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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

January 5, 2025 Epiphany of the Lord



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	Jan 6	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 7	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Catherine Kellerman, Intentions of Austin Rheume +Don Tanner, +Cesare Silvestri, +Giancinto Cieri
Wednesday	Jan 8	8:30 a.m.	+Tony Terbogt
Thursday	Jan 9	8:30 a.m.	+Leanne Thompson
Friday	Jan 10	8:30 a.m.	+Elizabeth Squizzato
Saturday	Jan 11	5:00 p.m.	For the intentions of Beverley & Terry Simpson, +Elizabeth Squizzato, +Ignazia Bertolino +Salvatore & Carmelo Cirillo, +Evaristo Medeiros

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, Adriana Solano

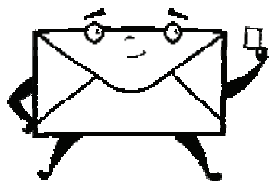
To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office



For Weekend of December 28/29

Offertory	\$ 7,501
Christmas	\$12,669
Building Fund:	\$ 656

HAPPY NEW YEAR !



To ensure your donations go into your account, **PLEASE use only current year (2025) envelopes...discard all other years' envelopes.** The box numbers have been redistributed and our system has been updated for current 2025 envelope box numbers. If you wish to use our EFT system for your donations, please fill in a form and submit to the office. Forms can be found in the Narthex at the Welcome Table or on our website at www.reginamundi.ca Thank you.

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 19, 2025) marks the celebration of **Bible Sunday** in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

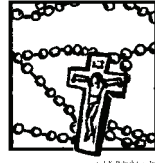
Regina Mundi Catholic Women's League will be holding a **membership drive** the weekend of January 18/19th. Please visit the table in the narthex if you have any questions and speak with an executive member. The CWL membership for 2025 is \$45. The CWL has been active for over sixty years at Regina Mundi Parish. Please consider being a member



The CWL General meeting for the **Birthright Baby Shower** will be held on Sunday January 12 from 12- 2 pm in the downstairs meeting room. Please bring a baby gift which will be used for their layettes. Monetary donations are also accepted. If writing a cheque, please make the cheque payable to "Birthright Organization of Hamilton". Please join us for fun and refreshments and to support Birthright with the help they provide.

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.

Are you troubled by someone's drinking? **Al-Anon** is designed to help spouses, parents, siblings, and other family members living with an alcoholic. It is a spiritual program/fellowship, welcoming, and gives comfort to families of alcoholics and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. For more information, please or call (905)522-1733 or visit www.alanonhamiltonburlington.ca



First Saturday Rosary. Please meet for 10 am. at the church Saturdays: February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, 2025.

All are invited! Intentions for Peace in the world, protection of Life, increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life and conversion in the family

The birth of a child is a special moment and **Birthright Hamilton** has been offering support for pregnant and parenting moms in need for more than fifty years. The postal strike this year is having a severe impact on our ability to send out a Christmas donation letter to our supporters, which generally raises a large portion of our yearly budget. At this time of year, when we reflect on Christ's birth in a manger, might you consider a donation to help us through this challenging time? Donations can be made by e-transfer to birthrighthamilton@gmail.com, or by donating through Canada Helps (www.canadahelps.org/en/ and then searching Birthright Hamilton), or by dropping a donation at the office at 370 Main St. E. in Hamilton (905-527-3677). Your support is helping us to help those in need and is greatly appreciated. Tax receipts are issued for all donations.

Reel Justice Film Festival Join us January 23rd 7 – 9p.m. for **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 working 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 screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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