

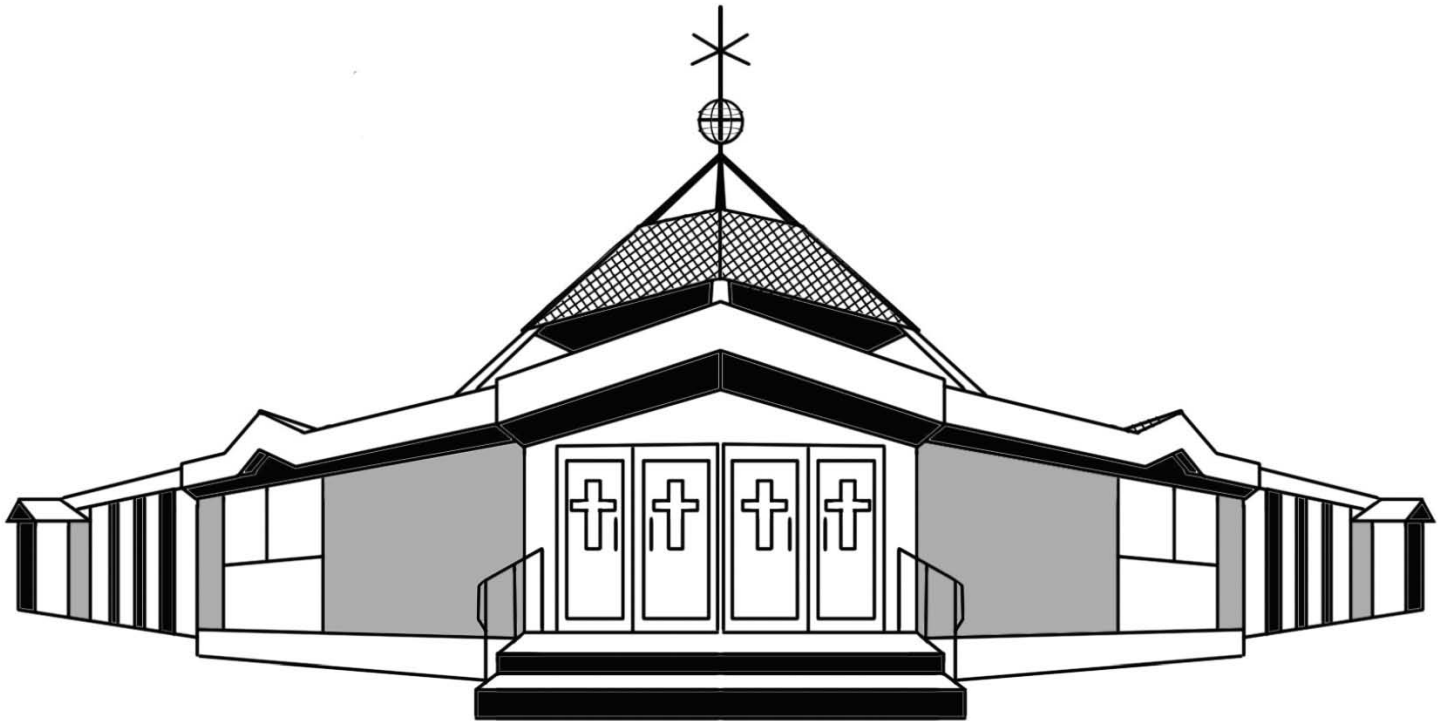
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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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For assistance call: 289-689-4397

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For those in public schools
Call the Chancery Office: 905-528-7988

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

reginamundicwl@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Robert Plaenk 416-578-7863
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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

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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
Call to make an appointment

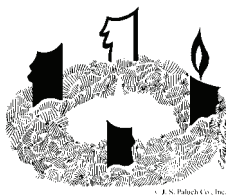
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December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent



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 2	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 3	7:00 p.m.	+Angelina Nava, +Gille Gionet, +Calogera Macaluso, +Dave Fabbri, +Rolando Bergantinos
Wednesday	Dec 4	8:30 a.m.	+Elizabeth Szuch
Thursday	Dec 5	No Mass	
Friday	Dec 6	8:30 a.m.	+Paul Mecke, +Calogera Macaluso
Saturday	Dec 7	5:00 p.m.	+Giuseppe Tinebra, +Salvatore & Vincenza Alaimo, +John Howarth, +Gabriel Pellizzari, +Graziella & Mauro Pellizzari

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

Evan Inrig, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Don MacDonald, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Teresa Christine Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Sharon Snaith, Mary O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Mary Cordeiro, Lou Baff, Assunta Morcone, John Panter, John & Jenny Menezes, Mary Anne Ewer, Eugene Pereira, Maria Jose Pereira, Kathleen Holder, Sam Gionet

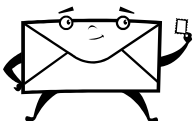
To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office



For Weekend of Nov 23/24, 2024

Offertory: \$4,916 Building Fund:\$681 St. Vincent de Paul: \$15

We thank you for your generosity



*If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2025 contribution envelopes this weekend. Please inform the office of any changes to your address. **Please do not start using 2025 envelopes until the new year.** If you wish to start using our EFT for your contributions, please fill in a form and submit to the office. Thank you.*

**Any contributions intended for the tax year 2024
must be received at the church
by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 29th 2024**



Regina Mundi Parish's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 2024 Christmas Program:

If you picked up a card from the Christmas tree the other week please return the gift card. **It is very important for you to return all gift cards by December 7th**

Regina Mundi is organizing a bus trip to the Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio to attend the **Defending the Faith conference** during August 1-3, 2025. Some of the most sought-after Catholic apologists, scripture scholars, and evangelists will come together to lead you more deeply in your faith. They'll show you how to joyfully witness to God's truth in your family and community. Your life will be renewed in the Spirit through uplifting praise and worship, reverent liturgies, Eucharistic adoration, and joyful fellowship in community. This will be a great opportunity to make lasting memories and to bond with fellow parishioners. An information session will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday January 28th from 6 -6:45 p.m. For more information contact Harvey Bailey (905)512-5587.

Laudato Si' Reflection



Be attentive to how we all suffer from this ecological crisis and how Advent is a time for Christian hope which encourages action for the whole of creation **Act throughout the week; Change your habits from unnecessary buying and learn more about ways to respond to ecological destruction.**

The Reel Justice Film Festival is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23, 2025** with **She Rises Up**, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. **Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers.** In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

Preparing for the Jubilee: Msgr. Kroetsch and Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on December 24, 2024. This is an important moment in the life of the Church! Four brief sessions will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/preparing-for-the-jubilee-a-planning-day-for-pastoral-leaders/>

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a **Monthly Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery** in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 4:30pm. All are welcome.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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 14th/ Sunday, December 15th** 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.

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