

# *Regina Mundi Parish*

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## **DECREE**

### **Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass Granted to the People of Regina Mundi Parish**

Whereas the worldwide spread of the COVID-19, the coronavirus has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO),

Whereas the Chief Medical Officer of the Province of Ontario is asking that all public gatherings greater than 250 people be cancelled at this time,

Whereas Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays (canon 898),

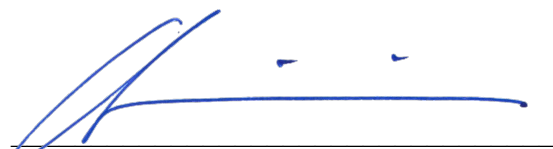
I, in virtue of my office of Pastor of Regina Mundi Parish, to prevent the spread of the virus, to allay fear, and to assure the consciences of the Faithful, and in accord with canon 1245 of the Code of Canon Law, hereby grant a dispensation to those dwelling within the territorial boundaries of Regina Mundi Parish from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 15, 22, and 29, 2020. Following this, should the need arise, a new decree granting such a dispensation will be issued.

In the meantime, and without prejudice to the precepts of the Diocesan Bishop, regularly scheduled Sunday Mass will continue to be offered.

The territorial boundaries of Regina Mundi Parish are as follows:

- North boundary: Mountain Brow
- West boundary: Town of Ancaster limit
- East boundary: Garth Street
- South boundary: Twenty Road West

Given at Hamilton this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2020.



Rev. Adam Voisin, JCL  
Pastor