



# ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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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

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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](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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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 12, 2023

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intentions and Celebrations</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Monday, February 13	<b>No public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, February 14 <b>St. Cyril</b> , Monk & <b>St. Methodius</b> , Bishop (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Fraser MacCormack Intentions of a Parishioner Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Ron Gingrich	Nash Families  Ilda Borges Betty & Family
Wednesday, February 15	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Noreen O'Brien Fraser MacCormack Intentions of a Parishioner	Cynthia Stoyles Nash Families
Thursday, February 16	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Fraser MacCormack Marie Hilts	Nash Families Family
Friday, February 17 <b>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</b> (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM  8:30 AM 9:30 AM	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Fraser Mac Cormack John Moore <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Benediction</b>	Nash Families Cynthia Stoyles & Family
Saturday, February 18 <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> (Optional Memorial)	5:00 PM	Intentions of Zina Jim Renner Deceased of the Rodriguez & Avelar Families Victor Machado Marko Filipovic Fraser MacCormack	Shirley LaFleur  Louie, Jenny & Marlene Paul & Michelle Faustino Josip & Ankica Novosel Nash Families
Sunday, February 19 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish	

### **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 will be offered during Lent.

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!

### **Children's Liturgy Update**

Children's Liturgy will resume again on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass 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.**

### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**February 13 – February 18, 2023**

Monday	Rev. Francis Noronha
Tuesday	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters
Thursday	Rev. Tim Uniac (CR)
Friday	Rev. Pat Aiello (CR)
Saturday	Rev. Chris Buda (CR)

### **Evenings with His Excellency**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is 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, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will look at *Chapter 3 – The Moral Life of the Church*. 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.

## LENT 2023 – From the Pastor's Desk

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the day of salvation." 2 Cor 6:2*



The beautiful Lenten Season is soon to come, 'behold'! Knowing Lent is a time for us to offer ourselves more fully, and to give witness and opportunity for others, to encounter Christ, we have looked at the calendar, and will be offering some unique opportunities through this special time.

First, we will shift our **weekday Mass** times to **Tuesday @ 12:15, Wednesday @ 5:30pm, Thursday and Friday @ 8:00am**. These new times, Tuesday and Wednesday have been requested by a number of parishioners to help their families, young people, and others to join us for Mass who otherwise are not able to attend at 8:00am. What a great opportunity this Lent for all of us to encounter the Lord and to receive Him in the midst of our busy weeks!

In addition we will be initiating a our new **Wednesday Night Community Night!** which will include not only **Mass at 5:30pm**, but also **Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm**, AND a **Soup and 'The Search' from 6:30-8:00pm**, in the parish hall. Come to any or all, stay tuned for more details!

Finally, on Thursday will have our new **Thursday Morning Community Morning!** which will begin with **Mass at 8:00am**, followed by **Coffee, Muffins and 'The Search' from 8:30-10:00am**, in the parish hall. Again, stay tuned for details!

These new weekly opportunities and Mass times will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22, and continue through to Holy Week. Please join us, and invite a friend, all are welcome!

## Vocation Seeds – February 12, 2023

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## Social Justice News

### Euchre and Games for All

Bring your family and friends, Adult, Mixed and Youth tables. If you are not into Euchre, we have youth card and board games. Lots of fun for all. Refreshments and Prizes. Sunday, February 12, 2023 from 2:30 – 4:00. Youth-\$5, Adult-\$10, Family-\$20. Register at the door or by calling the parish office at 519-653-6123, or [stclements@rogers.com](mailto:stclements@rogers.com). (Fundraiser for Social Justice future events)

## Young Adults Night - March 4th - Waterloo

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Come See What's New In The Library

Our St. Clement's Self-Serve Library continues to grow with the arrival of several more adult DVD's of Saints and Popes (past and present). Some new children's DVD's have been added as well. With the season of Lent fast approaching we are featuring our Lenten/Easter resources in the form of current books and DVD's. You will notice our LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA listening CD's have also greatly expanded with such prolific speakers/authors as Scott Hahn, Stephen Ray and Bishop Robert Barron. These are great to listen to while driving in the car!

A reminder - our library is located in the Parish Hall. Please follow the sign out procedures as outlined on the desk. Returned items can be placed in the SMALL BLUE BIN NOW **INSIDE** the library. Help yourself to the free items on the small table to the left of the library door. Free books can be found on the rolling bookshelf by the wall. Many new treasures are waiting for your perusal.

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for their ongoing support of our library. Questions? Suggestions? Call Margaret Downey at 519-653-3372 or email: [margaretdowney@bell.net](mailto:margaretdowney@bell.net)

## 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 [guidedprayer.webs.com](http://guidedprayer.webs.com) until Feb. 20.



### Parenting Tip of the Month

Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use, manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### 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>

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