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Reverend Adam Voisin
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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 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

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
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
Delia 289-755-4883

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

January 21, 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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	Jan 22	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 23	7:00 p.m.	+Gjergj Pashka, +Bertille Murtaugh, +Barbara & Sam Maccaroni, +Ed Hartnett, +Amedeo Oliveira, +Tracy Tartaro, +Rosario & Vincenza Marchesano
Wednesday	Jan 24	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Domenica Leone, Intentions of Santina Sottile & family Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Jan 25	8:30 a.m.	+Gaspere Cino
Friday	Jan 26	8:30 a.m.	+Ola Wise
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Rico Family, +Florina Castura, +Angelo Marranca, +Joe Dacosta, Souls in Purgatory

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Jan 22	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Thursday	Jan 25	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	Jan 23	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises			1:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anon.
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors			2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		7:30 p.m.	CWL Executive Mtg			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		7:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting			8:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday	Jan 24	7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Friday	Jan 26	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
		7:00 p.m.	SVDP Mtg	Saturday	Jan 27		LIBRARY WEEKEND

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, Evan Inrig, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Mary Dermody, Domenico Filice, Michael O'Shea Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Elaine Silvano

For Weekend of January 13/14, 2018:



Offertory: \$5,238 Building Fund: \$583 St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,509
We thank you for your generosity



ECO CORNER



"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater," Isaiah 55:10

As we struggle through this harsh winter cold, Isaiah helps us reflect on the important role that the 'white stuff' plays in creation. Farmers need snow to blanket their fields so that when it melts in the spring, fields are irrigated & ready for planting. A lack of moisture in the soil from the outset can force farmers to reduce their plantings or not plant at all. Snow serves as a thermal insulation from extreme cold to the winter wheat planted in our prairies. Other crops that are planted in the fall require snow to protect the seeds from predators like birds. Let's ask for God's blessing on all farmers who work so hard to prepare for & provide the abundance of food that we have. ~ THE GREEN TEAM



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 and 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!



Prayer and Life Workshop

Information Session: A Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW) is a series of

sessions where you learn to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord through different prayer methods, from the first steps of simple prayer to the heights of contemplation. At the same time, you will learn to transform your life with the help of the Word. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (Upstairs). For additional information, please call Carlana Midence at 905-388-7922.

Catholic Meet Up! Ice Skating Social: For Young Adults 19-39 to meet & connect. Friday, January 26th at 7pm. Meet at Pier 8 Ice Skating Rink by the Williams Coffee Pub at Bayfront Park (47 Discover Dr., Hamilton, ON). Come out, meet some great young adult Catholics, followed by warm drinks at Williams Coffee Pub. Skate rental is \$7.50. Contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

An Update on the Refugee Family that Regina Mundi Parish Sponsored

Our refugee family is composed of a mother, a daughter 18, daughter 15, and son, 7 years old. They were in a camp in Thailand for 10 years. Their country of origin, Burma, has been in a state of turmoil since the early 1960's when the coalition government was defeated and the military began to rule and attempt to eliminate all other dialects and cultural groups and religions. Burma has many diverse groups and each one continues to suffer under this oligarchy.

Our family is very grateful for the support they are presently enjoying. This is primarily provided by 15 members of the parish refugee committee. They also were very delighted to see all the donated linen, furniture and cooking utensils provided by the parishioners.

Our committee members are amazed at how much there is to do to assist them in settling in to Canada. Getting permanent documentation, finding physicians, dentists and enrolling them in school and language classes requires a great deal of time and persistence. We, the committee members see how much they must learn- how to cross the road and read signs, how to take buses, how to budget and buy groceries. We also see how delighted they are with snow, with elevators, and with grocery stores which display such great amounts of food. Fortunately, they have some English and are very keen to learn the language. They want to eventually gain their Canadian Citizenship and stay in this area.

At this time, we do not need any other items except a few sweaters- ladies size medium and boys' size 8. We thank you whole heartedly for your donations and your support and your prayers. You, our parishioners have been very generous in making this Diocesan program of Aid to Refugees a reality. Thank you. Refugee Support Committee of Regina Mundi Parish.

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

On February 1, 2018 at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a **Seeing the Word** session for those who may be interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible. We will focus on a particular illumination from one of the volumes of the Saint John's Bible, giving participants an opportunity to experience the illumination through Visio Divina. We will be having one session a month until June, with a new illumination and theme every month. The sessions will be in the afternoon from 1:30pm-3:30pm. We ask that those interested please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office at adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com to register. All are welcome.

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