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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin
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Regina Mundi 905-383-7244
St. Teresa of Avila 905-385-7555
St. Vincent de Paul 905-385-3734

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If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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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

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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

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 8, 2019



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

Monday	Dec 9	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 10	7:00 p.m.	+Idalina Cordeiro, +Ann Bilechuk, +David & Florentina Bettencourt +John & Barb Neo, +Gabrielle Pellizzari, +Cathy Whipp
Wednesday	Dec 11	8:30 a.m.	+Charles Bergantinos, Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 13	8:30 a.m.	+Tony Campolo
Friday	Dec 14	8:30 a.m.	+Catherine Bottrell
Saturday	Dec 15	5:00 p.m.	+Rosaria & Lilla Modica, +Catherine Bottrell, +Mark & Earl Helm, +Olympio Vallorani, +Oswald Pinto

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 8	12 noon	Baptisms			
		12 noon	Xmas Pageant Practice	Thursday	Dec 12	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Monday	Dec 9	Office Closed				1:30 p.m. OA
		6:30 p.m.	Alpha (last of session)			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Dec 10	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		1:00 p.m.	Silver Mountain Euchre Club			8:00 p.m. AA
		5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Friday	Dec 13	6:00 p.m. SVDP gifts organized
		7:00 p.m.	K of C General Mtg			6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Wednesday	Dec 11	1:00 p.m.	Grief Workshop	Saturday	Dec 14	10:00 a.m. SVDP gifts delivered

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, Bill Ortyl, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, William Kirk, Blake Burke, Rick Kempf



For Weekend of Nov 30/Dec 1, 2019:

Offertory: \$6,627
Building Fund: \$2,193
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 609

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 2019
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 29th.***



St Vincent De Paul gift bags/cards/gifts will be delivered **next Saturday morning, December 14th**. We are in need of volunteers. If you can help, please meet at church lower meeting room for **10 a.m.**

Thank you for your support!

An update on the purses, oral care and toiletry donations received ...30 purses

filled with toiletries & oral care

products were delivered to Mary's Place, and 20 to

Interval House. Specially prepared packages with these items were also donated: 100 to St. Vincent de Paul

and 20 to St. Martin's Manor.

A special thank you to Terry Simpson who helped with delivery of these donations and to Bev, Eva, Judy, Margaret #1, Margaret #2 and Pat, who helped at the "packing party"! God will bless you all!! *"Whatever you do to the least of my Brothers, that you do unto Me."*



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Breakfast with Santa, last Saturday, was a resounding success again this year.

This joyous event could not have taken place without the many volunteers that

participated to bring Christmas cheer to our Parish.

A special thank you to Father Adam who came and blessed the volunteers and food to open the morning. Between The Knights of Columbus, The Catholic Women's League, the Youth group and Santa, breakfast was served to over 250 people from babies to seniors

We would like to thank the following sponsors who graciously gave.

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Friday Night Support Group for Persons

Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? **The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group** meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at (905)528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the **White Mass** is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers. Fr. Terrance McKenna will celebrate this year's White Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and St. Juan Diego, Monday December 9th at 7 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington. Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated to help cover expenses. For more information please call (905)335-6902.

Parenting Tip of the Month - For Catholics,



Christmas is about so much more than gifts: it is the promise, through the birth of Jesus, of goodness and light coming into our lives. Do your children know this is the focus of Christmas? Advent and Christmas are perfect times to highlight the "reason for the season". Read stories about the Advent wreath so they understand what each candle symbolizes; read the story of the Nativity (more than once!); be sure the tree is adorned with symbols of the faith; read family Advent reflections daily during Advent; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, including Christmas Day. Faith sets a foundation on which to stand and Christmas is a perfect time to bring Christ into your family activities!

"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 in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905)528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com

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