# REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday & Monday: Closed Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday 1 - 5 p.m.



#### **PARISH TEAM**

Reverend Charlie Jordan Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant Lynda Flood - Office Administrator Michael Pollard - Caretaker

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244 St. Teresa of Avila (905) 385-7555 St. Vincent de Paul (905) 385-3734

#### PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If hospitalized or confined to home Please call the Parish office

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#### **CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE**

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

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Contact Dolores (905) 648-5599 or Mary (905) 388-0101

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Bill Pelletier (905) 389-0490

#### **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 the liturgical arrangements. For info on Catholic burial, please contact 1-800 661-5985, or visit the website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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: Mary (905) 389-6351

#### **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 17, 2011 Palm Sunday



**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

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday Tuesday	Apr 18 Apr 19	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral Wm. A. Smith, Lise Lombos Alfredo Consoli, Charles Licata, Frank DeSimone	Fr. Ralph Diodati Fr. Leonard Strohmeyer
Wednesday	Apr 20	7:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Lectio Divina Rudy Seichter	Augustians (O.S.A.)
HOLY THURSDAY GOOD FRIDAY	Apr 21 Apr 22	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 12 noon	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Mass of the Lord's Supper Service with Passion Play	Fr. Raymond Modeski Fr. Robert Stainsby
HOLY SATURDAY	Apr 23	3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	Solemn Service  Morning Prayer & Blessing of  Easter Food	Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger
EASTER SUNDAY	Apr 24	8:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	The Great Vigil	

## 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 18	9:00 a.m.	Stained Glass	Thursday	Apr 21	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		1:00 p.m.	Folk Art			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Apr 19	12:00 p.m.	Seniors Exercises			8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors			8:00 p.m.	Al Anon Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	CWL General/Executive	Saturday	Apr 23	9:00 a.m.	Blessing of Food
Wednesday	Apr 20	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry			9:30 a.m.	RCIA Rehearsal
		7:30 p.m.	Lucinda's Choir				
		3:00 p.m.	Parish Outreach				

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

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahon, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Leonard Quinlan, Jim Klein, Barbara Neo, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Mary Kubisch, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, Fern Butson, David Somasundarum, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Sam Romano, Sabrina Forrester, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Dan Mombourquette, Margaret Morris, Mike Losak, Colleen Dadswell



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**DURING THE GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN** we should encourage people to exercise their democratic right to vote but I remind everyone to refrain from any semblance of political commentary from the pulpit; such statements are entirely inappropriate.

#### Commissariat of the Holy land in Canada Good Friday Collection April 22, 2011 - in support of the Holy Land

For the year 2011, we remember the first community of Jerusalem who made the first steps in living an evangelical life. It has established the foundation for Christian life from which we still live by today. It is nice to say with the psalmist Jerusalem above all my joys (136,6).

The mission of the Commissariat of the Holy Land is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites that have been entrusted to the Franciscans for centuries. An important challenge that we face is the revival of the Church and the mission of the formation of future priests. During the Good Friday Service, your parish in communion with the Church turns itself towards Jerusalem. It commemorates Jesus, his sorrowful passion and his love for us and all humanity.

That is also where we share a common solidarity towards the Holy Sites and the faithful who live there. That is why Benedict XVI holds out his hand to you in order to participate in a mission that concerns the whole Church

On Holy Thursday evening we have a marvellous opportunity to thank God for Jesus in the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood. Please join us for **Adoration after the 7 pm Mass until 11 pm**. Adoration will take place in the **large Upper Meeting Room**. If you arrive after Mass please come to the office entrance (glass entrance way) on the Upper Paradise side of the Church and ring bell for access.

Good Friday/Earth Day Parish Walk. Join the parish Green Team on a 4 km walk to celebrate these twin events. We leave the Regina Mundi parking lot at 6:00pm as a group with leaders and helpers, and should return by 7:30pm, walking on sidewalks and open natural areas. Brief, quiet prayers will be shared three times en route, in anticipation of the Resurrection. Refreshments will be available on return. Please sign up in the narthex to help us prepare, but on-the-day joiners are also welcome.

Annual Mass with New Catholics: Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

Attention:: Horse Racing Fans Fr. Sean O'Sullivan Assembly will be hosting their Annual Dinner and Games/Horse Racing Night on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Church, Ancaster. Dinner will commence at 7 p.m. with game and horse races to follow. Everyone is welcome – husbands wives, friends and neighbours. Dinner Menu: Roast Beef, Maple Salmon, Vegetable Lasagna, Two Vegetables, Rolls, Tea/coffee and Dessert. Cost: \$20/person. Games and cards will be available for those not wishing to participate in the horse races. For more info or tickets please call Bill Pelletier at (905) 389-0490.

Holy Land Wood Art HLWA Inc.: The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their hand crafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land ,and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On April, 30th /May 1st, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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