2290.

Membership dues of \$25 for the C.W.L. are collected in January. You can pay using the envelope provided in your parish envelope package or an envelope marked

CWL with your name, address and phone number and put it into the collection basket or bring your dues to our next meeting. For more information on how you can join in or financial assistance with membership dues call Membership Coordinator Nan (519) 624-1128.

Healing Stress/Trauma

We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us.

We invite you to join Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturdays, Feb. 4 and 11, 9:30 – 11:30** to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Sister Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential, at least to accompany talk therapy.

Location: Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. **To register,** email St. Mary's Parish office stmarys@rogers.com.

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>

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics

Overview of Program

February 7, 2023 – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Young Adults Social at St. Clement's

January 29th - 12:00pm

Fr. Mark Morley, our diocesan Vocations Director, will be preaching at all Masses the weekend of January 28th/29th. At 12:00pm, following the 11:00am Mass, he invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our parish to attend a social with food and praise music in the hall. He will be available to listen and answer your questions about vocations to the priesthood, marriage, consecrated virginity and religious life. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Creating Space for Sacred Times and Places

Week of Guided Prayer & Spiritual Exploration - February 26 – March 4, 2023 - Creating Space for Sacred Times and Places - Presented by the Guelph Ecumenical Guild of Ignatian Spiritual Direction.

The Week of Guided Prayer and Spiritual Exploration is an opportunity to enrich your spiritual life and deepen your relationship with God. We hope you can join us.

Information and registration online at www.guidedprayer.webs.com until Feb. 20.

Vocation Seeds

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a 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/

The 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). You can register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Sarah in the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 and she will assist you with registration.

Reel Justice Film Festival

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.

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