



# 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**  
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**Mrs. Franki Baumtrog** – Parish Secretary

**Mrs. Dee Donahue** – Bookkeeper

**Mrs. Andrea Szejber** – Family & Children's Ministry Coordinator

**Mrs. Marilynn Franks, ARCT, RMT** – Music Director  
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**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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## 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 17, 2023

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, December 18	<b>No Public Mass</b>	Roger & Rosemary Fischer	Family
Tuesday, December 19	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family Intentions of Betty Van Schie George Schaller Paul Thompson Rosemarie Byrne Marie & Benedict Farrell	Ilda Borges Ron & Verna Grube Bill & Dianne Kovats Family Family Family
Wednesday, December 20	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Rosemarie Byrne Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Brenda McDonald Ilda Borges
Thursday, December 21 <b>St. Peter Canisius</b> , Priest, Doctor (OM)	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Don Carr Dorothy Murphy	Fran & Judy Isley Bob MacDonald
Friday, December 22	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Robert Boire Pearl Fler Pat Murphy  Bryan King	Moe Fran & Judy Isley Paul & Kathy Fitzgerald & Family Sharon & Family
Saturday, December 23 <b>St. John of Kanty</b> , Priest (Optional Memorial)	<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Charlie Renner Don Carr Marko Filipovic	Jennifer, David & Andrew Barbara Steve & Biba Gale & Family
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	For the people of St. Clement Parish	
			
<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b> <b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

*Christmas Eve ~ Sunday, December 24, 2023*

*4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass*

*7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass*

*Christmas Day ~ Monday, December 25, 2023*

*The Nativity of the Lord*

*10:30 a.m.*

*New Year's Eve ~ Sunday, December 31, 2023*

*4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass*

*New Year's Day ~ Monday, January 1, 2024*

**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.

### Third Sunday of Advent

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our Day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **905-528-7988** or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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 today, Sunday, 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. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### Bambinelli Sunday - Bring Your Infant Jesus to Mass

This week on Gaudete Sunday we look forward with joyful anticipation for the birth of Christ! We hope you brought your Infant Jesus figurine from your nativity set at home during the 9:30am and 11:30am Mass to have it blessed. This tradition which began by St Pope John Paul II during his papacy reminds families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger.



**Knights of Columbus, Council 4916**  
**Thank you from the Knights for your support with the 'Keep Christ In Christmas Pins'**

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Mgr. Theodore Slaman
Tuesday	Single Catholics
Wednesday	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday	Rev. Gabirel Morais Catarino
Friday	Rev. +Ronald Hodara (RIP)
Saturday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

### CWL News

The generosity of the St. Clement parish continues to be a blessing to our community. Following the CWL Craft and Bake Sale, in November, and the Children and Youth Choir Pageant, on December 6th, we donated

**\$1227.35** to Nutrition for Learning. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the work the St. Clement's CWL, and other groups, are doing.

The winner of the Christmas Quilt was drawn on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Mary Jane Lusty was the lucky winner of this beautiful quilt, donated by the talented Rosemary D. Ticket sales raised **\$410.00** which was donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The next CWL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00p.m.** (enter through the Duke Street doors.) All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**A reminder that 2024 CWL dues will soon be requested.**

The amount due for 2024 is \$35.00. Please note, any cheques must be made out to **St. Clement's Church CWL** (we have been advised that if they are not made out correctly, they will be returned.)

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



### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Clement's Church

continues to work diligently to support those in need with **Christmas Hampers**. In the coming week, 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. 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

### Message from the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

Are you seeking to make a difference in the lives of seniors? 'Renewed by Love' is a joint fundraising campaign by Major Decorating Ltd. and Marian Residence Retirement Home. It seeks to transform the living spaces of the residents of Marian Residence Retirement Home and nurture an environment at Marian Residence that fosters the five values of our organization: Faith, Compassion, Dignity, Respect and Responsibility. Marian Residence is a registered charity and will offer tax receipts for all donations. Your support empowers us to continue the compassionate care and Catholic living that our residents experience every day at Marian Residence. Join our family today! Visit [bit.ly/renewedbylove](http://bit.ly/renewedbylove) to donate.

### Parish Envelopes for 2024

**A message to envelope users** – please note that the new boxed envelope sets will be available for you to pick up **next weekend**. Anyone using Pre-Authorized donations is welcome to come forward and request a modified set of parish envelopes.

➔**Your envelope number may have changed. Please discard your old envelopes to ensure your donation is applied to your personal parish record.**

➔**If you are using a visitor envelope, please remember to always print your name and address on the front of the envelope.**

**We appreciate your patience as well as your generosity to St. Clement's Parish!**

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