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PARISH TEAM

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

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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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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
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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March 3, 2019
Eighth 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	Mar 4	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 5	7:00 p.m.	+Arlette Sloan, +Maria Randazzo, +Charlie Butera, Intentions of Conrad & Zeny Santo, Intentions of Mary Stimac
Wednesday	Mar 6	9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday – Jean Ferguson
		10:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word at St. Teresa of Avila School with ashes distributed
		1:30 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word at St. Vincent de Paul School with ashes distributed
		7:00 p.m.	Mass with ashes distributed
Thursday	Mar 7	8:30 a.m.	+Ted Huniak
Friday	Mar 8	8:30 a.m.	+Sam & Josie Bartolotta
Saturday	Mar 9	5:00 p.m.	+Maria DiVito, +Gemma & Domenic Eleuterio, +Romolo Furi, +Silvio Piccini, +Lindy Caroll, +David Ironberg, +Luigi Sferrazza

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Mar 4	Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 7	10:30 a.m. Bible Study Group
Tuesday	Mar 5	11:30 a.m. Seniors Exercise			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
		7:30 p.m. CWL General Mtg			7:00 p.m. Grief Matters
Wednesday	Mar 6	9:00 a.m. Knitting Circle			8:00 p.m. AA
		7:30 p.m. RCIA	Saturday	Mar 9	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, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Carol Angle, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, William Kirk Tracy Giannou, Carmela DiAdamo, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Gerry Ward, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Teresa Sheill, Michael O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Hyacinth Lewis, Ed Rawlinson, Sarah Walshaw, Edward Pinto

For Weekend of February 23/24, 2019:

Offertory: \$5,445 Building Fund: \$824 St. Vincent de Paul: \$85

We thank you for your generosity



Daylight Saving Time : Sunday, March 10th at **3:00 am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2018, **3:00 am** local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 10th than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time.

The **CWL General meeting** will be Tuesday March 5th after the 7 p.m. Mass. We are encouraging our members to attend a workshop **How to Create a Prayer**, led by Leanne Thompson. This will take place in the meeting room after Mass.

Lent provides us with a strong reminder that Christ wants us to care for the poor. **Canadian Food for Children** is a Catholic Lay Charity and a registered Charitable Organization founded in 1985. Its purpose is to provide wholesome nourishment, hope, and dignity for needy children all over the world, especially the poorest of the poor. During the weekend of March 16/17th, the CWL will be **collecting various items for donation to the Canadian Food for Children Organization**. No gift is too small; toiletries, pasta, salt, rice, sugar, canned goods, etc. NO CLOTHING please. Please consider helping a community of children who lack the basic necessities. Once again, you can donate any of the named items during the weekend of March 16/17th. Thank you for your generosity!



We will be praying the **Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday evenings at 7p.m. beginning on March 20th. I know that they are traditionally prayed on Fridays in Lent; however, my hope is that it will be easier for more people to attend on Wednesdays. Come join us for this wonderful Lenten devotion.

Day of Prayer on March 15th, April 12th and May 17th at at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Corpus Christi Site) 694 Upper James St. Mass at 9 a.m. followed with fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea). For registration please call (905)388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca
Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug.

JESUS SPEAKS TO ME IN THE SILENCE OF MY HEART
God is always ready to have a conversation with us.
We just have to show up.

Lenten Reflection: An Invitation to Divine Intimacy: Join us Wednesday March 13th at 7 p.m. at Regina Mundi Church (631 Mohawk Rd. W.) for one hour of candlelight Adoration, music and reflections in His Glorious Presence with guest musicians. Bring family and friends. All are welcome. He awaits you!

You are invited to join our **Pilgrimage** on July 22-26th visiting different **Shrines in Quebec and Montreal**. Rev. Fr. Saju is our Pilgrimage Spiritual Director. For more information call Tas at (905)578-3846 Stoney Creek; Cecilia at (905)691-8146, Burlington; Mary at (905)383-9796, Hamilton; and Gerry at (905)691-1105, Milton. Thank you

Feast of St. Joseph: will be celebrated on Tuesday March 19th at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W. solemn Mass at 11a.m., followed by the traditional "Table of St. Joseph" in the parish hall. Novena begins on March 10th in the church. Everyone welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER



March: **Sunday Mass: 9:00a.m.**

Focus: Sun. 3 8th Sunday in Ordinary time
Sun. 10 First Sunday of Lent
Sun. 17 Second Sunday of Lent
Sun. 24 Third Sunday of Lent
Sun. 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Children's Bulletins: On Stands at 3 exits

Kindergarten to Gr. 4 Visit library for books

Lent is a time to prepare for Easter. Lent is a time where we focus on becoming closer to God.



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Daylight Savings Time is Sunday March 10th and we are reminded to keep our families safe by **changing our smoke & carbon monoxide detector batteries**. BATTERIES contain toxic metals such as lithium, cadmium, nickel & mercury & when dumped into landfills can burst, poisoning soil, ground water & plant life. Animals often mistaken them for food & die when batteries burst in their stomachs. As good stewards of God's Earth we strive to keep all life safe by properly disposing of used batteries. You may bring your dead batteries to church during the next two weekends & drop them in the green bins in the narthex. THE GREEN TEAM will safely dispose of them...just one way that Regina Mundi is caring for Creation.

Lenten Observances

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting** in the Latin rite of the Catholic Church (i.e., the rite that we belong to). Vatican II also recommends fasting on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 110). Fridays throughout the year (including during Lent) are days of **abstinence**.*

The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat, but eggs, milk products, and sauces made from animal fats may be eaten, as well as fish and all cold-blooded animals (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles). The law of fasting means that only one full meal may be taken during the day; two light meals are permitted (the quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal). The consumption of solid food between meals is prohibited, but liquids may be taken at any time.

Only those between the ages of 18 and 59, and whose health permits them to fast, are bound by the law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 years of age and older are bound by the law of abstinence on all Fridays throughout the year (unless a solemnity falls on the Friday).

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