

# 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  
Deacon Randy Matters  
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 STORE

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](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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](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 (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: Sandra Serafini 905-317-7762

## PARISH COUNCIL

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Sunday November 27, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent



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**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	Nov 28	No Mass	
Tuesday	Nov 29	7:00 p.m.	+ Angelo & Maria & Dino Cognigni, +Antonio & Chiara Lombardi, +Vincenzo & Angelina Iorio, +Jack Golfi
Wednesday	Nov 30	8:30 a.m.	+Anna Howlett
Thursday	Dec 1	8:30 a.m.	+Giuseppe Tinebra
Friday	Dec 2	8:30 a.m.	+Diosdado Bergantinos
Saturday	Dec 3	5:00 p.m.	+Vincenzo Alocia Bellavia family, Maria & Giovanni DiFazio, +Clarinda & Armando Pagliari, +Mike Dziuba, +Diego Cimino

### **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, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti, Mary Cordeiro, John & Jenny Menezes, Angelo Nasso, Sharon Snaith, Dorothy Pelletier

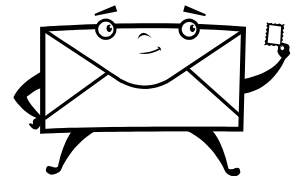
*To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office.*



**For Weekend of November 19/20, 2022:** Offertory: \$4,850 Building Fund: \$5825 SVDP: \$146

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2022 must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.***

If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2023 contribution envelopes this weekend. Please inform the office of any changes to your address. **Please do not start using 2023 envelopes until the new year.** Thank you.



Welcome into God's family **Ricky Balaprakash, Domenica Cardillo, Briar Gibson, Jayde Ogilvie, Macklin Ogilvie, Julia Stawychny** and **An Terrana** who were baptized in November.

*May you be content knowing you are a child of God*  
St. Teresa of Jesus



**First Saturday Rosary.** Please meet for 10:00 am. In the church December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are invited! Families and non-parishioners are welcome! Thank you for helping keep the community safe as we follow COVID (mask and physical distancing) protocols. Intentions for PEACE, end of pandemic, vocations to priesthood and religious life.

The Knights of Columbus are presenting "**A Story of Christmas in Scripture and Song**", on the evening of Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 p.m. in the church. Deacon Randy will be doing Scripture readings of the story of the birth of Jesus Christ with a guest musician Dwayne Cahill, who is the Director of Music at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville providing 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. We hope that this spiritual journey will fill each and every one with the joy and blessings of the Christmas Season.



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as **Bambinelli Sunday**. The blessing of the '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 December 10<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday, December 11<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.



On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> the **Father Daughter Dance** is returning to the St. Thomas More School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10/pp and will include door prizes, snacks, drinks, and photo opportunities. There will also be a raffle for five great prizes. All proceeds will go to the less fortunate in our community. Tickets will be available in the Narthex after Mass until February 5<sup>th</sup> and at the door on February 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information and tickets please call John at (905)389-9589

The **Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton** (CCASH) is launching our annual **Give the Gift of Joy** campaign to raise much needed funds for the children, youth, and families we serve who are facing significant financial hardship. We ask that the members of the Regina Mundi Parish please join us in helping to **Give the Gift of Joy** by making monetary donations to our campaign. All monetary donations will be matched dollar for dollar by the Diocese of Hamilton up to \$25,000. This is a wonderful opportunity to double the impact for the children, youth, and families we serve. To donate please call (905) 525-2012 ext 3150.

**Save the Date: The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a **Wedding Anniversary Mass** on Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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