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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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For those in public schools
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Contact Dolores (905) 648-5599
or Mary (905) 388-0101

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Tom Sauder (905) 387-5447

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight
Thursday 9 a.m. - midnight
Call: Sharon (905) 388-4071
Delia (905) 318-4833

HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Charlie at the
Parish to arrange this.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT

PARENTS Following each Mass
on the second Sunday each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish to arrange.
Baptism Preparation last Monday 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: (905) 389-4223

PRAYER OUTREACH

A Network of prayers
Call Rosemary (905) 574-1803 or
use the box at Our Lady's Shrine

Sunday April 15, 2012

Second Sunday of Easter



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.



BISHOP OF HAMILTON

Easter 2012

Dear friends,

“The Lord is risen! The Lord is truly risen!” May the Easter proclamation be a source of immense joy for each of you and all of you!

Dr. Viktor Frankl, author of the best-selling book, *Man’s Search for Meaning*, once said, “What would give **light**, must endure **burning!**” Jesus Christ, the **Light** of the world, willingly endured the humiliation and suffering of the Cross. He calls his followers “**light** for the world” and sends us to the ends of the earth to “proclaim the Gospel”. We know that when we follow in His way, we are lead directly to the Cross. To love as Christ loved means generously giving oneself totally for the good of others – the common good. Easy to say, never easy to do!

But, for us, it does not end at the Cross, for we believe that when we take up the Cross as did Jesus, we attain life in its fullness – we come to “the **light** of God’s face”, as we pray in the new translation of the Roman Missal. The joy of our Easter celebration is just that: we are co-heirs with Christ to the fullness of life with God – we rise with Him!

On His final journey to the Cross, Jesus received caring support from Simon of Cyrene, Veronica, and Joseph of Arimathea. I encourage you to be a sign of Easter blessing by reaching out to care for those who struggle with life concerns – whatever they might be! Whenever we do so, we share with others the **light** and the love of the living God! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas Crosby*

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton



ISSUE	FACT	WHAT YOU CAN DO
EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22ND	<p>“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)</p> <p>More than 6 million Canadians join 500 million people over 180 countries in events to address local environmental issues.</p>	<p>Rejoice! Contemplate nature and look for traces of the Creator in his creation all around us. Do a small action and add this act of kindness to those being done by everyone else to save the Earth. Most importantly give thanks to the Creator of heaven and Earth!</p> <p>To join in Earth Day events in Hamilton on Apr 21st and 28th visit www.earthday.ca/pub</p> <p>- THE GREEN TEAM</p>

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Apr 16	No Mass	
Tuesday	Apr 17	7:00 p.m.	Anne Mascarenhas, Donald Kolenko, Antonio Morgante Joyce & Campbell Camoes & family, Michael & Meetue Fonseca & family
Wednesday	Apr 18	8:30 a.m.	Wm A. Smith, Ippolito Spadafora
		9:00 a.m.	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Apr 19	8:30 a.m.	Joseph, Vincent & Lawrence D'Onofrio
Friday	Apr 20	8:30 a.m.	Assunta Vella
Saturday	Apr 21	5:00 p.m.	Alfredo Consoli, Antonio DiGenova, Maria Luisa Laberto Charles Campanella, Vincenza & Salvatore Alaimo

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Apr 16	9:00 a.m.	Stained Glass	Wednesday	Apr 18	7:00 p.m.	Choir
		1:00 p.m.	Folk Art	Thursday	Apr 19	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Apr 17	11:30 p.m.	Seniors Exercises			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors			8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	CWL Executive Mtg	Friday	Apr 20	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group



For Weekend of March 31/ April 1, 2012:

Offertory: \$8,792.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$114.50 Building Fund: \$432.00 Share Lent: \$1,439.00

For Weekend of April 7/8, 2012:

Easter Offertory: \$13,931.35 Good Friday: \$3,666.75 Building Fund: \$133.50

We thank you for your generosity

We've had a couple of occasions of receiving bogus \$5 bills in the collection. Just a word of caution to be sure the "silver strip" is on the \$5 bill when you receive them in change from a store.



Publication of Banns of Marriage: Linda Bourgeois & Zen Maszczak

Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting: Tuesday, April 17th after 7 p.m. Mass at Regina Mundi hosted by Regina Mundi & Annunciation of Our Lord Parishes. Fr. Charlie Jordan will be speaking on Celebrating 50 Years Post Vatican II. There will be two 15 minute talks, discussions and refreshments. Please join us.

On April 28/29, please welcome Deacon Ron Jenkins who will speak about **Chalice** – a Canadian, Catholic Sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 48 mission sites in the 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca.

St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School 40th Anniversary Celebration: Please join us on Saturday, April 28th, 2012 Alumni Mass and Distinguished Alumni Awards: 10a.m. at Regina Mundi Parish and Evening Social at St. Thomas More High School: doors open at 7p.m. Tickets on sale now \$10 (advance tickets include food item) For ticket purchase call (905) 388-3030 ext 3540. Details at <http://stm.hwcdsb.ca>

Marriage Tip of the Month: Although at times we may wish we could change our spouse, the truth is we can only really change ourselves! The good news is research proves that when one person makes the conscience decision to improve what they bring to their relationship, their partner cannot help but be changed as well. Is there an area of your marriage where you could be a better spouse? Working on that component can bring positive change to both of you. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).



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