



# ST. CLEMENT PARISH

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES:

**Saturday at 4:30PM**

**Sunday at 9:30AM, 11:30AM & 4:30PM**

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday – 12:15 PM

Wednesday – 12:15 PM

Thursday – 12:15 PM

Friday – 12:15 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday – 15 mins before each Weekday Mass

**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.

**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. Marilyn 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](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: margaretdowney0621@gmail.com.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS** - Please keep your love for the parish alive. When recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Clement Parish.

**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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## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 3, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, December 4 <b>St. John Damascene</b> , Priest, Doctor (Optional Memorial)	<b>No Public Mass</b>	Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Tuesday, December 5	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> John & Louise Higgins	Cheryl Dwyer
Wednesday, December 6 <b>St. Nicholas</b> , Bishop (Optional Memorial)	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Thursday, December 7 <b>St. Ambrose</b> , Bishop, Doctor (Optional Memorial)	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Maria Moura & Deceased Family Members Gord Steele	Antonio Moura & Family Fran & Judy Isley
Friday, December 8 <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Solemnity)	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Gail Campbell Fr. Mike Downey Nick D'Mello	Fran & Judy Isley Fran & Judy Isley D'Souza Family
Saturday, December 9 <b>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin</b> (Optional Memorial)	<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Lorraine Garnier Greg Stoyles Marko Filipovic  Pat Murphy George Schaller Anne, Clem, Mary Lou & Lois Baumtrog	Michael & Family Cynthia & Family Carol & John Sapateiro & Family Rosie & Jack Randall K of C – Council 4916 Family
<b>Sunday, December 10</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> For the people of St. Clement Parish	

### CWL News



St. Clement's CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00p.m. in the parish hall. 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 to (519)239-4604 or [melissa.kuchma@rogers.com](mailto:melissa.kuchma@rogers.com)

**Follow us on Facebook for CWL news.**

**During Advent** Confessions will be one half hour (1/2 hour) before all weekend Masses as well as 15 minutes before all weekday Masses. We hope you can join us for this beautiful Sacrament and experience the peace and healing of our Lord.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, LC
Tuesday	Grandparents & Elderly
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican, OP)
Friday	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Saturday	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### One Flock, One Shepherd, One Hour

As communicated in the launch of our parish newsletter, *Setting the Anchor*, you are invited to join Fr Markus on December 8, 11am/ December 10, 3pm/ OR December 13, 6:30pm for a time to sit in silence and prayer to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Then, if you've participated in the first 30 minutes of prayer, come together for a time of guided conversation inspired by the Holy Spirit. This is a great opportunity to discern where the Lord is calling us as a faith community, centered in Our Eucharistic Lord.

### Happy New Year -A few notes as we start of the new liturgical year- Year B

**Sunday Missals:** Please take home a Sunday Missal from the back of the church, suggested donation \$5, which can just be placed in the collection. Because of limited supply we will not be placing these in the pews this year, so don't forget to take yours today, a wonderful way to prepare for Mass each week.

**Memorial Acclamation:** As we begin the new year, we will be transitioning in Year B to the second of the suggested (3) different Memorial acclamations. The new response will be: 'When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again'. We will use this response at all our Masses, weekday and Sunday through the whole year.

**Collection:** Our old pole and basket collection tools have seen better days! We have purchased new baskets. These new baskets are more 'self-serve', meaning that we will now pass the basket one to another from the front to the back. A little different but also a great way to connect and tangibly feel the gift we give, hand on and offer as one people of faith. Yes, it may take some stretching, or moving, to hand on the basket, or you may need extra time to find that envelope the kids seemed to have lost in the pew games, totally ok, we offer it up together. ***Thanks for helping and thanks especially to our faithful ushers who do so much to help keep us all in order!***

### 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.

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 nontax receiptable gift. For more information, or to assist with the production, please contact Jennifer Kruithof at [Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Kruithof@wcdsb.ca) or Michael Taylor at [michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpiustaylor@gmail.com).



### Knights of Columbus, Council 4916

Please note the next **Knights of Columbus Council 4916 meeting** is on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Clement's Parish. Enter via the Westminster Drive door.

### 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](mailto:stclements@rogers.com)) so we can ensure there is enough for all, otherwise, see you there!

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



### 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 support of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church. 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!

### Gaudete Young Family Social Dec 17th

Calling all young families! Come and show your joy for Jesus at our first ever Gaudete Young Family Social on December 17th following the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet other like-minded moms and dads in an informal way while making memories with your own children through a family photobooth, cookie decorating and kids' activity stations. Snacks and beverages are included. Have questions or want to volunteer managing a station? Contact Andrea at [andreaszrejber@gmail.com](mailto:andreaszrejber@gmail.com).



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