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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

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Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 30, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker , (Optional Memorial) St. Pius V , Pope (Optional Memorial)	5:30PM	In Honour of St. Joseph the Worker Welcome to the Chant Choir (<i>St. Clement's Schola</i>) this evening	
Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius , Bishop, Doctor (Memorial)	12:00PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Mary Jordan	Jordan Family
Wednesday, May 3 St. Philip & St. James , Apostles (Feast)	5:15PM 5:30PM 6:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Parish Community Night Video Series	Ilda Borges
Thursday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis , Virgin (Optional Memorial)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Helen Schaller Jim Buffone Lois Baumtrog Clem, Anne & Mary Lou Baumtrog Intentions of Fr. Gregory Merkley Peter Bassin	Fred Schaller & Family Family Family Family Andrea Szejber Martha Bassin & Family
Friday, May 5	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Repose of Souls in Purgatory Intentions of Fr. Grayson Hope Paciencia Villegas Carmen Balmaceda Repose of Souls in Purgatory	Betty Andrea Szejber Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel
Saturday, May 6 St. François De Laval , Bishop (Memorial)	5:00 PM	Maria Moura & Deceased Family Members Intentions of the Noronha Family Audrey Babcock Lois Baumtrog Intentions of Pearl Fler Intentions of Livio Cibinel	Antonio Moura & Family Zina Noronha Mary Cowan & Denise Cowan Paul & Carol Olinski Cora Cibinel Pearl Fler
Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of First Communion – Students of St. Joseph's School For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of First Communion – Students of St. Michael's School & Correspondence Sacrament of Baptism	

Catholic Education Week – April 30 to May 5

Each year, the Catholic community of Ontario engages in a week-long celebration of the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education during Catholic Education Week. This year's celebration is entitled, We Are Many, We Are One and will be celebrated during the week of April 30th – May 5th, 2023. We invite you to read Bishop Crosby's message and watch videos representing each of the school boards within our Diocese. (Please see letter on the bulletin boards or visit: <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/>.)

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage

Walking from Guelph to Midland – August 5-12. What is it all about: nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days

pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday	Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday	St. Francois De Laval Patron Saint of the Bishops of Canada

From the Pastor's Desk

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia Alleluia!

The stone was rolled back, the tomb was empty, He is not dead, He has risen! Someone recently passed on a little chuckle I'd like to share with you: When Joseph of Arimathea offered his newly hewn tomb for the burial of Jesus, one of his friends commended to him saying 'what a generous man you are Joseph, to give your new tomb for Jesus burial', Joseph, having met Jesus, heard his words, simply remarked, 'oh it's no big deal, He's only using it for a few days!' Lol. True!

We know we all look forward to that day of the Resurrection, that day when our own tombs, our graves will be empty, that day when we will be called into the very physical life of the Resurrection. Well, that is the day we await, but we are waiting. I'm stuck to reflect on this waiting in light of some work I've been doing in recent weeks, all surrounding tombs, graves, engravings. First, my own father's grave. As some of you may know he died many years ago (37 years ago) and is buried not far from here. Being close by, I decided it was time that I called up the cemetery, the local memorial company to have his gravestone repaired. Over the years, the flowerpot that is supposed to be removable, has become seized into the bronze marker itself. This marker names not only my father but also my mother (still with us in this world) and the simple inscription 'Loving parents of Nicholas, Jeffery, and Bradley'. I'm told the repair will be done, no problem, one more thing taken care of.

I've also been working of having a gravestone prepared for my father's mother, my Oma, she died in 2019, but with the long few years that have been, we have yet to make these arrangements. All is underway. I even discovered a little family history, full names for my Oma, Aunt and others, along the way, who knew. The name by which they will be called on that day of the Resurrection! Amazing.

Finally, that brings me to enquiries I've been making regarding the cornerstone of our church which is out on the front left corner of the building. The history books simply say that the stone was never engraved, which is usually done with the date of its blessing, or the date of dedication, including the bishop who did so, or other details. The memorial stone company has come by and thinks we may still be able to add an inscription! What a beautiful project this would be as we set out on the next 100 years of life in Christ as a Parish. I am working on finding some details regarding the history, let me know if you have any thoughts or would like to lend a hand with these arrangements.

Finally, our cemetery here at St. Clement's. I've had some conversations with the 'Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton' to understand our role in caring for the cemetery, it's upkeep and use. Unfortunately, as many of you know the cemetery is 'full' or at least the graves currently laid out are all sold. I've had on my heart the desire to see what we can do to expand, or offer additional burial plots, or at the very least columbariums for cremated remains. From a very initial conversation, it seems there may be some possibilities. Stay tuned, and if you're at all interested in helping with this project, do let me know. I think it would be an incredible gift to the parish, perhaps to you reading this, to have the possibility to offer more space in that place where so many SC faithful await the Resurrection.

Well, as you can see, graves, engraving, honouring the gift of life, faith, death, and the hope of resurrection and new life, are the name of the game this Easter. I hope and pray what I share piques your interest. We have a legacy, indeed, a legacy and life which point us to consider not just what is past, but what is next! Stay tuned!

Fr Markus

Ordination to the Priesthood



Deacon John Ha invites the parishioners of St. Clement's Parish to attend his priestly Ordination. Together with Deacons Carlos Diaz, Paul Niesiobedzki and Jonathan Reitzel, John Ha will be ordained on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700

King St. West, Hamilton. With four men being ordained, space will be at a premium so please arrive early to ensure a good seat. Let us keep all four of these young men in our prayers as they prepare to offer their lives in service to the Lord.

CWL News

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)

First Communion

On **Sunday, May 7th**, we welcome the children of St. Joseph & St. Michael 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.

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, May 4th, 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. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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including teaching videos, along with videos for all ages that will keep you learning and/or entertained on a wide array of topics. The website is worth exploring as it will help you discover the beauty and depth of our Catholic faith through a variety of genres.

Our parishioners have the opportunity to subscribe for one year free. There is no obligation beyond enjoying the material. If you are interested, below is the information to sign up:

Here is some information to help parishioners with next steps to register for free:

1. go to signup.formed.org
2. Type "St Clement Cambridge" to find and click on our Parish and click "Next"
3. Type your name and your personal email address and click "Sign Up"

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**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.

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