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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
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Mrs. Franki Baumtrog - Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue - Bookkeeper

Mrs. Marilynn Franks, ARCT, RMT - Music Director
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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: margaretdowney0621@gmail.com.

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

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, September 4 Blessed Dina Bélanger, Virgin (Optional Memorial)	No Public Mass Parish Office Closed	Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Tuesday, September 5	No Public Mass Parish Office Closed	Gord Steele	Mary Ellen Yeardley
Wednesday, September 6	No Public Mass	Intentions of Mary Kay Perez & Family	Betty Weston
Thursday, September 7	No Public Mass	Maria Moura & Deceased Family Members Pearl Fler Ray Campbell	Antonio Moura & Family Barbara Carr Charlotte
Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (Feast)	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Repose of Souls in Purgatory Gord Steele Intentions of Daniel & Diane Dauphinais Intentions of a Parishioner	Betty Carol & Ron O'Geil Bernard & Emma Roy Peter & Bonnie D'Arcy
Saturday, September 9 St. Peter Claver Priest (Optional Memorial) Our Lady's Saturday (Optional Memorial)	5:00 PM	Lorraine Garnier Rita Stemmler Pearl Fler Brendan Kelly Gordon Steele Fr. Michael Downey Antonio Sousa Renedon Abuloc Carmelo Elaya	Michael & Family Bill & Elaine Lorentz & Family Cora Cibinel Bill & Dianne Kovats Bill & Dianne Kovats Dan & Chris Schmalz Aida & Manuel Braga Rosendo Abuloc Iris Elaya
Sunday, September 10 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish	

Weekday Masses For The Next Week

Please note that for the next week (September 4-8) there will be no public Mass in church except for Friday morning (Sept. 8). Weekend Masses will be celebrated as per usual.

Father Markus will privately celebrate Mass every day for your intentions. Please remember Fr. Markus and all Diocesan Priests in your prayers while they are gathered together for the annual Priest Seminar.

Monthly Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Thursday, September 7, 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.



CWL News

The first CWL meeting of the 2023/2024 session will be held on **Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00p.m.** (in the Church basement; enter through the Duke Street doors).

We look forward to welcoming back our existing members and will be hosting a social time following the business portion of our meeting. We hope that all women of the Parish will mark the date and join us on the 12th. We have several exciting community giving initiatives planned for the upcoming session that we are eager to share with each of you.

Note: The Parish office will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, September 4 & 5.

A Message from the Praise Choir

To Our Parish Family,

After a lot of prayer, I have made the exceedingly difficult decision, that after 50 years of being a part of and leading St. Clement's Praise Choir, it was time for me to retire.

That being said, the Praise Choir is left without leadership and will no longer be continuing. Angie and I will still be involved with music ministry as cantors/singers with other musical talents in St. Clement's Church.

We would like to say a big thank you to all the choir members for their commitment and support as well as all our parish family for all the love and support over all these years. Thank you.

God Bless,

Sharon Pawelko & Angie Castiglione



From the Pastor's desk

With heavy hearts we received news, as above from Sharon and Angie (Praise Choir). I want to thank them for their incredible gifts of time, talent, and the treasure of their music throughout the years.

A special thank-you to Tom Pawelko, Sharon's late husband, and all who have contributed to leadership through the years. We have presented Sharon with a special gift honouring her years of service. Thanks to all others, especially the wonderful choir members who supported them. Stay tuned for more updates on our Saturday/Sunday music ministry, our Sunday experience discernment, and next steps!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 7th, Annual Feast Day Celebration

The Cambridge Particular Council invites you and your guest to join all the volunteers from the Cambridge Society of St. Vincent de Paul as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul on

Saturday, September 23. We begin with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, 16 Cooper St., Cambridge. ***If you are attending the dinner, please RSVP by Sept. 13 to Lisa at 519-501-0453.***

There is no charge to attend this event. We come together as a faith community for this 7th, celebration of St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day! Let us deepen our Vincentian spirit of friendship!

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, CR
Tuesday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI
Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Saturday	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, SAC

To Sing Is To Pray Twice!

We would love it if you would consider coming out to sing with us!

St. Clement's **11AM Celebration Choir** and the **Resurrection (funeral) Choir**, are both welcoming new members for the 23/24 season. The first practise for the Celebration Choir is Thursday, Sept. 14th at 7pm, in the choir loft.

Music reading ability is an asset, but not necessary. Just a love of singing, a willingness to learn, and a sense of humour are the only requirements.

The Celebration Choir practises Thursdays from 7 to 8:30pm. The Resurrection Choir practises are on an "occasional" basis only.

For further info (or to book a very easy audition), please contact Marilynn at 519-653-3383 or mfranks@rogers.com

Youth Choir!

As we continue to empower our next generation, we welcome back our Youth Choir! They will be working on five (5) programs, including our first Christmas Pageant & Concert, at 7pm Wednesday December 6, 2023. If you would like to join, or if you are curious, please drop in at 6:30pm Wednesday September 6th at our first rehearsal back! Our first Youth Choir Mass will be 11am (not 9am) September 17th, 2023. All youth from Grade 3 thru 12 are welcome to join. For more information, or to participate only in the Christmas Pageant & Concert, please email Jenn Mascarenhas at jennifer.mascarenhas@wcdsb.ca or Michael Taylor at 905-299-5013 OR michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com.

CHANT Choir!

NEW to our parish community: Our 9am Mass will be accompanied by lovely chant and polyphonic music (harmony) starting Sunday September 17th, 2023. The parts of the Mass can be found in the dark red "Celebrate in Song" hymnbook from pages 74 thru 88. If you are curious or would like more information on how to join or learn how to read and interpret chant notation, please contact Michael Taylor at 905-299-5013 OR michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com. First rehearsal is 5:30pm, Thursday September 14th.

Christmas Pageant & Concert!

The **YOUTH of our parish** are presenting a Christmas Pageant and Concert here at St. Clement's Church at 7pm Wednesday, December 6th, 2023! This will replace the former pageant on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm, starting in November. There are NARRATOR and NON-SPEAKING roles available. For more information, or to assist in the production, please contact Jennifer Kruithof at Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca or Michael Taylor at michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com. An information & sign-up evening for all interested youth - JK thru Gr 12 - will be held Tuesday October 24th, 6:30-7:30pm.

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