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## LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday at 5:00 P.M. Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

## WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT:

Tuesday – 12:15 PM  
Wednesday – 5:30 PM  
Thursday – 8:00 AM  
Friday – 8:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday – 15 mins before each Weekday Mass  
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.

**Father Bradley Markus** - Pastor  
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**Mr. Andrew Blaszczuk** - Custodian

## 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)



SCAN ME

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 26, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, March 27	<b>No Public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, March 28	<b>12:00 PM 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Stalin Convento	Ilda Borges Capistrano Family
Wednesday, March 29	<b>5:15PM 5:30PM 6:00 PM 6:30PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Jim & Jennifer Massey <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>‘THE SEARCH’</i>	Massey Family
Thursday, March 30	<b>7:45 AM 8:00 AM  8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sally Nevidon Luis Bartlett Emilia Fernandes, Tom Fernandes Don Carr <i>‘THE SEARCH’</i>	Pat & Vince Cynthia Stoyles Family Barbara
Friday, March 31	<b>7:45 AM 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Marjorie Campbell Luis Bartlett	Bernard & Elizabeth Nomore Alice Farrell
Saturday, April 1	<b>4:30 PM 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received Joseph & Helen Tomaszewski Antonio Braga & Deceased Family Jose Sousa & Deceased Family Intentions of Manuel & Aida Braga Hugh Chornaby Annetta Munro Jerry Renner	Zina Noronha Agnes Manuel & Aida Braga Manuel & Aida Braga Manuel & Aida Betty Weston Betty Weston Ilean Renner
Sunday, April 2 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish	

### Beyond the Pew

*Social Justice Speaker Series, Winter 2023*  
**What Now?**

Join us as we discuss and brainstorm what all this means to us individually and/or as a Church Community. There will be a facilitator to help us work through this important discussion. *These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to learn and discuss. Not to be missed!* Stay tuned for more.

### CWL News ...

The St. Clement's CWL will be hosting their next meeting on **Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00p.m.** The meeting will be held in the Church hall, entering through the Duke Street doors. *If you have been considering becoming a member or are interested in finding out more about the organization, you are welcome to attend. We love seeing new faces!*

### Message from Cambridge Right to Life

*"If we had a minute silence for each of the 4.5 million children killed by abortion in Canada between 1969 and 2020 we would be standing in silence for 8.5years"*

### Share Lent Collection Sunday, March 26 This Lent give generously!

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

*"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."*

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia). Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Ministers of the Eucharist & Lectors

In the sacristy you will find sign-up sheets for Holy Week. Please enter your name beside each Holy Week Service you would like to attend and serve. Thank-you!

### During Lent at St. Clement's Parish

- **Masses During Lent** will be celebrated as follows: Tuesday – 12:15 p.m.; Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.; Thursday – 8:00 a.m.; Friday – 8:00 a.m.
- **Stations of the Cross** – Wednesdays – 6:00 p.m.
- **The Search** – Continues each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. as well as Thursday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
- **Confessions during Lent** will be offered 1/2 hour before each Mass beginning the weekend of March 11-12 as well as during the week 15 minutes before each Mass
- **Children's Liturgy** will continue throughout the Lenten season

### 'The Search' This Week!

"Am I Saved?" Session 6 Reflection: A wealthy young man approached Jesus asked: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17). Like the young man, who saw salvation as a future event, we often want to be assured that life after death will be good. We sometimes fall into the mentality that getting to Heaven is a matter of punching a particular ticket or checking all the boxes on a list. Jesus' first instructions almost sound like that. "Follow the commandments," He replied (see Mark 10:19). However, just as the young man thinks he has a handle in his salvation Jesus adds, "Sell everything, give it to the poor, and follow me" (see Mark 10:21). When the young man walked away, even the disciples were surprised. They asked Jesus: "Who then can be saved?" (Mark 10:26). Jesus replied, "With man, it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God" (Mark 10:27). Jesus redirects their focus from "what must I do" to "what only God can do."

*.Join us for The Search Lenten Weeks, Wednesday at 6:30pm, Thursday at 8:30am; Dinner, Breakfast is on us!*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings all, from Dunedin, FL! I'm sitting at the moment of this writing @ TD Ballpark.

I've traveled south not simply to experience an early start to spring but primarily to visit with my brother priest from Hamilton Diocese who has been on sabbatical here through the past months. AND, along the way, why not catch the Jays in spring training, and believe it or not, hopefully the Leafs tomorrow night as they play the Florida Panthers. It's a seize the opportunity kind of trip, I suppose!

I've DRIVEN south and so it's left me some time to think, to pray and to reflect on my time with you at SC and this time of Lent that we are rounding out as we hold on to Easter hope and spring renewal.

I couldn't help but reflect on the Jays in their own spring training as we walk through our own spring training of sorts, this Lenten time. I know as I prepare to watch the game that I'll see some of the stars, but I'll also see some of the minor leaguers as they make their way into the ranks as future stars. It's an apt reflection for our own life as a parish, striving to perform the best we can in our individual Christian lives and Lenten disciplines (*our spring training*), while knowing we might not be at superstar level, but that we are called, as one community, to enter into this time as best we can. Indeed, it strikes me that perhaps in some parishes the temptation can be to only look on 'our team' as those who are living in what could be called or seen as the major leagues. In fact, I think the most healthy parishes see their identity not as major or minor leaguers, but simply as fellow pilgrims, each on their own path, truly members of one team.

It also strikes me that this is the Blue Jays manager, John Schneider's first training camp with the Jays, like my own during this Lenten time with you at SC. Like John, I'm watching (!), lol, but I am, watching for the Holy Spirit's movement in our community in this moment, as I know you all do in your own lives, work, and as members of SC. As we set our sights, as I set my sights with you on how God is calling and challenging us in our lives this season, where He is already at work, let us truly be excited for what's ahead!

Well, lest I not watch the actual game as it begins, I'll sign off, be assured of my continued thoughts and prayers for you all! -FBTM



### Knights of Columbus Lottery

Council 4916 participates in the Knights of Columbus Lottery. K of C, Council 4916 supports Food Banks and Special Olympics. The next early bird Draw is on April 1/23. To

purchase tickets, scan the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board in the Church or visit the link: <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?=4916>

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Srs. of St. Joseph's (Canada) CSJ
Thursday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Saturday	Rev. Michael King



# Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday, April 2**  
 Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Good Friday, April 7**  
 No Morning Mass  
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy

**Monday, April 3**  
 Mass of the Chrism – 2:00 p.m.  
 Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

**Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday, April 8**  
 8:00 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil

**Holy Thursday, April 6**  
 No morning Mass  
 Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
 Adoration until 9:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 9**  
 Mass 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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