

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
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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
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 2, 2012

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 3	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 4	7:00 p.m.	Bernard Gaffney, Donna Colombio, Mary West, Franco DiGiovanni, Agnes Petrie
Wednesday	Dec 5	8:30 a.m.	Frank DeSimone
		9:00 a.m.	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 6	8:30 a.m.	Paul Mecke
Friday	Dec 7	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		8:30 a.m.	Fernande Dufour
Saturday	Dec 8	5:00 p.m.	Baptisms at Mass
			Maria Clavel Manjares, Luigi Ruggiero, Antonio Borges, Merrel & Tom Alyman, Intentions of Cascioli 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 3	6:00 p.m.	CWL Christmas Dinner
Thursday	Dec 6	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Friday	Dec 7	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina

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, Mary Kubisch, 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 November 24/25, 2012:

Offertory:	\$7,615.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$48.00
Building Fund:	\$166.00

We thank you for your generosity

Next Sunday is **St. Vincent de Paul Sunday.**

Please use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope or put your donation in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul. We thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Programme

Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas

Tuesday, December 4: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 8: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 15: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 18: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, December 22: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

(last confession time before Christmas)



Once again we invite you to attend **Lectio Divina** beginning Friday December 7th at 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. for the Fridays during advent in the upstairs meeting room. This is an opportunity to experience silent prayer in preparation for the upcoming Christmas season.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 8 from 8:30 - 11a.m. in the Regina Mundi school gymnasium. Tickets 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 funding Christmas food vouchers.

Christmas Cakes During the weekend of December 8/9, 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. The price is \$24 for a large cake and \$16 for the regular size. Cash payment in the correct amount will be appreciated.

Nibbles & Bids - THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of the committee members and volunteers who helped make this year's Nibbles & Bids even bigger and better: Margaret Mittl, Dave & Beryl Fabbri, Kay & Duke O'Sullivan, Pat & Tom Corradetti, Terry Bryce, Ian Gilson, Charles Santos, Karen Traynor, Carlos & Carlana Midence, Carla Midence, Donna & Rick Walshaw, Dorothy Pelletier, John-Michael Pocsai and the Youth Group. Thank you to everyone who donated prize items; solicited donations; prepared the prize packages; printed the tickets & programmes; helped with setup and cleanup; provided baked goods; or prepared and served the delicious food. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and all who came out to spend their loonies and toonies to bid on thirty-three fantastic prizes. Thanks to Sue Hamilton and Fr. Charlie for supporting Nibbles & Bids.

More than 230 people enjoyed an entertaining and fun-filled evening and in the process, the Parish made over \$6,300 towards the ongoing renovations to our kitchen and meeting room facilities.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER

The ADVENT Season: Stay Awake! Be Ready!

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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WORD

December: Sunday Mass: 9:00

Focus: Sun. 2nd: Our Lord is Coming

Sun. 9th: Saving Power of Our God

Sun. 16th: A Day of Joy

Sun. 23rd: God's Promise is Fulfilled

Children's Bulletins are located in a clear container posted on the bulletin boards at 3 exits.

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