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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. Marilynn Franks, ARCT, RMT - Music Director
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Mr. Andrew Blaszczyk - 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 16, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, April 17	No Public Mass	Repose of Souls in Purgatory	
Tuesday, April 18	12:00PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation George Szollosi Helen Schaller	
Wednesday, April 19	5:15PM 5:30PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Fr. Phil Sherlock Bob Cowan Frank Wrafter Fr. Charlie Scheffer	Phyllis Wrafter Phyllis Wrafter Phyllis Wrafter Phyllis Wrafter
Thursday, April 20	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Jim Buffone Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family John McKinney	Family Ilda Borges Germaine & Family
	6:30 PM	Sacrament of Confirmation	
Friday, April 21	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Sean Spitzig	Andrea Szrejber
Saturday, April 22	5:00 PM	Germaine Boire Margaret Fleming Don Carr Gary Nadon Jeff Schriver Maria Tavares	Moe Cathy Thomson & Family Barb Kaaren Stuss, David & Leanne The Best Family Antonio & Family
Sunday, April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish	

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

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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (SJ)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, CSC
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, CSC

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 – 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

From the Pastor's Desk

Christ is Risen!

I hope and pray you have had a joyful Easter Octave as we continue to bask in the reality of The Lord's Resurrection. Based on the feedback I've received from my writing 'From the Pastor's Desk' I'm going to try to keep up with a message each week, though from time to time or week to week it may be more or less, or sometime even not possible. For this week, a few notes, one liturgical, the other about our community gatherings on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Oh, and a note about the projector in the church!

First liturgical! In Lent we offered weekday Mass times that varied, Tuesday at 12:15, Wednesday at 5:30pm and Thursday and Friday at 8:00am, with confession 15min before each. We did this in the hopes that some who cannot attend at 8:00am, might be able to join us at another time, at the new times offered. Indeed, it worked, and I received a number of very positive messages. To be honest, it is not my preference to have different times each day, I like routine, BUT we do need to discern and follow through on where the HS may be moving in our community and perhaps calling others to more intentionally find Christ in their day. So, as we set out on the Easter Season, we will be keeping the weekday Mass times as they have been in Lent. Very likely we'll return to some consistent time come summer, but with more data, more discernment will be possible, so we'll see. I know this is a hard change, especially for some who have a good and holy routine that centres around attending Mass at 8:00am. I do hope many will consider entering into this new opportunity here at SC, and if it just cannot work for you, to consider attending the multitude of neighboring parishes for Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday, as many of them have the 8:00am slot that we were accustomed to. In fact, a few years ago the diocese encouraged parishes to consider the Mass times of neighboring parishes when choosing or changing their own times, primarily in regard to Sunday, but let's not open that can of worms. Join us for Mass weekdays and Sundays, I promise you will not regret it!

Connected with this is our Wednesday Night Community Night and Thursday Morning Community Mornings during Lent. These were a great success and at least on the Wednesday evening I would like to continue something, though I am open to Thursdays as well if there's interest. I have some great video series we could watch and discussions we could have. The small hiccup is that we would need help with food. For this I need some help! Is anyone, any groups able to commit to organizing this, coordinating some sustenance? Please let me know this week by calling or emailing the office, by Wednesday at the latest. If some help is offered, we can announce our next series starting the third week of Easter.

Finally, the projector! You will have observed through Lent that we have not been using the projector at the front of the church. This was not a planned outage, in fact, we had just finished meeting about how we can best utilize the projector given the guidelines the diocese has provided for us. Somehow the projector itself started malfunctioning, you know technology, sometimes it has a mind of its own! Through the past weeks many hands and minds have worked on trying to get it going. Alas, despite our best efforts it needs more work than we had anticipated. One of the complicating factors here is that we are currently awaiting a new hymn book from the Canadian Bishops, likely to come later this year. That was going to be the point when we would need to consider shifting back to hymn books anyway, but this issue with the projector has hastened those conversations for us. I will be working with our choirs and choir directors to try to come up with a plan. Thanks for your patience with this and for perhaps picking up the good old hymn book to join in our shared worship. If you need help with the responses, they can be found in the Welcome to Our Church booklets, the Sunday Missal and in the Celebrate in Song books, all in the pews. I will pass on more info as it become available.

Well, the Lord has Risen, and our lives are left with never a dull moment! Thanks for your prayers, your support and encouragement. Be assured of my own! - Fr Markus

Young Adults Night

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

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

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Next Sunday, the 3, Sunday of Easter each parish in the Hamilton Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation. Envelopes have been included with the bulletin this weekend as well as a letter from Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Thank you for your generosity.

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for an in-person screening at The Staircase Theatre, Hamilton with guest speaker Jason Hopping from Relay Coffee! Highlighting the importance of fair trade coffee, the film Black Gold follows Tadesse Meskela, a man on a mission to save 74,000 struggling coffee farmers in Ethiopia from bankruptcy. Against the backdrop of Tadesse's journey to London and Seattle, the power of the multinational players that dominate the world's coffee trade becomes apparent. Location: 27 Dundurn St N, Hamilton. To RSVP and view our schedule go to: www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.

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.

Separated or Divorced?

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evening? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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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