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PARISH TEAM

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

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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	Mar 12	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 13	7:00 p.m.	+Giuseppe Gennaccaro, +Norman Allan, + Vincenzo Licata, +Domenico & Carmella Scalia,
Wednesday	Mar 14	8:30 a.m.	+Nora Regalado
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	Mar 15	8:30 a.m.	+Greg Sloan
Friday	Mar 16	8:30 a.m.	+Ray O'Connor
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter's – Intentions of Rebecca Gernnarson
Saturday	Mar 17	5:00 p.m.	+Biagio Memmolo, +Manuel Novo, +Rosa Marchesano, +Mario Xamin

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Office hours for Tuesday March 23rd – Friday March 16th 9a.m. – 12noon

Monday	Mar 12	Office Closed	Thursday	Jan 18	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study Group
Tuesday	Mar 13	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises			1:30 p.m.	OA
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		6:30 p.m. Prayer & Life W/S			8:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday	Mar 14	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	Saturday	Mar 17	11:30 a.m.	CWL Retreat
		7:30 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, Bill Ortyl, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, , Richard Johnson, David Somasundarum, Thekla Soar, Carol Angle, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Mike Losak Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Domenico Filice, Michael O'Shea Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Lenora DiSaverio, Mary Dermody , Jo-Anne Brown, Elaine Silvano



For Weekend of March 3/4, 2018: Offertory: \$7,952 Building Fund: \$1,636 St. Vincent de Paul: \$302

We thank you for your generosity



Will you say this powerful prayer during Lent? Imagine if we all do...

We live in your world, O God, and for this, we praise and thank you. Among your treasures we creatures have fashioned many things to make our lives easier, healthier, and freer. But we have also created more things than we need, more than we can ever use. When these things distract us from our purpose in this life, we are misusing the world you have created. When these things prevent others from having their basic needs met, your creation is corrupted. Help us to keep our eyes open to this temptation of consumerism. Help us to be followers of Jesus who are focused on the important and simple things in life, Christians who care for others and are willing to share our riches with those who have unmet needs. Give us the courage to go against our culture when it confuses want and needs.

Remind us that when the journey of life in this world is complete, we take with us only what we have built inside ourselves: treasure of the heart, love and generosity, friendship and concern, caring and sharing. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Inviting all women to a retreat Saturday March 17th.



"Women at the Well" God is seeking daily to touch our lives. The retreat will begin at 11:30am with social time and a light lunch (provided). Retreat begins at 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 pm. The facilitator is Father Adam Voisin.

Nominal cost \$5. Please register early by contacting the parish office (905) 385-3297 **by Wednesday March 14th**.

Diocesan Youth Rally Saturday May 26th at Camp Brebeuf. All youth of the parish from grade 7-12 are invited to attend. Please attend the Information meeting, Friday March 9th at 6:30p.m. in the parish hall if you are interested.



Is your child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation this year?

Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and find Information for Parents under "Catechesis Office". We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs. We're here to help!

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Seniors Study Session: *Creation Spirituality*. This six week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will provide participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The Chancery Office, Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24. Cost \$ 35. To register email Monica mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call her at (905)528-7988 ext. 2238.

Parenting Tip: Lent is a time of preparation which allows us to fully celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and reflect on the gift of salvation. Help your children, no matter their ages, to understand that Lent is more than just "giving something up". Lent is a time for prayerful reflection which allows us to properly celebrate and understand the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life given to us through Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pray as a family, talk about what these gifts mean and teach about the symbols of Lent, since all of these lead us to the joy of Easter. Instead of dreading Lent, you can help our children rejoice in its ability to bring us closer to God.



Marriage Tip: We all know that positive reinforcement works best with children, but did you know it has a very positive influence on your married relationship as well? Do you compliment your spouse every day? Do you remember the magical words please and thank you when interacting? Do you take a little time out of your busy day just to touch base and let your spouse know they are on your mind? Do you share at least one meal each day? Try each of these throughout the season of Lent and see their benefits come to light.



St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Pub 2: Irish Dinner & Live Celtic Music!

Sunday, March 18th at St. Thomas Parish Hall (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, ON). Celebrate St. Patrick's Day weekend in a Family-Friendly environment! Doors open at 5:30. A 3-course Irish Dinner follows at 6:00. Live Irish Dancing & Celtic Music begins on stage at 7:00 pm. Cash bar - which includes Guinness and Green Beer - will be available! Featuring Irish Dancing & Live Celtic Band: "Failte" (www.failteband.com). Dinner Tickets must be purchased in advance or reserved. If you are interested in coming for the show and grabbing a pint we only ask a \$10 cover. Pricing: Dinner & Concert - \$25 Show only - \$10 cover. To reserve your tickets or for more information contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com; call 905 689 4857; www.stthomaswaterdown.com; Check out the event on "St Thomas the Apostle Church" on Facebook.

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