

REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin
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Regina Mundi 905-383-7244
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If hospitalized or confined to home
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CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

For those in public schools
Call the Chancery Office: 905-528-7988

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact Dolores 905-648-5599
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
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at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

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Mon & Tues 4 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.
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 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent**



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

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| Monday | Dec 5 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Dec 6 | 7:00 p.m. | +Paul Mecke, +Rosario Milana, +Gabriel Pellizzari, +Gina Puddu, Living & Deceased members of the CWL |
| Wednesday | Dec 7 | 8:30 a.m. | +Grazia Pilato |
| Thursday | Dec 8 | 8:30 a.m. | +Filomena Spina |
| Friday | Dec 9 | 830 a.m. | +John DeKleyn |
| Saturday | Dec 10 | 5:00 p.m. | Intentions of Catherine Vesprini +Rosaria & Giuseppe Modica, +Adelaide & John Furtado, +Adraina DeBellis, +Maria DeVito & Domenico Eleuterio |

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

Evan Inrig, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Dorothy Pelletier Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Sharon Snaith Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti, Mary Cordeiro, John & Jenny Menezes, Mary Anne Ewer

To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office.



For Weekend of Nov 26/27, 2022:

Offertory: \$6,066
Building Fund: \$ 601
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 120

We thank you for your generosity

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: Forms are available at the back of the church or on the website for those wishing to begin using Electronic Fund Transfer as a means of supporting the parish. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2022
must be received at the church
by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 25th, 2022***

Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give.

St. John XXIII

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as **Bambinelli Sunday**. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. **All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass next Saturday December 10th/ Sunday, December 11th to be blessed** as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day - as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

Parenting Tip of the Month - Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real 'reason for the season'. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. From: Family Ministry Office.



Marriage Tip of the Month - As we move toward the end of the year, take some time as a couple to reflect on your last twelve months together. Ask yourselves what you did well and what you might do better, both for each other and for your marriage. Check in to see if you spent enough time together, if you remembered to compliment each other, showed gratitude for the gifts your spouse brings to your life and whether you felt joy more often than not. If your relationship needs strengthening, commit to finding the help you need to make it strong; if you feel good after your assessment, celebrate your love and thank God for his never-ending support. From: Family Ministry Office.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Regina Mundi Parish, Hamilton

2022/2023

Solemnity of Christmas

(Christmas Eve), Saturday, December 24: 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

(Christmas Day) Sunday, December 25: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Years)

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 31, 2022 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1, 2023: 9:00a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 7, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8, 2023: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



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