

# REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

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@rogers.com

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Larry Helm (905) 575-1105

## 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](http://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@rogers.com](mailto:rmparishcouncil@rogers.com)

## December 13, 2015 Third 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 14	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 15	7:00 p.m.	Giuseppe & Calogira Modica, Chris Constandinides, Ippolito Perrelli, Concetta & Theodorico Ianiro, Mary Daly
Wednesday	Dec 16	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	Regina Mundi School at Mass - Teresa Cattafi
Thursday	Dec 17	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	SVDP School at Mass - Harry & Florence Allan
Friday	Dec 18	8:30 a.m.	Antole, Stella, Norbert & Elphage Gionet
Saturday	Dec 19	5:00 p.m.	Antonio & Chiara Lombardi & Dino Cognigni Deceased member of Zalesak, Machacek & Cochrane families Jose & Maria Teresa Sousa, Giuseppe, Ruberto & Andonieta Perpetuo, Sharlene LeBlanc, Alessandro Nadalini

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Dec 14	Office Closed					
Tuesday	Dec 15	noon	Rainbow Seniors Potluck	Thursday	Dec 17	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		7:30 p.m.	Parish Council			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Wednesday	Dec 16	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Saturday	Dec 19	8:00 p.m.	AA
		7:00 p.m.	K of C General Mtg			9:00 a.m.	SVDP gifts delivered

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

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Kathy Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Josefa Choxin Puac, Vernon & Irvin Ranasinghe, Domenico Filice, Pat Weston, Rosalinda Bosco, Florence Couture, Giuseppe Montecristo



### For Weekend of December 5/6, 2015:

Offertory: \$7,252 Building Fund: \$1,078

*We thank you for your generosity*

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN:** Forms are available at the back of the church or on the website for those wishing to begin using Electronic Fund Transfer as a means of supporting the parish. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2015  
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>***



**St Vincent De Paul** gift bags/cards/gifts will be delivered **next Saturday morning, December 19<sup>th</sup>**. We are in need of volunteers. If you can help please meet at church lower meeting room for 9 a.m. Thank you for your support!

### **The Library filled with books for adults and**



**children** will be open after each mass next weekend. Any parishioner is welcome to borrow books or videos and we ask that they be returned in one month from when borrowed. Materials may be returned any time to the wooden box in the Narthex or in the designated slot in the Sacristy, or directly to the Library. *Please do not return to any other places or with other people, as they may end up being misplaced and you will be responsible for the lost material.*

**Blessing and Opening of the Door of Mercy:** As the extra-ordinary Holy Year of Mercy begins join Bishop Crosby and parishioners from across the Diocese for the celebration of the blessing and opening of the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** The celebration will begin in McNally Hall (basement of the Cathedral Basilica) and then move to the doors for the blessing and opening, and then into the Cathedral for the rest of the celebration of the Word.

It is with great joy that we announce that **Deacon Scott Whitfield** will be ordained a priest by Bishop Douglas Crosby on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The Ordination Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, where Deacon Whitfield has been ministering for the last six months. All are invited to join us for this joyful occasion as we welcome our newest Diocesan priest. ([www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com))

**The Board of Directors of Catholic Family Services of Hamilton** is seeking the next **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** to lead our agency forward following the retirement of our current Executive Director. The successful incumbent we seek is a proven leader who is highly engaging and leads for our community health and social services offerings from a spiritual and values based perspective. Detailed information on this leadership opportunity may be found at [www.cfshw.com](http://www.cfshw.com). Interested and qualified applicants may submit their letter of interest and current resume by December 16<sup>th</sup> to [cfsrecruit@mccgroup.ca](mailto:cfsrecruit@mccgroup.ca)

**Christmas Midnight Mass – CHCH** His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Midnight Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Mass is preceded by Carols from the Cathedral beginning at 11:30 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>. The Carols, and the Midnight Mass, will be televised on CHCH-TV and re-broadcast at 8:00 a.m. on Christmas morning. Our thanks to CHCH-TV and the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton for this presentation of Christmas Midnight Mass.

**Parenting tip of the Month:** The word family by its very definition is a collective term, one that unites those associated with a particular family on many levels, during many different shared moments and occasions. Investing time with your family is hands down the best investment you will ever make. You will reap the benefit of children who have stronger bonds with their families, have better academic success, are more mentally and emotionally stable and who will ultimately learn the skills needed to be better parents themselves. Pope Francis recently encouraged parents to “waste time with their children,” specifically, I believe, because time with your children is anything but wasted! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**Marriage Tip of the Month:** Life is not perfect and neither are we, which means that in every relationship there will be moments when things go wrong. When these times occur we can discuss what is wrong and find a solution to the situation, or we can tap into the “blame game” by attributing the problem to our spouse’s behaviour, a character weakness within them, or one of their so called “flaws.” This type of behaviour never resolves problems or issues, but leads to defensiveness and anger in both spouses. When you make solving the issue or problem your common goal, you will look together at what needs to be done to make the situation better. When that happens you can unite in a solution, instead of isolating yourselves from the one you love.  
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