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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
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) 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
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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



SCAN ME

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 14, 2024

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, January 15	No Public Mass	Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Tuesday, January 16	No Public Mass	Josephine, Joseph & Howie Schmidt Intentions of a Parishioner George Nicholas	Gerry Schmidt Luci Santamaria Annie
Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony , Abbot (Memorial)	No Public Mass	George Schaller Deceased of the Jarvis Family Doug Rose	Gloria & Jean Bertoni Family Jarvis Family
Thursday, January 18	No Public Mass	Don Carr Lorraine Garnier Colin Benner	Barbara Carr Michael & Family Don Tikkala
Friday, January 19	No Public Mass	John D’Mello	D’Souza Family
Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian , Pope, Martyr (Optional Memorial) St. Sebastian , Martyr (Optional Memorial)	4:30 PM	Maria Gesufatto Art Campbell George Schaller	Jenny Kuchma & Family Doris Cobb & Family Betty Kreager
Sunday, January 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 4:30 PM	For the people of St. Clement Parish For the people of St. Clement Parish For the People of St. Clement Parish	

Children's Liturgy Next Sunday!

Calling kids 4-7 years old! Join us for **NextGen Sunday**, January 21st at the 11:30am Mass as we offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children's Liturgy will use the methodology from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a ministry for children that is based on Scripture and the Sacred Liturgy. It is inspired by the principles of Montessori education and ensures an engaging, interactive and fruitful experience of God's Word. Children's Liturgy will also be offered during the 11:30am Mass on February 18 and May 19. We hope to see you there!

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Philip Cook
Tuesday	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. David Weise
Friday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, CRSP



CWL News

A reminder that 2024 CWL membership fees are now being collected. The fee, for this year, is \$35.00 with funds going to support the diocesan, provincial, and national Catholic Women's League. Fees can be brought to the February meeting or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:00p.m. *Follow us on Facebook!*

Envelope users please note that your envelopes are still available for pickup. Your envelope number may have changed. Please discard your old envelopes to ensure your donation is applied to your personal parish record. In case you did not find a package of envelopes with your name on it you may call the parish office and we will prepare a box for you. In the meantime, you may use the visitor envelopes ensuring you put on your name & address. We appreciate your patience as well as your generosity to St. Clement's Parish!



SSVP Community Impact Update – December 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is extremely grateful for the support – both monetary & prayers – from the parishioners of St. Clement’s Church in our Mission of Charity during the month of December. With your kind generosity, the 18 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Clement’s Church were able to help **109** families in the Preston area of Cambridge last month.

In summary, during December 2023 our Society:

- ✓ Responded to requests for **regular help** from **27** individuals and families (including 48 adults and 25 children)
- ✓ Delivered **25** grocery vouchers to the homes of our ‘Neighbours in Need’ in Preston
- ✓ Provided **2** families with good quality used winter clothing and footwear, a dresser and new beds from our SSVP Thrift Store
- ✓ Responded to requests for **Christmas groceries & gift cards** from **82** individuals and families (including 163 adults and 108 children)

SSVP Social Justice Update

There are many inspiring, informative events in our community to take advantage of as we enter a new year and continue to strive for Justice for all. Check out the home page of St Clement Parish website, scroll down and click on Social Justice for more information on these inspiring learning opportunities.

Reel Justice Film Festival is back in partnership between Development & Peace and the Diocese of Hamilton. The first of five documentaries begin January 25th at 7 pm. (in person and on-line)

St Jerome’s University: Lectures in Catholic Experience Presents Dr. Jonathan Malesic: Beyond Burnout Culture February 29 | 7:30 p.m.

Then Dr. Tricia Bruce discusses: Her Place in the Church: Gender, Power, and Authority in Contemporary Catholicism on March 21 | 7:30 p.m. (in person and on-line)

Laurier Association of Lifelong Learning (LALL) offers another timely in person session: Human Rights and Housing Fights: *Exploring government responses to homelessness and encampments* Tuesday, February 13 (10:30 AM - 12:00 PM) (in person)

Concerned Lay Catholics – A Voice for Lay Catholics in Canada offers an Indigenous Voices Book Study. They meet the first Monday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on-line, in the comfort of your home.

Interested in learning more and joining these important conversations? We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and would love to have you join us. Contact the Parish office for location.

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.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally - Take Heart: By His Wounds We Are Healed on Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 9am - 5:30pm at the Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

Adult Tickets \$30. / Youth Tickets \$15.

The bus leaves from Guelph 7am and returns at approximately 6:30 – 7pm.

Bus details concerning cost and departure location are incomplete at this time.

For ticket and bus information call Tina 519-222-6283

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

Activities at other Parishes

‘Be A Man’ Men’s Group

St. Ambrose Parish invites all men 18 years and older on Saturday mornings from 7:00am to 8:30am for the ‘Be a Man’ Men’s Group resumes on Saturday, January 13th. Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship and for coffee and muffins.

We will be using the video series from Fr. Larry Richards.

St. Agnes Education Café Event:

“Difficult People, Dysfunctional Families & Broken Relationships: Loving & Forgiving Our Way to Healing”.

Sometimes we are faced with difficult relationships, whether in our families, workplaces or beyond, continually challenging us to love & forgive. When hurtful behaviour persists & attempts to mend are continually met with hard hearts, how do we love & forgive despite it all ... *just as we are called to do?* **January 28th at 2:00pm, St. Agnes Parish, (75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo) with speaker Fr. Michael King.**

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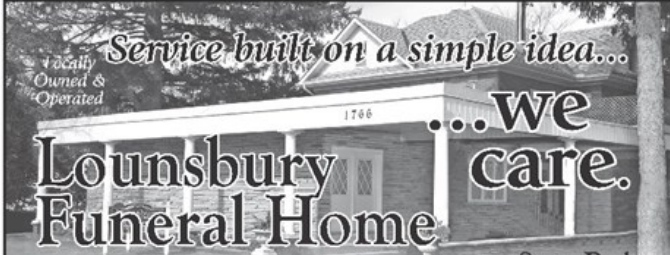



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