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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m, 11:30 a.m & 4:30p.m

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday – 12:15 p.m.

Thursday – 12:15 p.m.

Friday – 12:15 p.m.

Please check the bottom of this page for updates on **Mass schedule changes** for the next **two weeks**.



Parish Office Hours

Monday – Closed

Tuesday through Friday - 9:00 a.m to 1:30 p.m

Saturday - 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Rev. Bradley Markus - Pastor

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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 or before the birth of your baby.



First Reconciliation, First Eucharistic & Confirmation

Catholic children in public schools are prepared for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation through correspondence lessons. Please reach out to the Parish office for details.



Sacrament of Marriage

Please come to Father after any of our masses, introduce yourselves, and let us know your interest in being married in our Parish.



Anointing of the Sick

Offered by request. Please contact the Parish office for more details.



Funerals

When a family member dies, 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 you recommend expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Clement Parish.



Parish Prayer Network

To request prayers or to join the group, please contact Mrs. Marg Downey at her email: margaretdowney0621@gmail.com



Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

Please contact Father Mark Morley at mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

No Mass or Confessions weekdays from February 10 to 21



Please be informed that there will be **no Mass or Confessions** on **weekdays** from **February 10 to 21**.

New Parishioners. Welcome!

We are excited to welcome new members to our parish family! If you are new to our community and would like to officially register with St. Clement's Parish, we invite you to email the Parish office. We will be happy to send you the registration form and assist with any questions you may have.



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| Date | Time | Mass Intentions |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, February 8 | 4:30 p.m. | Al Pedro - Friar Joakim Jaki Gregov - Marlene Evanchuk - Eileen Pohl - Antonio Da Costa Sapateiro - Terry Eaton - Intentions of Wilhemina Jaegers - Joshua Maligaya - Victor Pereira |
| Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. | For the needs and intentions of the people of St. Clement Parish |
| Monday, February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin | No Public Mass | Intentions of Tony, Shirley, Julia & Carolyn Borges - George Schaller |
| Tuesday, February 11 World Day of the Sick | No Public Mass | Paul Thompson - Special Intentions of a Parishioner |
| Wednesday, February 12 | No Public Mass | Intentions of Andrea Szrejber - Dianne Kovats |
| Thursday, February 13 | No Public Mass | Maria José Andrade |
| Friday, February 14 St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop | No Public Mass | Souls in Purgatory |

9:30a.m. Sunday Mass with Schola Cantorum

Entrance Antiphon: Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

Entrance: CBW III #647 – I Know that My Redeemer Lives.

Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Offertory Antiphon: Display your great love, you who save your friends, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon: I will go into the altar of God, to the God who gives joy to my youth.

Communion: CBW III #611 – Take and eat.

Recessional: CBW III #534 – Let All Things Now Living

Postlude: Postlude in C (C.H. Rinck)

11:30a.m. Sunday Mass with Celebration Choir

Organ Prelude: Sarabande (Arr G. Young)

Choral Prelude: Come Follow Me (Kupferschmid)

Entrance: CBW III #476 – Come and Journey with a Savior.

Psalm: Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.

Offertory: Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You (J. Althouse)

Communion: Holy is His Name (J.M. Talbot)

Recessional: CBW III #533 – Sent Forth by God's Blessing.

Postlude: Postlude in Ancient Style (G. Blake)

Put Out Into the Deep

The boat from which the Lord preaches belongs to Peter, who already knew Jesus and had accompanied Him on some of His journeys. Christ intentionally steps into Peter's boat, gradually becoming more present in his life, preparing him for his ultimate calling as an apostle. This is how God works in every vocation—when He enters a soul deeply, He does so with great care and preparation. Many of the greatest graces in our lives have a long history, shaped by God's patience and loving guidance. Sometimes, His preparation is so subtle that we mistake it for ordinary events, for the natural course of life.

After finishing His teaching, perhaps Peter felt content that he had lent his boat to the Master. We can imagine him thinking that he had done his part. Yet, at that very moment, Jesus asks him to do something unexpected—He tells Peter to take up the oars and set out into deeper waters.

That day had not been good for fishing. Jesus found the fishermen washing their nets after a long and fruitless night of labor. Peter responds honestly to Jesus: "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing" (Lk 5:5). His words are logical. They were experienced fishermen accustomed to working at night when the conditions were best. If they had caught nothing after an entire night's effort, how could they expect to succeed now, in broad daylight? And yet, despite all the reasons against it, Peter places his faith in Christ: "But at Your word, I will let down the nets." (Lk 5:5)

Trusting solely in the Lord's word, he chooses to act. Though exhausted, though Jesus is not a fisherman, and though experience tells him it is pointless, Peter obeys. He casts his nets not based on human reasoning but on faith—pure, unwavering trust in the Master. All worldly considerations fade away; his only reason to try again is his confidence in Christ.

Faith and obedience are essential in the apostolate. Human effort, resources, sleepless nights, and even sacrifices are meaningless if they are disconnected from a supernatural purpose. Without obedience, all labor is in vain. Even the most noble endeavors will bear no fruit if they are not aligned with God's will. As St. John Chrysostom wisely teaches: "God does not need our work, but our obedience."

Coffee Social February 16



Let's gather as a Parish community to catch up with friends, new and old, for another Coffee **Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.** Mass on February 16th. November's social was a smashing success with over 300 parishioners attending and lots of laughter and conversation.

Monetary donations towards the cost of ongoing coffee socials are greatly appreciated! Scan the QR code to donate through Canada Helps or use Tip Tap.



Lent is Coming: Journey with Us!



Lent is less than a month away. Let's gather as a parish community to prepare for this transformative season by checking out our website for what we have planned. Scan the QR code to learn more!



Be Sober

Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The Be Sober meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org. All are welcome!

World Day of the Sick - February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Community Resources Available



We invite you to explore the Community Resources available on our Parish Website. These resources provide support for counselling, marriage support, spiritual healing, mental health, employment, housing, and food assistance.

If you or someone you know could benefit from these services, please take a look and share them with those in need. Thank you for helping us support our community!

Pope's Monthly Intention



For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

- Feb. 8:** Rev. William Meehan
- Feb. 9:** Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Feb. 10:** St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Feb. 11:** Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
- Feb. 12:** Missionaries
- Feb. 13:** Rev. William Trusz
- Feb. 14:** Rev. Donald Wilhelm



Stay Updated on Mass Schedules

We invite you to visit our Parish website to stay informed about any updates or changes to our Mass schedules. In case of adjustments, all updates will be posted there.

Thank you for staying connected with our Parish community!

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Knights of Columbus Council 4916

The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 meeting for February will be on **Thursday, February 13/25**. We welcome all Brothers to the meeting at **St. Mary of Visitation Church at 7:00 p.m.** Membership dues can be paid at the meeting or through the Church envelopes by cash or cheque (payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 4916")



Do You Need a Parish Certificate?

If you need a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage Certificate, please email stclementcambridge@hamiltondiocese.com with the details and the sacrament date.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Impact Update - January 2025

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. With your kind generosity, the 18 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Clement's Church were able to help our Neighbours in Need in the Preston area who reached out to us for help. During the month of January 2025, we distributed grocery vouchers to 36 families (including 63 adults and their 40 children). We also provided one mother and her two small children with free gently used winter clothing from our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Galt.

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