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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi 905-383-7244
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For those in public schools
Call the Chancery Office: 905-528-7988

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Contact Dolores 905-648-5599
regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Richard Walshaw 905-906-5923

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
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we will assist you in making the
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Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight
Thursday 9 a.m. - midnight
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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

LEGION OF MARY

Contact: Paula Bernar 905-575-9635

PARISH COUNCIL

rmparishcouncil@rogers.com

December 17, 2017



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 18	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 19	7:00 p.m.	+Ida Turcato, +Mary Atkinson, +Russell & Gionet families +Benardi Family, +Mario Gintilotti
Wednesday	Dec 20	10:00a.m.	+Joseph Figliola Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 21	8:30 a.m.	+Tadeusz Myszkowski
Friday	Dec 22	8:30 a.m.	+Domenic Rosato
Saturday	Dec 23	5:00 p.m.	+Joe Dacosta, +Francesco Rubino, +Ed Hartnett, +Ricleta Rinaldo, +Mercedes Aguero, +Aldo Veltri, +Christine Veltri, +Domenico Minicucci, +Rosa Campanella, +Giuseppe Spezzano

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Sunday	Dec 17	12 noon	Baptism Prep	Wednesday	Dec 20	7:00 p.m.	Knight of Columbus
Monday	Dec 18	Office Closed		Thursday	Dec 21	1:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anon
		5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary			8:00 p.m.	AA
Tuesday	Dec 19	12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors Xmas Lunch				

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, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Bill Ortyl, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Thekla Soar, Carol Angle, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Nathan Sly, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Mary Dermody, Domenico Filice, Michael O'Shea Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Lenora DiSaverio, Evan Inrig, Jo-Anne Brown



For Weekend of December 9/10, 2017: Offertory: \$5,344 Building Fund: \$1,180 SVDP: \$1,761

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2017
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 25th 2017***

Dear Friends,

Based on the heartwarming kindness and generosity you have shown me since my arrival at Regina Mundi in June, 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). It costs only \$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).
2. You could make an additional one-time donation to the parish.
3. You could increase your regular donation to the parish by 10% (or even higher, if you are able).
4. You could commit to praying for me, and for all the parishioners of Regina Mundi parish.
5. You could commit to spending time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our Adoration Chapel.
6. 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



The CWL will be hosting the annual **Birthright Baby Shower** on **Tuesday January 9th** after the 7p.m. Mass. Please bring a baby gift for Birthright to be used in their layettes for new mothers. All ladies are welcomed.



The Knights of Columbus of Regina Mundi Church will be hosting their **17th annual Father Daughter Valentine Dance** on February 9th at St. Thomas

Moore High School. It is going to be a great evening of music, food, prizes and best of all, the bonding of Fathers and their Daughters of all ages. The proceeds from this event will be shared by the less fortunate of our community. The tickets are \$6 each and will be available in the Narthex after all masses from John Licandro and Steve Lombos. Please get your advance tickets now, to avoid the long ticket line up at the door!



ECO CORNER



The used battery & vision wear drop offs are two simple but significant ways that we at Regina Mundi connect our faith to caring for God's creation. This year **173 pounds** of batteries were dropped off for a total of **673.5 pounds** to date kept out of our landfill. Our used eye glasses not only help give vision to many who may not otherwise have it but also add to a greener Earth. This year **106 pairs** of eye glasses were collected for a total of **727**. Let us always be mindful of our blessings & continue to be good stewards. – THE GREEN TEAM

Parenting Tip: Christmas is a season of great excitement and joy, filled with gifts, sharing love and visiting with our family and friends. These are wonderful parts of Christmas, but it is important to help our children remember that the holiday is really about the birth of Christ. Start during Advent by having an Advent wreath, where each week you pray and talk about what each candle represents: hope, peace, joy and love. Find ways as a family to spread these into the world in which you live.

Jesus taught us to look toward others; to feed the hungry, care for the sick and so much more. The greatest gift we can give our children is the ability to look outward towards what others need, as opposed to looking inward to what "I" want. Help your children to learn that is in giving that we truly receive.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip of the Month: Rita McNeil's Christmas song titled, *With My Family*, has the following line: "All I want under my tree is peace and love and harmony." It is what we all want in our relationships, but it is important to ask ourselves what we are willing to do to get it. Will we take a peaceful approach to conflict, will we love the good pieces and the struggling pieces of our spouses and will we act in ways that bring us together in our decisions. The line ends with, "Wrap it with a ribbon please, I'll share it with my family." What a great Christmas gift to your spouse – a promise to work on peace and love and harmony!

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