

REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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 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

PARISH COUNCIL

rmparishcouncil@shaw.ca

Sunday December 16, 2012 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 17	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 18	5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. Rosalie Charlebois, Peter Puma, Concetta Eomtomasi, Concettina Goffredo, Antonio Caricato
Wednesday	Dec 19	8:30 a.m. Annie Coll 9:00 a.m. Rosary & Devotion Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 20	8:30 a.m. Ronald Smith
Friday	Dec 21	7:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 10:00 a.m. Mass with Regina Mundi School – Sharon Corradetti
Saturday	Dec 22	9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Reconciliation 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation (last confession times before Christmas) 5:00 p.m. Gerry Brow, Bruna Cognigni, Sterling Lintott, Aldo & Christine Veltri Deceased members of the D'Angelo family

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 17	Office Closed
Tuesday	Dec 18	7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Mtg
Wednesday	Dec 19	OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON 7:00 p.m. K of C General Mtg
Thursday	Dec 20	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers 3:00 p.m. Prayers for Priests

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, Barbara Neo, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Mike Losak, 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, Allan McClellan, Loretta Ward, Teresa Cattafi, Tussa Sulkowski, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O'Connor, Susan Benedetto



For Weekend of December 8/9, 2012:

Offertory:	\$7,211.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$4,230.50
Building Fund:	\$2,318.50

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK AND DELIVER ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS
BOXES NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd at ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD SCHOOL,
250 LIMERIDGE ROAD WEST (please note new location) -
TO SORT & PACK 8:30 A.M. - TO DELIVER 10:45 A.M. - 12:00 p.m.**



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

December 2012

Dear Friends:

"I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary" We say these words Sunday after Sunday, and whenever we profess the Apostles' Creed.

Christmas is about Christ – His birth in Bethlehem, His encounter with the shepherds, with the Magi, and with Anna and Simeon – and our personal encounter with Him! During this Year of Faith, we reflect more intensely on that encounter, so that we might *Rediscover the Joy* of what it means for our lives.

A child – born for us! Life! Light! Joy! Peace! These are the images we treasure during this holy season. Yet, as He lies in the wooden manger, we can already foresee the impending suffering of the wood of the Cross with the senseless slaughter of the Holy Innocents to appease the vanity of Herod.

Our lives are a mix of good and evil, of joy and sorrow, of hope and despair, of happiness and pain. As we look upon this Child with awe, we are only too aware of the death of children who never get a chance! This Child causes us to fall down in worship, praise and thanksgiving; the holy innocents of our own time cause us to question the values of a world where one person's choice trumps another person's life!

Christmas is a time to rejoice and give thanks for the gift and blessings of life. It is also a time to be generous toward others who may not be so blessed – so that the life of each one and of all might be nurtured and supported – and together we might turn to the Author of Life and give profound thanks.

Merry Christmas and blessings throughout 2013!

+ *Douglas*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
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