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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 14, 2023

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions and Celebrations | Requested by |
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| Monday, May 15 | No Public Mass | Repose of Souls in Purgatory | |
| Tuesday, May 16 | 12:00PM 12:15 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Marie & Benedict Farrell Anne Osterholm Deceased of the Power Family Doug Rose Benjamin Convento | Family Peg & Family Peg & Family Marilynn & Family Capitstrano Family |
| Wednesday, May 17 | 5:15PM 5:30PM 6:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Parish Community Night Video Series | Ilda Borges |
| Thursday, May 18 St. John I, Pope, Martyr (Optional Memorial) | 7:45 AM 8:00 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Helen Schaller Intentions of a Parishioner | Fred Schaller & Family |
| Friday, May 19 | 7:45 AM 8:00 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Barb Pitcher Intentions of Chris & Jaquie Ivadell & Steve Goad Cathy Koehler | Moe Mom & Dad Fran & Judy Isley Fran & Judy Isley |
| Saturday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (Optional Memorial) | 5:00 PM | Larry Goodyear Deceased of the Miller & Callahan Family Intentions of Pearl Fler Intentions of Livio Cibinel | Marj, Michelle & Brad, Lisa & Andy Denis & Beryl Callahan Cora Cibinel Pearl Fler |
| Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord | 9:00 AM 11:00 AM | For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish | |



C.W.L. News

The St. Clement's CWL will be celebrating another successful term, before the summer break, with dinner out! Arrangements have been made for a **6:00 p.m.** seating on **Tuesday, June 6th**, at the Piper Arms (4391 King St., E., Kitchener). If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Melissa Kuchma by **Wednesday, May 31st**, at (519)239-4604 or melissa.kuchma@rogers.com. For those unable to attend, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 7:00p.m. We look forward to reconnecting with existing members and welcoming new members in the Fall.

Beyond the Pew – What Now?

What is your heart calling you to do? What is Jesus calling you to do? How can we contribute to a more just and caring community? Join us as the conversation continues and we work through a proven process to emerge enlightened with a clear vision of action and motivated to do Jesus' work in our community. Whether you wish to be part of the solution on your own, with your family or with a group, these conversations will help determine positive action steps forward in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and in the company of like-minded people. We hope to see you there. Bring your family & friends, all are welcome to join this important conversation.

Call the office to register 519-653-6123. **Tuesday May 23, 2023** 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church hall. Enter through the Duke St doors. **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. Interested in coming to our next monthly meeting to check us out? We'd love to see you. May 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Contact Marie Adam for further information 519-503-7312, marieadam123@yahoo.ca

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Monday | Rev. Michael McHugh |
| Tuesday | Rev. Msgr. Ray Modeski |
| Wednesday | Seminarians |
| Thursday | Rev. Robert Sims |
| Friday | Rev. Arthur Scidmore |
| Saturday | Rev. James Curtin |



May is Respect for Life Month

The Knights of Columbus – Council 4916 are holding the **Annual Roses for Life Campaign** at all of this weekend's Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

From the Pastor's Desk

What's old is new, what's new is old! How the history books turn, and indeed, perhaps some have lived long enough to see this adage prove true. My own mother was telling me how track suits and the colours of the 80's are coming back, she knew there was a reason she kept all those old fluorescent favourites for the past 40 years!

I was sent an article from the diocesan archives this week that was written somewhere in the late 1920's or early 30's. It tells some of the story of St. Clement's and the Preston area. In the article it speaks of the variety of persons living in Preston, "freethinkers and atheists, the Lutherans...the Catholics next in order of importance", and that was in 1947! Later in the article it says: "...looking closely at the history of the Preston mission it is safe to say that, at times, it was sadly neglected, chiefly on account of the scarcity of priests." And here you are with little old me, and sadly the need continues to be great, "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send labourers into his harvest"! Finally, and I don't mean this as any insult, the article speaks about how "the people are quite ignorant as to their faith". We all have so much to learn, and such a gift in the treasury of our Church's life, let us delve the riches together!

I have asked Franki to insert this article in the bulletin this weekend, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. There are other sources of history I have come across for St. Clement's, perhaps that would be a good summer series, just to print excerpts from the archives?

History being what it is, loved and forgotten, I was asked this week about what my vision is for St. Clement's going forward, not just looking back. I have been listening and praying deeply the past months with you for this clarity. I think it is becoming clearer, and before the summer break, I hope to share with you a few words about where I feel, and where many have shared with me, the Lord is drawing us...how's that for a teaser!

Finally, I am reminded of an old saying, 'history doesn't repeat itself, but it does rhyme'. Let us pray that rhyme of the Lord's good work here in Preston, in each of your lives will continue to be heard and known, and indeed that an encounter with the Risen Lord will be experienced by all!

In Him,
Fr Markus

Please note that Fr. Markus will be away at the Annual Diocesan Retreat from May 22-May 26. There will be no public Masses for that week. The regular weekend Masses will be celebrated as usual - Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Free Subscription of FORMED

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including teaching videos, along with entertainment 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 entertainment 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 or visit our website: www.stclementsparish.ca

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"

Information Session About FORMED

Formed provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs,

ebooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an online session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. by zoom**, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming events on the home page.

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.

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.

Dawn Centre – Baby Bottle Campaign



Mother's Day through Father's Day (May 14-June 18)

Usually, when someone says they are full it means they are satisfied; they have had enough. It is common for clients at Dawn Centre to come to us feeling empty, or feeling like they are not enough, or full of negative thoughts and experiences. Maybe they are

like Taylor, whose childhood home lacked love and structure, and is now seeking connection through multiple sexual relationships. Or like Ada, whose mind and heart is overflowing with doubts and questions due to an unexpected pregnancy. As staff and volunteers, we are grateful to be able to address the whole person wellness of these individuals by 'filling them up' with positive knowledge, resources, and support.

You can partner with us by:

1. Fill our virtual bottle by visiting: <https://www.dawncentre.ca/blessingsbottle>
2. Cheques can be sent to: Dawn Centre, 507-73 Water St. N., Cambridge, ON N1R 7L6

3. E-transfers can be sent to bookkeeper@dawncentre.ca

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

Will visit Blessed Sacrament Parish on Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 pm. The Pilgrim Statue Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard. The Marian celebration includes Rosary & Mass, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. A petition box will be available for your intentions and at the conclusion of the Tour, Father will celebrate a Mass for your intentions. Items from the Shrine will be available for sale. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

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.

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