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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 p.m.



## PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin  
Deacon Randy Matters  
Robyn Aguila - Evangelization Coordinator  
Lynda Flood - Office Administrator  
Michael Pollard - Caretaker

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi 905-383-7244  
St. Teresa of Avila 905-385-7555  
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## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If hospitalized or confined to home  
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Contact Dolores 905-648-5599  
[regina\\_mundi\\_cwl@rogers.com](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

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Larry Helm 905-635-5410

## MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.  
Children's Liturgy: 9 a.m. Mass  
Weekday schedule in the Bulletin

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in the family  
please contact the parish office and  
we will assist you in making the  
liturgical arrangements. For info  
on Catholic burial, please contact  
1-800 661-5985, or visit the website  
at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight  
Thursday 9 a.m. - midnight  
Call: Sharon 905-388-4071

## HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Adam (Ext. 102) at  
the Parish to arrange this.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of the month  
Baptism Preparation last Sunday of  
month for parents & godparents

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice required  
Call to make an appointment

## GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

Parish Contact: Nina 905-388-2718

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Contact: Sandra Serafini 905-317-7762

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December 15, 2019



**WELCOME** to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church

## **LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS**

Monday	Dec 16	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 17	7:00 p.m. +Idalina Cordeiro, +Rosina Fiorino Grant-Hose, +Catherine Bottrell, + Camillo Pio, +Carolina Vincelli, +Leo & Maria Amaral
Wednesday	Dec 18	8:30 a.m. +Salvatore Liota Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 19	8:30 a.m. + Carmelina Mattina
Friday	Dec 20	8:30 a.m. +Anna Maria Petrucelli
Saturday	Dec 21	5:00 p.m. +Deceased member of the Zalesak, Machecek & Cochrane families, +Mary & Peter Paci, +Velia Chiocchi, +Mario Buonani, +Frank DiLoreto, +Nicolo, Gregorio & Angelina Mendolia, +Nello Serafini

## **MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

*An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish*

Monday	Dec 16	Office Closed 6:30 p.m. Alpha (Final)	Thursday	Dec 19	10:00 a.m. Steubenville Plan Mtg. 1:30 p.m. OA
Tuesday	Dec 17	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises 1:00 p.m. Silver Mountain Euchre Club 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Mtg	Friday	Dec 20	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers 3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests 8:00 p.m. AA 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Xmas Party

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:**

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Mario Esmas, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Dianna Ortyl, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Elaine Silvano, Marion McNeil, David Silva, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, Rick Kempf, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, William Kirk, Blake Burke, Dave Fabbri



**For Weekend of December 8/9, 2019:** Offertory: \$7,467 Building Fund: \$2,366 SVDP: \$1,699

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2019  
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass  
Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 2019***



Welcome into God's family *Naima Tshilanda Komlan*, who was baptized in December.

The last session of **Alpha** is on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you're **interested in seeing what Alpha is all about**, and learning how to get more connected with our Parish Community, come to the Celebration Session! RSVP by emailing Robyn at [aguila.rmevangelization@gmail.com](mailto:aguila.rmevangelization@gmail.com).



The CWL's annual **Birthright Shower** will be in the large meeting room on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> after the 7 p.m. mass. Please bring a baby gift which will be donated to Birthright Hamilton to help with their layettes. New born items are needed and gently used baby items will be appreciated. Come out for a fun filled evening. All ladies are welcome.

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - At Christmas we gather



with love ones to share gifts, eat great food and build joyful memories.

Sometimes we get caught up on the glitter and glam of the season and

forget to take time as a couple to decide how much money, time and energy we can expend during the season. This year why not sit down in advance and decide how much you can do as a couple/family. Weave into your plans time for the two of you to take a quiet moment with each other. During Advent and Christmas, take time to pray and share important faith moments with each other. Trying these initiatives could make this Christmas your best yet!

**CCYMN Hope Comes Home Conference** - The **Canadian Youth Ministry Conference** is being hosted Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 in Hamilton. Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- *Christus Vivit* to day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. We invite anyone working alongside young people to join us, including priests, religious, youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers, teachers, chaplaincy leaders and teams, and individuals working for catholic service agencies. There are bursaries available for those wishing to attend but may not be able to due to financial constraint. For more information about the conference, to register, or apply for a bursary please visit [www.hopecomeshome.com](http://www.hopecomeshome.com). If you have any questions please contact Nicole McCowell, Interim Director of Youth Ministry, at [nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext.2245.

**The office** will be closed at noon on Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>. May you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Dear Friends,**

**Based on the heartwarming kindness and generosity you have shown me over the last two years, I suspect that there may be some parishioners who are wondering what to give the pastor for a Christmas gift. Can I be so bold as to share what I really want for Christmas? Rather than any gifts for me, what I would really love would be any (or all) of the following:**

- 1. You could sponsor a child in need through Chalice Canada ([www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)). It costs \$37 per month and can radically change the life of a child for the better. If you cannot afford to sponsor a child throughout the year, you can even just make a one-time donation through the website ([www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca)).**
- 2. You could make a donation to the Good Shepherd Centre in Hamilton ([www.goodshepherdcentres.ca](http://www.goodshepherdcentres.ca)).**
- 3. You could commit to praying for me and for all the parishioners of Regina Mundi parish.**
- 4. You could commit to spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel.**
- 5. You could commit to spending even more time reading the Sacred Scriptures.**

**I am so incredibly grateful for the kindness and generosity that you have shown me thus far. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families during this Advent, over the Christmas season, and in the new year.**

**Fr. Adam Voisin**



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