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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  
Lynda Flood - Office Administrator  
Michael Pollard - Caretaker

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If hospitalized or confined to home  
Please call the Parish office

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

For pick up call                      905-549-3902

## 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](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bob Morrallee                      905-648-5599

## 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

## LEGION OF MARY

Contact: Paula Bernar 905-575-9635

## PARISH COUNCIL

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December 9, 2018



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 10	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 11	7:00 p.m.	+Edward Clinton, +Antonino Cacciaccaro, +Alfredo Fortino, +Rosaria Bozzo, Intentions of Josie & Rob Lombardi, +T.P. John & A.V. Vincent
Wednesday	Dec 12	8:30 a.m.	+Pacifico Corpuz Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 13	8:30 a.m.	+Camillo Pio
Friday	Dec 14	8:30 a.m.	+Joan Trudeau
Saturday	Dec 15	5:00 p.m.	+Rosaria & Giuseppe Modica, +Silvana Martorelli, +Albert Iavarone, +Maria Divito, +Gemma & Domenico Eleuterio, +Ignatio & Agata Filice, +Pasquale & Assunta Bozzo

## **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 10	Office Closed	Thursday	Dec 13	1:30 p.m. OA
		5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Dec 11	12 noon Rainbow Seniors			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
Wednesday	Dec 12	7:00 p.m. Alpha (last of session)			8:00 p.m. AA
		7:00 p.m. RCIA	Friday	Dec 14	6:00 p.m. SVDP gifts organized
		7:00 p.m. K of C General Mtg			6:30 p.m. Youth Group
			Saturday	Dec 15	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, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Mary O'Shea, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Gerry Ward, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Domenico Filice, Michael O'Shea, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Hyacinth Lewis, William Kirk, Ed Rawlinson



### **For Weekend of December 1/2, 2018:**

Offertory: \$8,384 Building Fund: \$3,568  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,042

*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 2018  
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.***



### What kinds of things does the Diocese do for Parishes and others already?

The good work of the

Diocese of Hamilton is widespread. Here are a few examples of the ways diocesan offices enhance the life of our Parishes and people:

- Advocating for the dignity of all life and supporting and promoting marriage and family life.
- Encouraging vocational discernment to priesthood and religious life.
- Programming and support for youth and young adult ministry.
- Adult faith formation, catechesis, religious education and sacramental preparation.
- Assistance in the relocation and resettlement of refugees.
- Advocacy on behalf of the poor and marginalized.
- Assistance for Parishes in all aspects of sacred worship, including formation for liturgical ministers.
- Support for Parishes in the areas of human resources, building maintenance, financial reporting, stewardship, charitable giving and Parish development.

### Does the Diocese help organizations outside of

it? Yes, the Diocese is generous to many in need. For example, the Diocese has an ongoing financial commitment to help the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which is still suffering from the effects of the devastating earthquake there in 2010, and the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay, which includes northern Manitoba and the territory of Nunavut. The Diocese also supports many worthy causes within and outside of the Diocese, such as: organizations who support the poor and marginalized, like St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd and several others; health care initiatives, including hospice care and conscience protection for those in the medical field; community organizations such as the Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Family Services and Catholic Children's Aid; and several other organizations and causes in need who do the work of the gospel. Additionally, the Diocese is proud to have made a significant gift to St. Peter's Seminary in London, helping to ensure the seminary can continue its mission to form priests for our Diocese and the Church in Canada.

### Why a significant gift to a seminary in another

**Diocese?** There is a longstanding and fruitful connection between St. Peter's Seminary in London and the Diocese of Hamilton. For more than a hundred years, St. Peter's has trained a majority of our diocesan Priests – and those of so many Canadian dioceses. Of the current Hamilton seminarians, the majority are at St. Peter's, which is one of only three English-speaking seminaries in Canada. Hamilton Priests have also served on the seminary's staff. The seminary is in need – these funds were required for St. Peter's to continue its mission of forming Priests, deacons and lay ministers – and its vitality is important to the long-term outlook for vocations in Hamilton.

### St Vincent De Paul gift bags/cards/gifts will be



delivered **next Saturday morning, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

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. Join us as we welcome **Fr. Ted Slaman**, who will celebrate this year's **White Mass** on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., 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.



### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

The weekend of December 15/16 we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land

Christians", who after the masses will

briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.

May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers." [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**Canadian Martyrs, Hamilton**, is excited to announce our new Lord's Day Mass times. , Masses will be celebrated on Saturday at 6:00pm, and Sunday at 11:30am. If you are ever in the area of Main and Emerson, or at McMaster University, know you are more than welcome to join us! Visit [canadianmartyrshamilton.com](http://canadianmartyrshamilton.com) for more info





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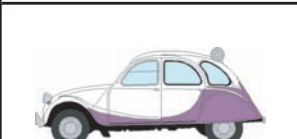


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