

# 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 ifioretti@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	
St. Benedict C.S.S.	

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





#### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Date	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Requested by
Monday, February 12	No Public Mass	Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges & Family	Ilda Borges
Tuesday, February 13	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Don Spalding	Family
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Ash Wednesday Mass George Schaller	Estate
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass Michael Cobb	Doris Cobb
Thursday, February 15	12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation De Hang	Rose Capistrano
Friday, February 16	11:45 AM 12:00 PM 12:15 PM	Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of a Parishioner Deceased of the Kunitski Family Paul Duncan Thompson	Luci Santamaria Betty Family
Saturday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Optional Memorial)	4:30 PM	Irene Ferguson Mike Shea Edward, Elizabeth, Brian & Ray Shea Larry Maligaya Margaret Michelin Peter Doyle	St. Clement's CWL Family Family Family Mary Power & Family Cynthia Stoyle & Family
Sunday, February 18 1st Sunday of Lent	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 11:30 AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation For the people of St. Clement Parish	
	4:15 PM 4:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation For the People of St. Clement Parish	



#### **CWL News**

The St. Clement's CWL promotes service to our parish and community by supporting a variety initiatives. Your parish league has supported bereaved families through the funeral lunch program as well as

collecting for and donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Bridges, Nutrition For Learning, Cambridge Food Bank, Lisaard and Innisfree Hospice, the Preston Legion, and our three parish schools.

If this outreach sounds like something you are interested in being involved with, please consider attending an upcoming meeting. We would love to see you!

Follow us on Facebook!

#### Sneak Peak During Lent at St. Clement's Parish

**Daily Masses During Lent** will be celebrated as follows:

Monday - No Public Mass

Tuesday – Friday 12:15 p.m.

**Confessions during Lent** will be offered 15 minutes before each daily Mass as well as our weekend Masses beginning the weekend of February 17-18

**Adoration:** Wednesdays & Fridays During Lent from 11:45am to 12:15pm; beginning Friday, February 16 (see Mass schedule)

**Stations of the Cross** each Wednesday, beginning on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30pm (next week)

Altar Servers: Young people grade 3 through 12 are eligible to serve and are invited to attend special training 1/2 hour before Mass the weekend of February 17-18

#### SSVP Social Justice Update: February 2024

Be sure to check out the Social Justice page on our Parish website. There are some wonderful upcoming events you won't want to miss, including in-person and on-line presentations relating to Homelessness, Synodality, gender roles in the Catholic Church, an Indigenous Book Study group and information on the Reel Justice Film Festival. Such informative, rich sessions at our fingertips and in our community as we strive for a more Just society for all.

You will find information on all this and more on the St Clement website, Homepage, scroll down to Social Justice & click on the picture.

We are still looking for a volunteer coordinator for this important ministry. Minimum time investment, yet so very rewarding. Listen prayerfully. Are you being called? Contact the Parish Office at 519-653-6123, <a href="mailto:stclements@rogers.com">stclements@rogers.com</a>, or Marie Adam directly at <a href="mailto:marieadam123@yahoo.ca">marieadam123@yahoo.ca</a> to learn more.



# SSVP Community Impact Update – January 2024

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 January. With

your kind generosity, the 20 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Clement's Church were able to help a total of <u>68</u> families (including 108 adults and their 69 children) in the Preston area of Cambridge last month.

In summary, during January 2024 our Society:

- → Responded to requests for emergency food help and delivered **63** grocery vouchers to the homes of our Neighbours in Need in Preston.
- → Provided **one** family with adult & children's good quality used winter clothing & footwear from our SSVP Thrift Store in Galt.
- → Provided gift cards to **two** homeless men & **one** woman.
- → Purchased a washing machine for **one** grandmother with physical challenges.

#### St. Clement's Parish Library

Our Self-Serve Library downstairs is always open to serve you. Follow the sign-out procedures as outlined on the desk. Returned items can be placed in the blue box in the library. We also continue to offer free religious items and books on the rolling shelf downstairs.

Our library books featuring a monthly theme will no longer be available on the shelf at the back of church. Instead there will be pamphlets and digital resources to accompany our upcoming Lenten season. Check out our many Lenten resources in our library as well. If you have any library resources from either the back of church or our library, please return when you are finished with them so others can benefit from them.

God bless us all on our Lenten journeys! Any questions or suggestions? Contact Marg at

margaretdowney0621@gmail.com or 519-653-3372

#### Mardi Gras Mom's Night Out at St Clement's!

Calling all moms of young families! Do you need a fun night out before the penitential season of Lent kicks in? Of course you do!!

Come to St Clement Church in Cambridge this Tuesday, February 13, 7pm in the parish hall to meet amazing Catholic moms where you'll laugh, eat some sweets, listen to a New Orleans inspired playlist and casually gander at the different stations set up to give you ideas on how you and your family can observe Lent.

There will be 30 take-home Lent kits available on a first come, first serve basis and a digital guide will be sent out as well. Can't wait to see you there!

# Family Drop-In Hour: The Catholic Parent Study Group

Are you craving a community to navigate and share the joys and challenges of being a Catholic parent in today's world? Join other local moms and dads at St Clement Church in Cambridge for an informal study group Fridays from 11am - Noon during Lent (Feb 16 - Mar 22). We will watch and discuss 'The Catholic Parent' from Formed.org. Bring the kids along! A colouring station and toys will be provided. Please contact Andrea Szrejber, Family and Children's Ministry Coordinator, <a href="mailto:andreaszrejber@gmail.com">andreaszrejber@gmail.com</a> with any questions.

#### Children's Liturgy at St Clement's!

Calling all kids! Join us next Sunday, February 18 at the 11:30am Mass at St Clement Church in Cambridge as we offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy will use the methodology from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - 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 May 19. We hope to see you there!

#### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

Monday Rev. Michael McHugh

Tuesday Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
Thursday Rev. William Trusz

Friday Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan Saturday Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

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