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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin
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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

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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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Sunday July 12, 2020
Fifteenth 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.

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| Monday | July 13 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | July 14 | 7:00 p.m. | +Giuseppe Tinebra, Shahida Niazi |
| Wednesday | July 15 | 8:30 a.m. | +Raymond Psui |
| Thursday | July 16 | 8:30 a.m. | +Peppina Benincasa |
| Friday | July 17 | 8:30 a.m. | +Christopher Thompson |
| Saturday | July 18 | 5:00 p.m. | +Carmela, Guido & Tony Di Adamo & Margherita DiDomenico |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12, 2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52

***Due to the situation, some masses had to be rescheduled
to different days in the week than they may have been initially booked for.
Your loved ones will still be remembered at a mass
Thank you for your understanding.***



Confessions will be heard each Tuesday at 6:15–6:45 p.m. and Saturdays 4–4:30 p.m.

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, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, William Kirk, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Daniel Arruda, Tom Corradetti

With the current situation of the Corona Virus all meetings cancelled

For Weekend of July 4/5, 2020:



Offertory: \$4,814
Building Fund: \$ 455
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 150
We thank you for your generosity

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: : Forms are available on the website at www.reginamundi.ca for those wishing to begin using **Electronic Fund Transfer** as a means of supporting the parish.

If you wish, you can also drop off cheques through the office mail slot with identification so it can be entered into our system. Thank you for your continued support during this Coronavirus situation.



In Genesis the first humans are given responsibility for caring for creation, but despite this it hasn't always been a strong theme of Christian thinking over the last 2000 years. Care for creation is even a latecomer to Catholic Social Teaching. Now the world's resources grow scarcer, caring responsibly for creation is being considered more of a way to ensure respect for human dignity and peace than an end in itself.

Creation provides us with the physical fabric of our lives; the natural environment gives us the stuff we use every day. It gives us the food for our tables, the material for our clothes and the materials to build our houses and churches. It is also a place where people have experienced a great closeness with God through its beauty and wonder. Creation is a gift from God and provides us with these things, the basics for our lives, yet it can so easily and so often be taken for granted.

Modern technology has given us a huge amount of benefits that have helped alleviate suffering and create new methods of solidarity among people. At the same time, we can also see how it has made it easier for us to become alienated from our environment, and it's given new and efficient ways to plunder the world's natural resources en masse. Care for Creation ensures that we don't neglect, but protect and respect the gift that is our natural environment. - *Care for Creation*, catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/care-creation/

THIS OLD CHURCH OF OURS



Last summer, when doing some gardening around the Church, it was painfully apparent to me that something had to be done with the six Euonymus hedges that surrounded the Statue Case. Simply trimming these plants wasn't going to be enough. This small garden bed's hedges had grown to a point where they were starting to block the view of the Holy Family statue from the street. If left unchecked, these hedges would eventually be more than waist high to the statues. Knowing how big these Euonymus could grow, I knew I could not let these hedges go unchecked much longer.

It was Day 72 of the Covid-19 Lockdown when I started to dramatically cut back the Euonymus. This is something that I have done many years before. Cutting back the Euonymus to a small clump of branches in the mid-2000's is what saved these plants from Euonymus Scale. Back in the early 2000s, many gardens in Hamilton were hit by a pesticide resistant armoured scale insect that would cover the branches and stems of Euonymus shrubs. It was only by physically removing the insect infested branches, and preventing these insects from feeding off the sap of the bushes, the Euonymus hedges were able to survive and regrow back to healthy plants.

Spring is always a time of renewal. It always comes after the dark days of winter. Over the next three mornings of those hot spring days I spent working on cutting back Euonymus, I noticed that the daffodils and tulips still flowered. The grass turned green and grew again. The Hosta sprouted from the ground and opened up their leaves again. The property's large trees began to break bud to be covered in leaves again. Nature just continued on as it always had, as it always will. While working on the garden, I also noticed that people still waited for the bus to come by. Cars still zoomed by. People still did their grocery shopping across the street at the Mall. Life, like nature, still went on even through the Lockdown.

I have faith that in time, the Euonymus hedge will grow back and form a neat hedge around the Statue Case. I knew while gardening during the Lockdown that life in time would eventually return to something that resembled normal again. I knew that people would walk pass the Statue case and see this garden again before going to Church. I knew that we would be able to gather together to worship as a community of faith again. After all, nature and human faith are unstoppable forces.

Stay safe. Stay well. Stay connected. And, until next time, this is Michael Pollard for This old Church of Ours.

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