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Reverend Adam Voisin
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For those in public schools
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Contact Dolores 905-648-5599
regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com

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Bob Morrallée 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
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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: Paula Bernar 905-575-9635

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December 16, 2018



Third 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 17	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 18	7:00 p.m.	+Christopher Thompson, +Paul Kokoski, +Chad DeMerchant, + Angelo Lolli, +Calogero Mendola, +Teresa Cattafi, Intentions of Cascioli family
Wednesday	Dec 19	8:30 a.m.	+Carol Menzies Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 20	8:30 a.m.	+Katarzyna Ksiasek
Friday	Dec 21	8:30 a.m.	+Jaromir Dolak
Saturday	Dec 22	5:00 p.m.	+Deceased member of the Zalesak, Machecek & Cochrane families, +Mary Dermody, +Anna Maria Caselli, +Pietro & Vincenzina Palermo, +Francesco Ciardullo, +Antonio Borges, +Vincenzo, Aloisa & Luiggi Bellavia

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 17	Office Closed	Thursday	Dec 20	1:30 p.m. OA
		5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Dec 18	12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		Christmas Lunch			8:00 p.m. AA
Wednesday	Dec 19	9:00 a.m. Knitters Circle	Friday	Dec 21	6:30 p.m. Youth Group Xmas
		7:00 p.m. RCIA			

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 8/9, 2018: Offertory: \$5,830 Building Fund: \$690 SVDP: \$2,165

Any contributions intended for the tax year 2018 must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 30th 2018



Welcome into God's family *Damon Edelman, Abigail Hul, Amelia Moniz, William Moniz, Emma Potoma, Anneliese Rice, Oliver Rice, Evelina Fonseca and Princeston Mahon*, who were baptized in November/December.



The CWL will be hosting the annual **Birthright Baby Shower** on **Tuesday, January 8th** after the 7p.m. Mass. Join us for a fun night. Please bring a baby gift that will be donated to Birthright for their layettes. We will be welcoming guest speaker Lorna McCann from Birthright. All ladies are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the volunteers, all who donated generously and all who attended this year's Breakfast with Santa making this day a great success. Thank you



The Knights of Columbus of Regina Mundi Church will be hosting their **18th Annual Father Daughter Valentine Dance** on February 8th, 2019 at St. Thomas More High School. This traditional event 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 tickets are \$6 each and will be available in the Narthex after all masses from Brother Knights starting after Christmas. Proceeds from the event will go to support Knights of Columbus projects in the community. Please get your advance tickets, to avoid the long ticket line up at the door!

Regina Mundi School is in need of Lunchroom Supervisors: We are looking to hire a lunchroom supervisor for either daily or on call support. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the school office at (905)383-7244

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Jerry Punnassery, CMI Pastor, St. Luke Parish, Hamilton February 22 to March 2, 2019 9 days ~ \$2,990.00 Itinerary includes Mount of the Beatitudes, Cana, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Via Dolorosa, the Garden of Gethsemane, the "Wailing Wall," Bethlehem and the Dead Sea. Holy Mass celebrated everyday in a historically and spiritually significant church.

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious consecrated man or woman, and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently

Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the state of diocesan finances? Is this a desperate situation that requires a campaign?

The diocesan financial picture is strong – the amount of assets has grown in recent years and investments are doing well. Meanwhile, the Diocese is generous with grants and loans to parishes and Catholic organizations within the Diocese. Parish assessments have been stable in recent years but have not kept up with increases in diocesan operating costs. Property sales have been used more frequently to keep the Diocese's operating budget balanced and strong, and many assets (such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries) are restricted and not at the Diocese's disposal. This is not an emergency situation. The Diocese is looking ahead and acting before any kind of emergency could develop. Overall, the campaign is a way to ensure that more parishes will be able to be self-sufficient over the long term, building up themselves and the Diocese at the same time.

I've heard the Diocese has a lot of assets. Can't those be used?

At the end of 2017, the Diocese reported assets of \$322 million. However, the majority of the assets are restricted assets, such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries, money legally reserved for the maintenance of cemetery operations and funds held for pre-arranged funeral services and burials. Unrestricted assets are less than a third of the total capital. Of these unrestricted assets, more than 90 percent is used to generate investment income that – when combined with parish assessments – pays for annual diocesan operations (68 percent) and make funds available for grants and loans to help parishes and organizations within and outside the Diocese (32 percent).

Is there any chance that funds would be used to settle potential claims of abuse of children by clergy?

The tragic stories recently in the news, thankfully, do not reflect the circumstances and history of our diocese. However, it should still be noted that funds raised during the campaign will be held in a segregated account, in trust for the parishes and ministries for which they were raised. Both civil and canon law require the diocese to use the gifts we receive for the stated purposes for which they were given – an obligation to which we are fully committed. Regarding how the Diocese handles abuse allegations, Bishop Crosby said in an August 2018 letter to all in the Diocese: "All allegations of sexual misconduct have been and will continue to be taken seriously and addressed immediately in accordance with our diocesan policy." For a link to the full letter, see our diocesan website, hamiltondiocese.com.

What kind of financial transparency can we expect during the campaign and beyond?

Transparency is a top priority for the Diocese. Summaries of diocesan financial reports from 2012 through 2017 are on the diocesan website, and copies of the full reports are available from the Diocese's financial office. Regular updates of campaign goals, projects and fundraising will be communicated during the campaign through a number of avenues – the website, emails, social media, to name a few.

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