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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 Father Mark Morley at mmorley@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
bmarkus@hamiltondiocese.com

Deacon John Fioretti
jfioretti@hamiltondiocese.com

Mrs. Franki Baumtrog – Parish Secretary

Mrs. Dee Donahue – Bookkeeper

Mrs. Andrea Szrejber – Family & Children's Ministry Coordinator

Mrs. Marilynn Franks, ARCT, RMT – Music Director
mfranks@rogers.com

Mr. Michael Taylor – Assistant Music Director

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

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 26, 2023

| Date | Time | Mass Intentions and Celebrations | Requested by |
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| Monday, November 27 | No Public Mass | Roger & Rosemary Fischer | Family |
| Tuesday, November 28 | 12:00 PM 12:15 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Marie & Benedict Farrell Pat Murphy Kathleen Johnson Kathleen Johnson | Family Alice Farrell Kath Debbie |
| Wednesday, November 29 | 5:15 PM 5:30 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges Family Kathleen Johnson Graciela Rebollar Narvaez Foster | Ilda Borges Gerry Schmidt Yvonne Foster |
| Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast) | 7:45 AM 8:00 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Repose of Souls in Purgatory Pat Murphy Joyce Stone Maura Tupas | Cora Cibinel Cynthia Stoyles & Family Cynthia Stoyles & Family Sonia Daza |
| Friday, December 1 | 7:45 AM 8:00 AM | Sacrament of Reconciliation Repose of Souls in Purgatory Elsa Cibinel Lars Anderson Linda & Blake Intentions of Jenny Kuchma | Betty Cora Cibinel Cora Cibinel Larry & Pat Kelly Family |
| Saturday, December 2 Our Lady's Saturday (Optional Memorial) | 4:30 PM | Frederico Vasco Marko Filipovic Robert Maton Intentions of the Noronha Family Pat Murphy Brendan Kelly Repose of Souls in Purgatory Eugenio Andrade | Family Carol & John Sapateiro & Family Pat Maton Zina Noronha Maria Kelly & Family Louise Kruithof Helena & Family Helena Andrade |
| Sunday, December 3 1st Sunday of Advent | 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM 4:30 PM | For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of Baptism For the people of St. Clement Parish | |

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Monday | Rev. Roger Yaworski, SJ |
| Tuesday | Parents & Guardians |
| Wednesday | Fraternity of the Poor o Jesus Christ (pjç) |
| Thursday | Rev. Edward Hampson |
| Friday | Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger |
| Saturday | Rev. David Reilander |

Cambridge 50 + Choir

The Cambridge Senior Choir invites everyone to a Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at Fairview Mennonite Home, 515 Langs Dr., 2nd Floor Auditorium.
Cash donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.



CWL News

Please join the St. Clement's CWL this weekend, following each Mass, in the Church basement for our annual **Christmas Craft and Bakesale**. Proceeds will be donated to Nutrition for Learning Waterloo Region. Additionally, we are offering the

opportunity for one lucky person to win a beautiful Christmas quilt, generously donated by our talented CWL member Rosemary D. Tickets will be available in the Church basement, during the bake sale, with the draw being held on December 5th. 100% of proceeds from this special draw will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Clement's CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00p.m. in the church basement. ALL ladies of the parish are welcome to attend (please bring your own dinner service.) In support of the Cambridge Food Bank, we will be collecting items for our Baby/Toddler Food Drive. Items needed include infant cereal, infant formula, fruit/vegetable pouches and jars, and toddler snacks. RSVP, by December 1st, to (519)239-4604 or melissa.kuchma@rogers.com

Follow us on Facebook for CWL news.

St. Clement's Christmas Pageant & Concert!

Wednesday December 6th, at 7:00pm, the YOUTH of our parish are presenting a Christmas Pageant and Concert! The pageant play will take the place of the former pageant traditionally held at the earlier Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals are going well for both our actors as well as singers and musicians! The Youth Choir will provide a Christmas "musical backdrop" for the pageant, as well as sing additional numbers before and after the play; **there's even a WHISTLE DUET being prepared for the concert!!**

Donations will be appreciated; all proceeds to **Nutrition for Learning** - a local charity supported by our Catholic Women's League! Please note this is a non tax receiptable gift. For more information, or to assist with the production, please contact Jennifer Kruithof at Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca or Michael Taylor at michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com.

St Clement's Library Advent Resources

As we enter into Advent, the St Clement's Library is here to support you in preparing your hearts for Christmas. Starting next week, check out our Advent display at the back of the church and visit our self-serve library downstairs in the parish hall which is always open to serve you. We are especially excited to present some newly purchased children's books as well as different media that will enrich your faith formation. Come and discover what our treasure of a library has to offer.

Social Justice News

Together We Learn. Together We Heal Series

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, December 12th, as Stephen Jackson of Anishnabeg Outreach shares stories and wisdom with us as we continue on this important journey towards Reconciliation. Pope Francis strongly encourages us with these words during his visit to Canada in July 2022, "May we ourselves become instruments of reconciliation and peace within our societies".

We begin the evening with 5:30pm Mass; 6:00pm Simple Indigenous Meal; 6:45pm Conversation with Stephen Jackson, Anishnabeg Outreach; 8:30pm Closing.

On this day we also celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. Family and friends are welcome.

Free will offering is welcome!

If joining us for the meal please RSVP to (519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com) so we can ensure there is enough for all, otherwise, see you there!

(St Clement SSV Social Justice Committee Speaker graciously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

Wonderful Opportunity – Are you the one?

The Social Justice committee of St Clement Parish is looking for a new coordinator. Our existing coordinator, Marie Adam, and her husband will be moving outside of Cambridge, beginning a new and exciting adventure in the new year. This role is rewarding, humbling and important. There is much that can be done within our church community as we strive towards reconciliation and equity and justice for all.

We have two years of experience behind us, a strong team beside us and exciting initiatives ahead of us. If you feel called to fill this position Marie will be happy to chat with you and work with you as you and your wonderful team, guided by the Holy Spirit, to create opportunities to work towards Justice and Peace in our community.

Please reach out to the office if you are interested or would like further information, 519-653-6123 or contact Marie directly at 519-503-7312, she will be happy to chat.



St. Vincent de Paul News

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** of St. Clement's Church is pleased to announce that we will continue to support those in need with **Christmas Hampers**. As we did last Christmas, we will provide our Neighbours in Need with a generous grocery voucher and, if they have young children, gift cards which will enable them to obtain gifts for their children. Our Vincentians are planning to deliver these Christmas Hampers to the homes of the needy in the Preston area this Christmas. We are very grateful for the ongoing monetary support of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church. A special Christmas donation envelope is included with the regular offertory envelopes. Extra Christmas envelopes will be available in the Church, if needed. **Please ensure that your cheque is payable to "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul". If you would like a tax receipt, please provide us with your full name and address.** We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity this Christmas!



Knights of Columbus, Council 4916

The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 invites all Brother Knights and their guests to their 2023 Christmas Party on **Friday December 8 at St Mary's Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.** The cost for this hot meal provided by Azores Catering is \$15 per person. Please RSVP and remit your payment by December 3 to: George Harris 519-621-3665; Dan Schmalz 519-239-5003; Norbert Oberle 519-622-0988 or Paul O'Neill 519-277-5138.

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