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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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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



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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, February 20	No public Mass	Intentions of a Parishioner	
Tuesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Fraser MacCormack Jose & Jesuina Bairos Bill Kay Intentions of Pearl Fler Robert Antone	Nash Families Jose & Maria Morais Eileen & Family Eileen Kay Ela Mastej
Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 5:30PM 6:30PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ash Wednesday Mass Fraser MacCormack Int. of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Ash Wednesday Mass First Session of 'THE SEARCH'	Nash Families
Thursday, February 23 St. Polycarp (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 8:30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation Vincent Farrell III Fraser MacCormack Felix De Rama First Session of 'THE SEARCH'	Cynthia Stoyles & Family Nash Families Capistrano Family
Friday, February 24	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Joseph & Mary Stortz Fraser Mac Cormack Marie Hilts Thomas D'Mello Joe D'Mello Cesaria R. Convento Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction	Nash Families Cynthia Stoyles & Family Knights of Columbus – 4916 D'Souza Family D'Souza Family Capistrano & De Ramos Families
Saturday, February 25	5:00 PM	Joe & Peg McGrath Marko Filipovic Fraser MacCormack Isaac Anderson Eileen Rier & Cathy Walsh Paula Skinner Jim Renner Don Goodyear	McGrath Family Josip & Ankica Novosel Nash Families Doris Cobb & Family Family Bill & Dianne Kovats Bill & Dianne Kovats Mom; Michelle & Brad; Lisa & Andy
Sunday, February 26 1st Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish	

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

Vocation Seeds - February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to

God? If you think 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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

February 20 – February 25, 2023

Monday	James Link (CR)
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat (CR)
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Harry Reitzel (CR)
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel (CR)
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski (CR)

During Lent at St. Clement's Parish

- **Ash Wednesday Masses** will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m. and at 5:30 p.m.** Ashes will be distributed at both of these Masses
 - **Masses During Lent** will be celebrated as follows: Monday – No Mass; Tuesday – 12:15 p.m.; Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.; Thursday – 8:00 a.m.; Friday – 8:00 a.m.
 - **Altar Servers** – Young people grade 3 through 12 are eligible to serve and are invited to attend special training 1/2 hour before Mass begins on the following weekends: February 25-26 and March 4-5
 - **Stations of the Cross** will begin Wednesday, March 1 – 6:00 p.m.
 - **Confessions during Lent** will be offered 1/2 hour before each Mass beginning the weekend of March 11-12
 - **Children's Liturgy** will resume again next Sunday, February 26th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Lenten season
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'The Search' This Week!

It seems that we are restless creatures. We have an appetite in our hearts that is difficult to satisfy, though not for a lack of trying. Many have looked to satisfy this appetite with things like power, money, fitness, adrenaline, pleasure, and honor. Unfulfilled, they keep searching to fill the longing. Is it possible that the longings of our hearts were not meant to be filled by anything in the world around us? Is there something more? Join us for *The Search Lenten Weeks, Wednesday at 6:30pm, Thursday at 8:30am; Dinner, Breakfast is on us*

'The Search' Are you Searching?

We all are (!), and indeed, we know that in our life of faith we find a home, so many answers to the questions that burn in our hearts. Nevertheless, it is always good to reopen our hearts and minds to the call we have heard and received, and to invite others to consider the same. Through Lent we will offer our *Wednesday Night Community Night* and *Thursday Morning Community Morning* as opportunities to watch *The Search* and to explore a new question each week: What do you seek? Who are you? Why a God? What's our story? Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why a Church? Anyone is welcome, Catholic, non-Catholic, friend, neighbour or family. A small meal will be provided with the video and guaranteed great company during this Lenten Pilgrimage we begin together. Join Us!

What's Father giving up for Lent?

Well, I won't tell you all my plans! BUT I will tell you what I'm taking up ... communication! I've been working hard behind the scenes the past months and am anxious to find a way to let you know the many goings on! This work has been not only getting to know individuals and groups, but also trying to get a handle on the admin and good governance of the parish which is the Pastor's responsibility.

Through Lent I will be sharing with you, each week, a 'From the Pastor's Desk' message. These messages will let you know about what has been worked on that week and also what has come or is close to coming to fruition from months of work. Some things to look toward: The ever important One Heart One Soul Campaign, our 'Gathering Space' project that is planned to take shape and hopefully begin sometime (hopefully) later this year. Thanks so much for your support of this, I'm very excited to see it come together and begin, as I'm sure you are as well! I'll also be letting you know about the coming together of our Finance Council, Leadership Teams, and of course the hard work of our staff. I also want to share with you, sacramental ministry details, what we're doing for our homebound parishioners, those in long term care, our children in sacramental years at our schools. Finally, I hope to share even more about myself, the details and life I have 'beyond' my priestly ministry.

In all of this I hope we can continue to get to know one another, see the life of God alive in our midst and evermore set out in 'Evangelization, Worship, and Service', the great priorities we are given in our Christian lives. Pray for me and be assured of my own for you as we enter this Sacred time of Lent, together. Stay tuned!

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 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!


Please note Stations will begin on Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00pm followed by 'The Search' at 6:30pm.

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!

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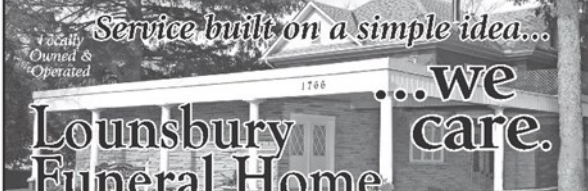
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