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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
email: mfranks@rogers.com

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 23, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen , Priest, Martyr (Optional Memorial)	No Public Mass	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	
Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark , Evangelist (Feast)	12:00PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner	
Wednesday, April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel (Optional Memorial)	5:15PM 5:30PM 6:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation In Honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel Intentions of Patricia Schipper Parish Community Night Video Series Begins	St. Clement's C.W.L. Andrea Szejber
Thursday, April 27	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Helen Schaller	Ilda Borges Fred Schaller & Family
Friday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel , Priest, Martyr (Optional Memorial) St. Louis Grignion de Montford , Priest (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Patricia Schipper Intentions of Connie Shannon Beatrice Santamaria	Andrea Szejber Andrea Szejber Lucia Santamaria
Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena , Virgin, Doctor (Memorial)	5:00 PM	Mike Pawelchuck Intentions of Victoria Shannon Brenda Marie Bumbacco Sylvia Henderson Intentions of the Cobb & Cherri Families Norma McKinnon Jeff Schriver	Barbara Carr Andrea Szejber Matthew & Tania Gallagher Doris Cobb Doris Cobb Marlene & Family The Best Family
Sunday, April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter	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

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

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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tuesday	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wednesday	Srs of Charity of St VdePaul Zagreb (SOC)
Thursday	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday	Rev. Bradley Markus
Saturday	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

This Sunday, each parish in the Hamilton Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation. Last weekend envelopes were included with the bulletin as well as a letter from Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Thank you for your generosity.

From the Pastor's Desk

Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord, Happy Easter!

As we continue to set out in this Easter time, I am happy to share with you, the starting up, once again, for this Easter Season, of our Wednesday Night Community Night!

We will host these nights for the next 4 weeks of the Easter Season (April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th) and the first week after Pentecost (May 31st). Our series for these 5 weeks will be an amalgamation of the 'Essential for Our Catholic Life'. We will primarily be watching from the Symbolon Series on Formed.org, though we may pull one or two other videos or reflections from resources. The hope is to give a good solid presentation of our Catholic Faith in 5 evenings: The Bible, The Sacraments, The Moral Life, Social Justice and Prayer, and finally Evangelization.

Dinner will be on hand, a 30-45 min video and some discussion to follow. We will begin right after our Wednesday 5:30pm Mass, at about 6:00pm, and will wrapped up by 7:30pm...in plenty of time to catch the Leafs LONG Stanley Cup run...we live in hope, right?! All are welcome, and indeed, I hope that you will join us.

I have been working on prep for this series this week. It has been busy as well with our Finance Council having met, thanks to them and their service. We did discuss the Strategic Plan building plans and our Gathering Space project, so stay tuned for more on that in the coming weeks! We also prepared and reviewed the annual finance report to the parish which will be published in the coming weeks, the anticipation builds!

This week we also celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with many of our grade 7 students from our local catholic schools and some from our catechetical correspondence program. Congratulations to our Confirmandi and great thanks to all who helped to prepare them for this 'grace' filled sacrament. Is that a pun...?

That's all for me for now but remember this week, 'God doesn't have favourites, but the Pastor does, Go Leafs Go!

Fr Markus

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.

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!



CWL News

The St. Clement's CWL is offering Mass on the *Feast Day of Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel*, Patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. The Mass will be offered on **Wednesday, April 26, at 5:30 p.m.** We hope to see all who are able to attend.

CWL will next meet on **Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m.** (entrance through the Duke Street doors.) Planning has begun for our 100th Anniversary, in March 2024, and all members, and parishioners interested in joining the League, are encouraged to attend.

June will mark our final meeting before the summer break. We have some fun on the agenda! If you think you will be joining us in June, we ask that you provide a picture (originals will be returned) of yourself as a young child. Pictures can be forwarded to Melissa Kuchma by the end of May. (melissa.kuchma@rogers.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

Message from Cambridge Right to Life

March For Life – Ottawa –
Theme: "Stand Firm"

We have to continue advocating for Life 'from conception until natural death'. Please consider joining us for the MFL in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2023. A coach bus will be leaving from the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph at 6:00 a.m. We will leave Ottawa at 4:00 p.m. to return to Guelph. If you wish to attend, please contact Cambridge Right to Life at 519-623-1850 to arrange your seat. Cost: \$30.00; Students Free. Payment is due May 1, 2023.

First Communion

On Sunday, May 7th, we welcome the children of St. Joseph (9AM Mass) & St. Michael (11AM Mass) Schools as well as the Correspondence Students making their First Communion. Please welcome these students, their families, and friends as they receive this special sacrament on this day.

Parenting Tip of the Month

As spring begins, we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as

buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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