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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

ANOIDING 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
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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
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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) 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



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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY & THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, January 1, 2024 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	10:30 AM	For the People of St. Clement Parish	
Tuesday, January 2, 2024 St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors (Memorial)	No Public Mass	Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Wednesday, January 3, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Feast)	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased of the Power Family Jean Rooke Intentions of a Parishioner	Jarvis Family Carol Rooke
Thursday, January 4, 2024	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Matthew Nevidon Intentions of Pat Maton	Pat & Vince
Friday, January 5, 2024	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosemarie Byrne Intentions of Phyllis Wrafter Frank Wrafter Intentions of a Parishioner	Ilda Borges Marie & Jim Magennis Phyllis Wrafter
Saturday, January 6, 2024 Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord	4:30 PM	Maria Moura & Deceased Family Members Jozsef Miklos Marko Filipovic Amber Nelson Madonna Hammond Rosa Maria & Jose Machado & Maria Lourenco Intentions of a Parishioner	Antonio Moura & Family Family Steve & Biba Gale & Fam. Brenda McDonald Revlyn Hammond & Fam. Machado Family Carol Rooke
Sunday, January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord	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	

Parish Office Hours

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of this week – we will re-open on Thursday January 4 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

Mass Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30 – 4:30pm
Sunday, December 31 – 9:30am & 11:30am

Mary Mother of God

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – 4:30pm
Monday, January 1, 2024 – 10:30am

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Tuesday	Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Saturday	Rev. David Perrin

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Dear Parishioners of St. Clement's and All,
"For nothing will be impossible with God" (Lk 1:37)

This astounding statement, spoken to Mary, spoken to each one of us, is so fitting for us as a community as we enter into our Christmas celebrations. We celebrate in these days the wondrous mystery that the God of the whole universe, the One who is, who was, and who always will be, the One who is outside of time, space, and all that is so familiar to us, chooses to come to us. For nothing will be impossible with God...

This simple and yet immense statement is so well echoed in our own life as a parish, in the invitation He continues to give to us to allow His work to happen in the world, His sanctifying grace and love to be manifest in the world through us! For nothing will be impossible with God...

This Christmas, may we receive the love, joy, and peace of this gift of God to us, His own Son. Let us together set out and be inspired by all God desires and is doing in our midst.

Merry Christmas!

Father Markus

PS: What wonderful cards, gifts, and notes so many have shared with me and our parish team over the past weeks. Thank you for your thoughtfulness! Thanks also to all who make these days and our whole life as a community so alive, too many to be named, thank you all!

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 to donate.

When Life Changes

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

Separated / Divorced Support Group Waterloo

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18.

Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Smart Steps

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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