

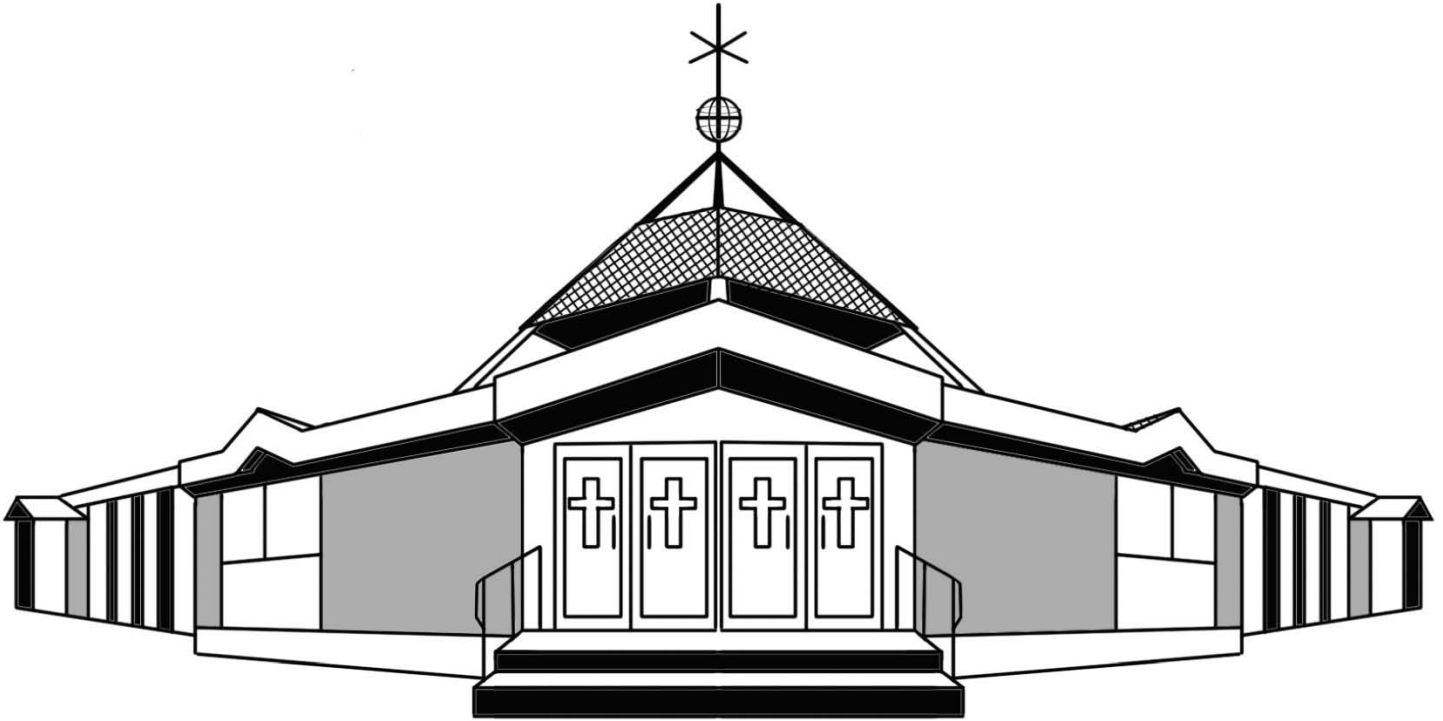
# REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 p.m.



## PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin  
Lynda Flood - Office Administrator  
Michael Pollard - Caretaker

## PARISH SCHOOLS

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

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If hospitalized or confined to home  
Please call the Parish office

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For assistance call: 289-877-8310

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For those in public schools  
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Contact Dolores 905-648-5599  
[regina\\_mundi\\_cwl@rogers.com](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

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Contact Robert Plaenk 416-578-7863  
[sekurityboy@yahoo.com](mailto:sekurityboy@yahoo.com)

## 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  
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1-800 661-5985, or visit the website  
at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon & Tues 4 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Friday 4 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
Call: Sharon 905-388-4071

## HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Adam 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  
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## LEGION OF MARY

Contact: Sandra Serafini 905-317-7762

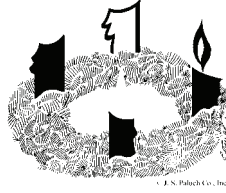
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December 3, 2023  
First Sunday of Advent



**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 4	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 5	7:00 p.m.	+Fredrick Ellithorn, +Cathie Turnbull, +Gabriel Pellizari, +Grasiella Pellizzari, +Sheila Cirone
Wednesday	Dec 6	8:30 a.m.	+Paul Mecke & Lois Cottrell
Thursday	Dec 7	8:30 a.m.	+Victoria Blackburn
Friday	Dec 8	830 a.m.	+Ron Smith
Saturday	Dec 9	5:00 p.m.	+Maria Novara +Maria & John Pimental, Betsie Butt +Domenico Eleuterio & Maria DiVito, +Vincenzo & Aloisa Bellavia & family

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:**

Evan Inrig, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Don MacDonald, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Dorothy Pelletier Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Sharon Snaith Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti, Mary Cordeiro, John & Jenny Menezes, Mary Anne Ewer, Lou Baff, Eugene Pereira, Maria Jose Pereira, Trish Mesener

*To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office*



### **For Weekend of Nov 25/26, 20223**

Offertory: \$5,782  
Building Fund: \$ 425  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 25

*We thank you for your generosity*

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN:** Forms are available at the back of the church or on the website for those wishing to begin using Electronic Fund Transfer as a means of supporting the parish. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2023  
must be received at the church  
by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.***

## **Encouragements from Anthony....**

The Holy Mother Church celebrates the season of Advent, as a time of preparation, preparing our hearts for the coming Immanuel. A time to reflect on the gift that God the Father gave us in Jesus Christ, but at the same time what is our gift that we will bring Him? To know more head over to the welcome table to pick up your weekly encouragement or view it on the parish website at [reginamundi.ca](http://reginamundi.ca)



The Knights of Columbus are presenting "**A Story of Christmas in Scripture and Song**", on the evening of Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30

pm to 7:30 pm in the church. There will be Scripture readings of the story of the birth of Jesus Christ with Christmas carol singing around the scripture. Charles Santos will guide us through the carols with music. There is no charge for the event but we are asking you to bring a goodwill donation of either non-perishable items or a cash donation which will go to Neighbour to Neighbour to assist them in their valuable programs during this Christmas Season to support those in need in our community. All are welcome.

We hope that this spiritual journey will fill each and every one with the joy and blessings of the Christmas Season.

**Bambinelli Sunday:** The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Saturday/Sunday December 9/10<sup>th</sup> to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

**Street Ministry – Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ:** Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> means it is our turn to provide the food items/supplies. If you would like to bring a food item from the list, please write your name and contact information beside the item(s). This sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>– Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>(noon). Bring items to parish hall via office. Drop off times: Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (10am-3pm) and Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> (9:30-11:30am).

**Special request:** Below are items we need for the colder months: (**50 pcs/pairs of each item needed – adult sizes**). A separate sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex from Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>(noon). Leave items in box located in the narthex after December 9/10<sup>th</sup> masses. Last day to bring special request items is Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (noon). Gloves/Mitts, Christmas Cards, Socks, Hand warmers, Foot warmers, Candies, Soap/Toothpaste (travel size please)/Toothbrushes.

**Note:** Since we launched this initiative in November, parishioners from Regina Mundi Parish have donated enough money to offset expenses until next Summer! If you would like to continue to make monetary donations, the donations box will next be in the Narthex in March 2024. Please do not put donations for this ministry in the collection baskets at mass. If you have any questions, please send an email to [streetministry.reginamundi@gmail.com](mailto:streetministry.reginamundi@gmail.com) or call Liza at (905)741-5846.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course** in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Thursday evening, January 11, 2024, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**Advent Prayer Night for Youth Ministers and Volunteers:** All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelon for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **Save the Date: The Diocesan Wedding**



**Anniversary Mass:** Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). **Registration will be available online in December at** [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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