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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 – 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
email: bmarkus@hamiltondiocese.com

Deacon John Fioretti
email: jfioretti@hamiltondiocese.com

Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper

Mrs. Marilyn Franks, ARCT, RMT - Music Director
email: mfranks@rogers.com

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) 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

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, April 10	No Public Mass	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, April 11	12:00PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Jim & Jennifer Massey Marie & Benedict Farrell Aldo Cibinel Repose of Souls in Purgatory Bryan King	Massey Family Family Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel Sharon King
Wednesday, April 12	5:15PM 5:30PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Sergio Alberto Teixeira Alfredo DeRamos	Dee Flanagan Capistrano & DeRamos Families
Thursday, April 13	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Luis Bartlett Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Lois Baumtrog	Marilyn Rose & Family Ilda Borges Family
Friday, April 14	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Marie & Benedict Farrell Ryan Hilker Delores Fitzpatrick In Thanksgiving	Family Yvonne Hilker Yvonne Hilker Dorothy
Saturday, April 15	5:00 PM	Diane Rodgers Nancy & Charlie Ratford Kay & Bill Conway Bobby, Dave & Pat Devine Int. of Staff & Students of St. John Paul II School Margaret Fleming Greg Stoyles	Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Kathy & Fred Ratford & Family Andrea Szrejber Cathy Thomson & Family Family
Sunday, April 16 Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12 NOON	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of Baptism	

Knights of Columbus - Council 4916

Happy Easter!

He is Risen - Alleluia, Alleluia!



Council 4916 will hold the next meeting on Thursday, April 13/23 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Clement's Parish. Enter via the Westminster Drive door. Hope to see you there!

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Delayed 1 week due to Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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.

The Serra Club of Hamilton

Will be holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

The Addison Women's Choir presents

40th Anniversary Concert
"Here's to Song"

Saturday, May 6 - 3:00 p.m.
Maranatha Christian Reformed Church
94 Elgin St. S., Cambridge
Tickets: Adults \$15; Under 12 Free

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Tuesday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, OCD
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Friday	Rev. John Schnurr
Saturday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THIS COMING MONDAY (APRIL 10)
AND TUESDAY, (APRIL 11).
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 AT 8:30AM.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!" Amen! Alleluia!

This special day, the central day of our Christian Faith, the day of the Resurrection, I share with you a message from Our Pastor's Desk by Bishop Crosby. It is a beautiful reflection and one which unites us as a local Church with the Universal Church in these most sacred days. Happy Easter, All!

Thanks to all who have made the days of Lent, this Holy Week and Easter Day so wonderful. To name everyone would be impossible, but know that each and every one of you, following the Lord and the Glory He offers, is truly an amazing blessing for me, as your Pastor, and an inspiration as we walk our pilgrim Way together. Be assured of my prayers, my thoughts, and my joy with you this Day, and always.

In the Risen Lord, Fr Markus

Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Easter feasts this year, I offer my greetings and good wishes. It has been encouraging to see such large numbers of faithful gather once again for the Holy Week celebrations! The gathering of so many at the Cathedral for the celebration of this year's Chrism Mass is a sure sign that the COVID restrictions are behind us and that fear no longer inhibits us from coming together as a community of faith to give thanks to God for blessings showered upon us.

Following the Holy Thursday and Good Friday remembrance, we gather for the Easter Vigil, hearing the scriptures, singing the psalms, and praying the prayers in anticipation of our Easter "ALLELUIA"! The lighting of the Easter candle is a powerful reminder that even a flickering flame makes a huge difference in a darkened room. Our faith, as tentative and fragile as it might seem, can make the world of difference for our children, our families, our friends and our neighbours. And when we act as Christ teaches, our faith can mean everything for the little one who experiences the generosity of our love.

After weeks of fasting and deprivation, we now experience the joy of Easter feasting! We remember all too clearly that many still experience the pain of hunger and thirst, the misery of war and destruction, and the sorrow of hatred and rejection. As we sing our Easter Alleluias in the light of the Easter candle, we offer our greetings and goodness to those who live on the edges of darkness – praying that they, too, might know HIS LIGHT, and ours.

May you be richly blessed this Easter! And through you, may many know the love that God showers upon us by letting us be called "His children" – "for that is what we are" (1 Jn.).

Happy Easter to all!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

NEW DATE! The St. Vincent de Paul Society will now be meeting on Thursday, **April 27th**, in St. Clement's Church basement. This meeting will start at 7 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. Please enter the Church via the doors facing the Duke Street parking lot. Our Mission is to make a personal connection to the needy with humility and respect for their dignity as we bear witness to the love of God for all people. We typically deliver grocery vouchers to the homes of those who have reached out to us at St. Clement's Church for help. More information on our Society can be found on our Provincial website at www.ssvp.on.ca

Beyond the Pew - What Now?

Come join us as we take the dialogue to the next level. What have these conversations on homelessness, addiction, mental health, our youth, meant to you? To our Parish? To our community? What is your heart calling you to do? Father Ed Hinsperger will guide us through a process that will help us emerge with a clear vision of action.

Whether you wish to be part of the solution with a group, with your family, or on your own, these conversations will help determine positive action steps forward in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and in the company of like-minded people.

Whether you attended the Beyond the Pew sessions, or not, you are welcome. The only requirement is that you wish to work towards a more just and caring community. We hope to see you there.

Tuesday April 18th^h – 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church hall.
To register call the parish office (519-653-6123)

Website: Did you know we have a page on St Clement website? Check it out for upcoming community events & resources around Social Justice topics. Simply go to the home page, scroll down to Social Justice and click away.

Are you interested in coming to our next monthly meeting to check us out? Join us on April 11, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Contact Marie Adam for further information
519-503-7312, marieadam123@yahoo.ca

**Aging Issues:
Listening to Indigenous Voices**

Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.

**Young Adults Night
May 6, 2023 – Hamilton**

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, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 continue our look at The 10 Commandments. 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.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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