

REGINA MUNDI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hamilton, Ontario

Like every home, periodic maintenance to the building structure and associated amenities must be done to maintain a safe, secure, and comfortable environment for our parishioners and parish staff. It has been 20 years since our last major upgrade! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign will allow us to address our most pressing concerns and help to ensure that Regina Mundi will be able to minister to the needs of the community now and in the future.

Several projects have been identified to achieve this objective. Today, we intend to apply the new technologies and energy efficient products/systems to the projects identified below.

Our generosity in this campaign will enable us to complete the projects listed below as well as help other important diocesan ministries.



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“This is an exciting time for our parish and our Diocese! The One Heart, One Soul Campaign puts parishes in the spotlight – their value, their vibrancy and their future. For Regina Mundi, it’s an opportunity to renew our vision of what we want our parish to be.”

FR. ADAM VOISIN,
Pastor of Regina Mundi

Special features of the campaign will enable us to maximize the positive effects of our fundraising at the parish level:

- First, we keep 75 percent of funds raised up to our minimum target, which is \$390,000.
- We will keep 85 percent of anything raised beyond \$390,000.
- Note that there are virtually no costs to the parish for the campaign. The diocese is picking up those costs. All the money raised will be used for campaign projects.

What an opportunity!

***And that is why we have set a goal higher than our minimum.
We want to maximize this chance to undertake a vital renewal of our parish.***

See the back of this page for more details about the parish needs that we hope to address through the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign.



ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

PARISH GOAL: \$450,000

For parish campaign projects: \$340,000

For diocesan goals: \$110,000

- For shared ministries: \$65,000
- For parishes in need: \$45,000



PARISH CAMPAIGN PROJECTS



PARISH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

Hubert Coutts
Dick and Mary De Jong
Carlo Di Saverio
Loretta Mastandrea
Deacon Randy Matters
Morganne McPhee
Duke and Kay O'Sullivan



STEEPLE REFURBISHING (\$25,000)

The steeple structure has begun to rust in several areas. If not addressed, the corrosion will result in severe deterioration. This is a significant concern as the steeple is a key structural component of the entire church. It is therefore a safety issue that must be addressed as soon as possible.

ROOF MAINTENANCE AND SKYLIGHT REPLACEMENT (\$180,000)

Twenty years ago, our roof was replaced and has held up during our harsh summers and winters. However, close inspection of the roof by an engineering consulting firm has identified numerous areas that need to be repaired, replaced and/or upgraded.

For example, the seals of our skylights have cracked to the point where you can see moisture in some from within the church. In addition, water is leaking around the skylights into the church. Previously, we addressed this issue by periodically sealing them ourselves, but the time has come to replace them with new energy-efficient skylights. Lastly, we are considering tinted skylights to reduce the glare of sunlight into the church.



AIR CONDITIONING (\$75,000)

During our last capital campaign, 20 years ago, we considered installing an air conditioning system for the church. However, we determined that the cost was prohibitive. Today, new energy-efficient technologies have reduced the cost considerably and it is now feasible to install air conditioning for the church. The long-desired air conditioning system will create a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere for all who attend church services at Regina Mundi.

NARTHEX (\$15,000)

The narthex also needs our attention. Water is leaking into the walls below the windows and cracks can be seen on the northeast wall. We again have had engineers examine the issue and based on their findings we believe that replacing the windows, which were installed over 30 years ago, should resolve the problem. New windows will also assist with energy conservation once we install the air conditioning system.

UPSTAIRS MEETING AREA WINDOWS (\$45,000)

The windows in the upstairs meeting areas and offices are the original windows installed when the church was built in 1966. Currently, some of these windows do not lock properly. Others have broken seals between the window panes. And none of the windows are energy efficient. The time has arrived to replace these windows. New technologies in window design provide energy efficient double panes that will assist with energy conservation by keeping the upstairs area insulated from the cold in winter months and reflect heat in the summer months.

Please consider these items as you ponder your pledge amount to the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$450,000 and we ask each of our parishioners to prayerfully consider making a pledge. Every pledge will positively impact the campaign and Regina Mundi!

For more details about the campaign, the allocation of funds raised, donor privacy, our gift acceptance policy and much more, please visit oneheartonesoul.ca/faq and hamiltondiocese.com.

a Diocese cannot thrive without thriving parishes