

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 15th, 2026

The Gospel story is a lesson on growth in faith. The climax of the story comes when the man makes a profession of faith in Jesus: “Lord, I believe.” His journey from blindness to sight symbolises the journey from unbelief to faith, which is a journey from darkness to light. St. Paul says: “Once you were in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord” (Second Reading). Sadly, while the blind man opens more and more to the light, the Pharisees, who are physically sighted, become more and more spiritually blind. In giving sight to a blind man Jesus shows that He is “the light of the world.” The First Reading talks about the depth of God’s seeing. While people look at appearances, God looks at the heart.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 15 th <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	
Monday, March 16 th <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, March 17 th <i>Lent</i>	9 am	<i>Intentions of Fr. Irenaeus</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Wednesday, March 18 th <i>Lent</i>	12 pm 4 pm	+ <i>John & Rita Black</i> + <i>Maggie Doherty</i>	By John & Christine Dixon By Jerry Sherrer
Thursday, March 19 th <i>Lent</i>	9 am	+ <i>Geraldine Grubb</i>	By Murray & Sharon Runstedler
Friday, March 20 th <i>Lent</i>	9 am 7 pm	<i>Intentions of Carole-Ann Barrett</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	By the Family
Saturday, March 21 st <i>Lent</i>	5 pm	+ <i>Lloyd Cassel</i>	By Francis Brenner
Sunday, March 22 nd <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9 am 11 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i>	

[History of the Catholic Church \(#108\)](#) – A big change in the complexion of the aristocracy also contributed greatly to the progress of Christianity. Like the peasants, but for different reasons, the aristocrats had remained pagan for the most part. Prejudices instilled in them by their education and their class made them hard to reach. Trained in a curriculum almost exclusively devoted to rhetoric, they learned to put a great premium on mere verbal elegance and so were snobbishly inclined to dismiss the holy books of the Christians as uncouth and barbarian. Moreover, as scions – supposedly – of the Gracchi and Scipios of the ancient Roman nobility, they were moved by a sense of pious family obligation in trying to maintain their religious traditions.

[ST. CLEMENT’S MEN’S GROUP](#) – We are starting a prayer group to help build community and engagement with the men of St. Clement's. Please join us for the first meeting on Friday March 27, following Stations of the Cross, for Adoration and a short Bible study. This will be followed by some social time afterward. We hope you will join us. For more information, contact John Dixon (519-498-0093 or johndixonhh@gmail.com).

[ST. CLEMENT’S SCHOOL](#) – St. Clement Catholic Elementary School is currently seeking a temporary Lunch Hour Supervisor to support student supervision during lunchtime from 11:35 AM – 12:35 PM. If you are interested, please apply through Apply to Education. The job description is Expression of Interest: Temporary Lunch Hour Supervisor – St. Clement CES, and the job code is 4010591. The posting can also be accessed through the Waterloo Catholic District School Board Careers page:

<https://www.wcdsb.ca/careers/current-jobs/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for helping support a safe, caring, and welcoming environment for our students.

[SOUP LUNCHEON DURING LENT](#) – On Wednesdays during Lent, you are invited to a delicious soup luncheon following the noon Mass. As we enter this period of reflection and repentance, strengthen your connections to this beautiful community! Free-will offerings gratefully accepted. Profits will go to our Share Lent collection – Development and Peace.

[STATIONS OF THE CROSS](#) – Please join us on Fridays at 7pm during Lent for the Stations of the Cross and follow the footsteps of Jesus.

[LENTEN RETREAT](#) – Mark your calendars! Our Lenten retreat with Fr. Brian Quigley begins the weekend of March 21/22, and continues with Mass on Monday, March 23rd and Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm. Confession will follow Tuesday’s Mass.

[DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR](#) – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Deaha (John) Kim, Rev. Marian Gil, OMI, Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, CSJ, Rev. Luis Inacio, & Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, OMI.

[VOCATION SEEDS](#) – “We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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[LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION](#) – St. Clements \$2,302.00 Thank you for your generosity!