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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. Contact the parish office for details.

**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](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Offered by request. Please contact the parish office for more details.

**FUNERALS** - When a death occurs in the family, please contact the Parish Office and Father will assist in any way with liturgical arrangements.

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

**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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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday, from 8:30 AM to 12 PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome!

Parish registrations may be picked up from the Parish Office during regular hours. 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 individually confidentially for anyone who asks. Prayer requests/intentions are received by a co-ordinator through telephon or email and then forwarded to members of the group. To request prayers or to join the group, please contact Mrs. Marg Downey at her email: [margaretdowney0621@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdowney0621@gmail.com) or call / email the parish office.

**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)



SCAN ME

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT– DECEMBER 1, 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intentions and Celebrations</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Monday, December 2	<b>No Public Mass</b>	Repose of Souls in Purgatory	Jose & Maria Morais
Tuesday, December 3 <b>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</b> (Memorial)	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Int. of Tony, Shirley, Julia & Carolyn Borges Repose of Souls in Purgatory	Ilda Borges
Wednesday, December 4	<b>11:45 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of a Parishioner Intentions of Kim Jaegers Marg Dunnigan	Andrea Szejber The Benedetti Family
Thursday, December 5	<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> John & Louise Higgins Repose of Souls in Purgatory Dec. of the Fitzgerald & Atkins Families Dec. of the Boomer & Gehman Families Marlene Evanchuk	Cheryl Dwyer Betty Family Family Kathy Fitzgerald
Friday, December 6	<b>11:45 AM</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Intentions of a Parishioner Intentions of Andrea Szejber Bryan King Patrick Myers George Schaller Marg Dunnigan	Nicole Kozak Sharon Murphy Sharon Murphy Estate Kath & Family
Saturday, December 7 <b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> (Memorial)	<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Maria Moura & Dec. Family Members Marko Filipovic Don Carr Romas Zubrickas Joakim Jaki Gregovomi Intentions of Zina Noronha Anne & Clem Baumtrog Lois & Mary Lou Baumtrog Pat Myers Maria dos Anjos Tavares, Antonio Tavares, Gertrudes Oliveira	Antonio Moura & Family Gale Family Barbara St. Clement Parish Cipric Family Family Family Family Serena Morrocco  Antonio Tavares & Family
<b>Sunday, December 1</b> <b>1st 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	

**9:30am – Sunday Mass with Schola Cantorum**

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, my God, I lift my soul, I trust in you; let me never come to shame. Do not let my enemies laugh at me. No one who waits for you is ever put to shame.

**Entrance:** CBW III #304 – Awake! Awake! Fling off the night!

**Psalm:** To You, O Lord, I lift my soul

**Offertory Antiphon:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**Offertory:** CBW III #307 – Creator of the stars of night

**Parts of Mass:** (Latin) CBW III: #299D – Sanctus, #299G – Agnus Dei

C.I.S. P. 85 – Save us, Savior of the World

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**Communion:** CBW III #319 – Wait for the Lord

**Recessional:** CBW III #302 – Arise Your light is come!

**Postlude:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**11:30am – Sunday Mass with Celebration Choir**

**Organ Prelude:** Andante in D Minor (W. Walond)

**Choral Prelude:** Watch for Messiah (arr W. L. Wold)

**Entrance:** CBW III #312 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**Psalm:** To You, O Lord, I lift my soul

**Offertory:** CBW III #318 – The King shall come

**Communion:** CBW III #611 – Take and Eat

**Recessional:** CBW III #315 – The Advent of our God

**Postlude:** Joy shall come (arr D. Nixon)

Open Doors Open Hearts

"Be not afraid...open wide the doors to Christ!" - St John Paul II

In a world that is craving community, connection, and meaning, we at St Clement's have a great opportunity to evangelize those in our local community. Keeping our doors open is a tangible and effective way to draw others who are seeking truth into our church so they can be welcomed and experience the power of God's love and mercy.

As Christian brothers and sisters we are called to share the Gospel and walk with others towards Christ. For those of us who go regularly to Mass, we know when the doors will be open, but for those who have never encountered the Living God or grew up with any practice of the Faith, seeing the doors open as they pass St Clement's may spark their curiosity and be moved by the Holy Spirit to take the next step.

In the long term, the increased cost of heat to keep the doors open during the colder months will pay for itself a hundredfold in multiplying new souls for Christ for generations to come.

Emergency Pastoral Ministry at Cambridge Memorial Hospital

If you or a loved one need a priest for Emergency Ministry (anointing of the sick) please call our parish office. After hours emergency on-call ministry can be accessed by calling 519-404-5344. After an emergency visit please also let our office know when someone is in hospital so that we can arrange a visit, bring communion, or help to facilitate this ministry. Be assured of our parish's support in every moment of need, we or one of the local on-call priests, will do our best to respond as soon as possible.



CWL News Thank you to all who attended, donated to, and volunteered at the CWL Craft and Bake Sale last weekend. It was so nice to see so many friendly faces following each Mass. Your continued

support of the CWL is greatly appreciated. Let's celebrate the season together! Our final 2024 gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00p.m. The CWL will be closing out a successful year with a Christmas potluck in the parish hall. Please bring your own dinner service. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Membership fees for the 2025 session continue to be accepted. 2025 fees are \$40 and can be paid by cash or cheque (payable to St. Clement Church CWL) via the collection basket or at an upcoming meeting. We aim to have all fees collected by February 14, 2025

Our first meeting of 2025 will be held on January 7th at 7:00p.m. (enter through the Duke St., doors) A representative from Camino Wellbeing will be joining us to talk about the work their organization does.



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 in December. 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 monetary support of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church. A special Christmas donation envelope is included with your 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. If you would like to support us online, please visit the Canada Helps https://www.canadahelps.org/en/ and enter our SSVF Charity Number (132410671RR0174) or visit the National St. Vincent de Paul site https://ssvp.ca/donate/ and click on "Donate to a Specific Conference or Council". We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity for those in need this Christmas!

Adoration During Advent

True connection happens in person. Spend time with THE Person this Advent who knows you the most and wants to grow in a relationship with you. Embrace the quiet and stillness of being present with Jesus in Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays 11:45am - 12:15pm and let Him speak to the depths of your heart.

Confessions During Advent



Experience God's powerful healing and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tues - Fri 12:00 - 12:15pm and 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Jesus is the peace the world cannot give and He waits for you to come home into His loving arms.

Has it been a while since you have been to Confession? Scan this QR code for a step-by-step guide from Hallow.

Gaudete Family December 15th

Calling all young show your joy for



Social

families! Come and Jesus at our Gaudete Young December 15th

Family Social on following the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our Faith and make memories with your own children through a meet and greet with St Nicholas, cookie decorating and kids' activity stations. Snacks and beverages are included. Please scan the QR code to RSVP so we have enough supplies.



Knights of Columbus Council 4916

invites all Brother Knights and Guests to their Christmas Party on Saturday December 14/24 at St Mary's Church Hall after the 5:00 pm Mass for a catered hot meal. Cost \$20 / person.

Please RSVP before December 7 to George Harris 519-621-3665, Bernie Legault 519-650-1048, Scott Power 519-755-4293 or Paul O'Neill 519-277-5138. Please make cheques payable to 'Knights of Columbus, Council 4916'.

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