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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](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)



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 7, 2023

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Time</b>                     | <b>Mass Intentions and Celebrations</b>   | <b>Requested by</b>  |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, May 8<br><b>Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine</b> , Virgin<br>(Optional Memorial)                                    | No Public Mass                  | Roger & Rosemary Fischer  | Family   |
| Tuesday, May 9  | 12:00PM<br>12:15 PM             | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Intentions of a Parishioner<br>Deceased of the Falsetto Family  | Gary & Angeline Whittington  |
| Wednesday, May 10<br><b>St. John of Avila</b> , Priest,<br>Doctor<br>(Optional Memorial)                                      | 5:15PM<br>5:30PM<br><br>6:00 PM | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family<br>Rodel Serrano & Lilia Serrano<br><br><b>Parish Community Night Video Series</b> | Ilda Borges<br>Serrano Siblings  |
| Thursday, May 11  | 7:45 AM<br>8:00 AM              | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Greg Stoyles<br>Helen Schaller<br>Intentions of a Parishioner<br>Rita Rittenhouse<br>Fred & Marge Isley                         | Cynthia Stoyles<br>Fred Schaller & Family<br><br>Marg Peterman & Family<br>Fran & Judy Isley     |
| Friday, May 12<br><b>St. Neureus &amp; St. Achilleus</b> , Martyrs<br>(Optional Memorial)<br><b>St. Pancras</b> , Martyr (OM) | 7:45 AM<br>8:00 AM              | <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Repose of Souls in Purgatory  | Parishioner  |
| Saturday, May 13<br><b>Our Lady of Fatima</b><br>(Optional Memorial)  | 5:00 PM                         | Intentions of a Parishioner<br>Brian & Ann Kehoe<br>Maria Tavares<br>Marguerite Dorothy Schill<br>Joan Debattista<br>Intentions of Fr. Bradley Markus                 | Patricia Hill<br>Antonio & Family<br>Matthew & Tania Gallagher<br>Sonia & Family<br>Barbara Carr |
| Sunday, May 14<br><b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>   | 9:00 AM<br>11:00 AM             | For the people of St. Clement Parish<br>For the people of St. Clement Parish  |  |

### **First Communion**

Today, we welcome the children of St. Joseph & St. Michael Schools as well as the Correspondence Students making their First Communion. Please keep the students, their families, and friends in your prayers as they receive this special sacrament on this day.

### **Guelph Walking Pilgrimage**

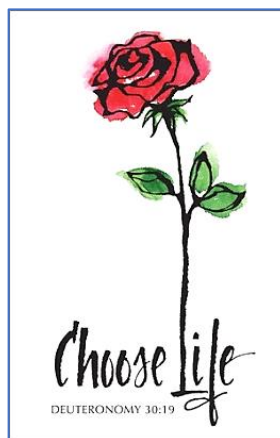
Walking from Guelph to Midland – August 5-12. What is it all about: nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, having fun and enjoying good company. Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. 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](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20, 2023.

### **Ladies Save The Date!!**

#### **Saturday September 9, 2023 9-11:30 a.m.**

All women of the parish are invited to enjoy a presentation given by Anne Jamieson, author of the book, "Joining the Divine Conversation". Anne will be talking about "recognizing that God is speaking, has been speaking and continues to speak to each of us." Hosted by the CWL of St Patrick's Parish, Cambridge.

### **May is Respect for Life Month**



The Knights of Columbus – Council 4916 are holding the *Annual Roses for Life Campaign* at all of next weekend's Masses. Your support is appreciated. Please note the next **Knights of Columbus Council 4916 meeting** is on Thursday, May 11/23 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!

**From the Pastor's Desk**

Christ is Risen!!!

Easter just keeps going and going, and unlike the Energizer bunny, no matter what, it will absolutely keep going, for its source is the very life of God Himself who IS.

Life can bring many challenges, indeed we all feel the weight of keeping going day after day, week after week, and so on. I have been blessed this week to know the grace of God at work in our community for many who struggle and many who have gone through immense moments of joy. The couple who asked me to bless them on their wedding anniversary, the couple who were at Mass and whom I blessed as they soon expect their new child! But also, those who are feeling the weight of anxiety, those in hospital whom I have visited, even our young people who are, with both excitement and nervousness receiving the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday at our Masses. We all know life is a mix of these realities in our lives. It is a true gift as a priest to be with you in the midst of it all. I can live a lifetime in a day through/with you. Nevertheless, it is also a struggle at times, as I know and have a heart for you all. As St. John Vianney once said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus". A heart that loves, a heart that is pierced, perhaps much like the hearts of parents and grandparents, the hearts of each of us as we all take on that likeness of Christ.

As you can see this is a prayerful reflection, but one which draws me back to our Easter joy, wherein we see the triumph, and the hope which in Christ is absolute, for He rose from the DEAD.

Be assured of my prayers for you all, wherever you may be in life these days. Know that your community surrounds you in prayer and in the hope that Christ's Resurrection offers. Let us continue to keep our eyes fixed on Him, who is the sole hope and destiny of our life individually and as a community of faith. He keeps going on and on, for He is the great I AM, the ONE who has risen!

PS: Congrats to our First Communicants!!! And to our Confirmandi from weeks past!!! What a joy it is to celebrate these days with you, and to keep celebrating as these gifts unfold in your lives and in our parish life in the years to come!

Fr Markus

**Young Adults Night  
June 3, 2023 - Acton/Halton Hills**

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-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

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|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Monday    | Rev. David Lewis                 |
| Tuesday   | Rev. Ron Cote                    |
| Wednesday | Congregation of the Resurrection |
| Thursday  | Rev. Michael Bennett             |
| Friday    | Rev. Ralph Diodati               |
| Saturday  | Rev. Robert Dunn                 |

**To Inform, Encourage and Heal**

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

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Here is some information to help parishioners with next steps to register for free: 1). go to [signup.formed.org](http://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"

**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 7:00 p.m. - 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.

**“Speaking Life And Truth Into Our Culture” Conference Day**

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, 2023 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

**This week on FORMED.org**

Spiritual Motherhood | The Augustine Institute Show Join Dr. Tim Gray and Sr. Maris Stella for a conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother. The 13th Day In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13. Real Womanhood by Lisa Cotter What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

FORMED URLs <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-augustine-institute-show-5-3-22-spiritual-motherhood> <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-13th-day> <https://watch.formed.org/videos/real-womanhood-by-lisa-cotter>

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