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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

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

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 29, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, January 30	No public Mass	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, January 31 St. John Bosco , Priest (Memorial)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Wednesday, February 1	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Thursday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)	No public Mass	Repose of Souls in Purgatory	
Friday, February 3 St. Blaise , Bishop Martyr (Optional Memorial) St. Ansgar , Bishop (Optional Memorial)	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Saturday, February 4 Our Lady's Saturday (Optional Memorial)	5:00 PM	Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Ratford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Jim Renner Annie Korotash Stephanie Sykes Marko Filipovic Jim & Jennifer Massey Greg Stoyles	Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Ilda Borges Jenny Kuchma Jenny Kuchma & Family Kuchma Family Josip & Ankica Novosel Massey Family Cynthia
Sunday, February 5 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish	

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

January 30 – February 4, 2023

Monday	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Saturday	Rev. Peter Robinson

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.

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

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.Kruithof@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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Year End Report to the Parishioners of St. Clement's Church

In 2022, the 17 members of the St. Clement's Church **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** provided grocery vouchers and other assistance totaling more than \$39,000 to the needy in Cambridge within the boundaries of St. Clement's Church. Funds donated to our Society were used to support 387 needy families (including 663 adults and their 441 children) during 2022.

This past Christmas, 13 St. Vincent de Paul members delivered Christmas greetings containing gift cards and grocery vouchers worth about \$13,900 to 71 needy families (including 125 adults and their 107 children). Our main source of funds comes from the generosity of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church. We thank you very, very much for your continued support of our Society as we strive to fulfill our mandate – the Christian calling to *seek and find the suffering, the forgotten, and the deprived, and to bring them God's love* through the gift of food and compassion.

Altar Servers

Altar Servers needed for all weekend Masses!!! Young people grade 3 through 12 are eligible to serve and very welcome to begin as we head into Lent and through the great Easter season. Special training before Mass will be offered through Lent, stay tuned!

Our servers fulfill an important ministry at Mass, enhancing the celebration and assisting Father and our community to enter into these Sacred mysteries. By serving, Altar Servers have a great opportunity to celebrate Mass with closer participation as well as gaining a sense of responsibility and ownership.

Please call the parish office and speak with Father after Mass as a family to let us know you'll be able to help. We look forward to hearing from you!

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, 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: Mental Matters!

Zoom Online Presentation (No Charge)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is a study guide for small groups, designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local churches regarding mental health. Your group might include:

- People with questions about mental health
- Mental health professionals with a wealth of knowledge to share
- Leaders who want to engage their community in mental health conversation
- People supporting loved ones with mental health problems
- People living with mental health problems

Register online under - Upcoming Events Feb. 7 at [hamiltondiocese.com](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

Young Adults Social at St. Clement's

Today! January 29th - 12:00 p.m.

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 February 20.

St. Mary's General Hospital Board of Trustee Opportunities

Are you interested in being involved in an organization committed to compassionate, high quality and equitable care? The St. Mary's hospital board is looking to fill two positions for the coming term. More information is available on the hospital website: <https://www.smgh.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees/join-our-board-of-trustees>

Vocation Seeds – January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being 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/

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, February 2, from 10:00 to 11:00AM 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.



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