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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5 p.m. - 8 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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For pick up call (905) 549-3902

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
regina_mundi_cwl@shaw.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Harvey Bailey (905) 388-1847

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 (289) 755-4883

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) 575-9635

PRAYER OUTREACH

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

PARISH COUNCIL

rmparishcouncil@shaw.ca

Sunday December 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent



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	Dec 2	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 3	7:00 p.m.	Marino Viozzi, Gary Temeriski, Harry & Florence Allan, Tonino Trigiani & Domenico Rosato, Giuseppe Chiola
Wednesday	Dec 4	8:30 a.m.	Eliseau Tavares
Thursday	Dec 5	8:30 a.m.	Mary Marten
Friday	Dec 6	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		8:30 a.m.	Paul Mecke
Saturday	Dec 7	5:00 p.m.	Tom & Merrel Alyman, Gabriele Pellezzari, Patricia Condello Gemma & Domenico Eleuterio, Michale Iampietro Maria Antonia & Michele Sciarra & Michele & Nicoletta Romano

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Sunday	Dec 1	12 noon	RCIA	Thursday	Dec 5	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
Monday	Dec 2	Office Closed				3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Dec 3	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises	Friday	Dec 6	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors	Saturday	Dec 7	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Santa (in school gym)
		6:00 p.m.	CWL Christmas Dinner				
Wednesday	Dec 4	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry				

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, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Tussa Sulkowski, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O'Connor, Susan Benedetto, Thekla Soar, Sheila Palmer, Jo-Anne Brown, Theresa Loughlin, Michael Ciampichini, Cyril Palmer, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Helen Denardis



For Weekend of Nov 23/24, 2013:

Offertory:	\$6,107.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$728.00
Building Fund:	\$142.00
Philippines Relief Fund	\$ 5,857.00

We thank you for your generosity

A reminder that next Sunday is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday.

Please use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope or put your name and address on an envelope and mark it "St. Vincent de Paul".
Thank you for your generosity.



A reminder to return Tree of Hope gifts by next Sunday. Food will be collected until December 14th.

Nibbles & Bids - THANK YOU!



Thanks to all of the committee members and volunteers who helped make the 5th annual Nibbles & Bids a huge success: Kay & Duke O'Sullivan, Margaret Mittl, Terry Bryce, Beryl & Dave Fabbri, Pat & Tom Corradetti, Claire Allan, Larry Helm, Ian Gilson, Karen Traynor, Dorothy & Bill Pelletier, Mary Theodorakidis, Matthew Martyres and the Youth Group. A big thank you to Kay's kitchen staff and others who provided baked goods or prepared and served the delicious food. Several people stepped forward to help setup for the event and at the end of the evening to help move tables,

chairs and equipment back to the church. They were a huge help to some rather tired organizers.

Thanks to Fr. Charlie and Sue Hamilton for their enthusiastic support of Nibbles & Bids, and to Lynda Flood and Michael Pollard who contribute in many, often unseen, ways to support this event.

We are grateful to Regina Mundi school principal, Ms. M. Di Censo, for her support and especially to the grade 8 students who helped setup by moving tables and chairs from the church to the school gym.

Thanks to everyone who donated prize items and to those who came out to spend their loonies and toonies to bid on thirty-two fantastic prizes. The event was a sellout with more than 240 people enjoying an entertaining and fun-filled evening and in the process, the Parish made over \$6,400 towards the renovations to our kitchen and meeting room facilities.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 7th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Regina Mundi School gym. Come and help create the festive spirit in your community, get your picture taken with Santa and enjoy a good breakfast.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be obtained after Mass from John Licandro in the Narthex. The recipient of this year's proceeds will be the St Vincent de Paul Society and their Christmas food voucher programme.

Christmas Cakes During the weekend of Dec 7/8th, the Knights of Columbus will be offering Christmas cakes for sale in support of the Campaign for Life Coalition. Cakes will be on sale during the Breakfast with Santa at the Regina Mundi School gym, and in the narthex after each Mass only on Dec 7th & 8th. The price is \$25 for a large cake and \$15 for the regular size. Cash payment in the correct amount will be appreciated.

O Come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

This Advent season we have a wonderful opportunity to receive a gift of peace and to offer a gift of love and worship to Jesus. **"24 HOUR ADORATION"** from **Sunday December 8th** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception or the Blessed Virgin Mary) to **Thursday December 12th** (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). Please sign up on the sheets posted in the Narthex. Because of **YOUR SUPPORT** we have been able to make this gift to Jesus for several years. All are welcome at any hour. Every hour needs to be offered to Jesus.

Young men between the ages of 17 – 40 who are thinking about the priesthood are invited to a dinner, prayer, and a social with a few priests from the area. We call these gatherings **Andrew Dinners**, after St. Andrew who brought St. Peter to Jesus. This is a great opportunity to get to know priests in a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Next Andrew Dinner in your area will be on **Saturday, December 7**, at St. Ann's church rectory in Ancaster, starting at 7pm. If you wish to attend please register by contacting Fr. Kuzma, Vocation Director, at www.vocationinfo.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER

The ADVENT Season: Our Lord is Coming

The Advent wreath and the Jesse Tree are two common items we use to mark the four week period before Christmas.

Throughout Advent, the children will place 7 weekly ornaments on the Jesse Tree. The ornaments represent events based in the Old Testament starting with Genesis, following Jesus' Family Tree and ends with the Birth of Christ on Christmas day.



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December: Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Focus: Sun. 1st: Stay Awake! Be Ready!
Sun. 8th: The Incarnation
Sun. 15th: God's Promise is Fulfilled
Sun. 22nd: Annunciation to Joseph
Pageant of the Birth of Jesus
Celebration of The Holy Family

Children's Bulletins: On bulletin boards at 3 exits
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