

# 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

## 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

## 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 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 (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

## Sunday December 4, 2011 Second 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

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Dec 5	No Mass		Fr. Angus Smith
Tuesday	Dec 6	7:00 p.m.	Paul Mecke, Marino Viozzo, Gabriele & Elizabetta Pellizzari, Tommy Thompson, Giovanni Fortino	Fr. Mike Myroniuk
Wednesday	Dec 7	8:30 a.m.	Manuel DeBastos	Our Parish Community
		9:00 a.m.	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help	
Thursday	Dec 8	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina	
		8:30 a.m.	Paulo DiTomaso	Fr. James Boudreau
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare – Mary Chisholm	
Friday	Dec 9	8:30 a.m.	Clancy Family	Fr. Stephen Csiszar
Saturday	Dec 10	5:00 p.m.	Vincenza Munisteri, Vincenzina Palermo Maria Clavel Manjares, Domenico Eleuterio	Fr. Timothy Higgins

### 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 5	9:00 a.m. Stained Glass	Thursday	Dec 8	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
		1:00 p.m. Folk Art			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		6:00 p.m. CWL Dinner Marquis Gdns			8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 6	11:30 p.m. Seniors Exercises			7:00 p.m. K of C Executive
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			
Wednesday	Dec 7	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl			
		7:00 p.m. Choir			

### 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, Fern Butson, David Somasundaram, 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, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Allan McClellan, Rosemary Spohn



### For Weekend of November 26/27, 2011:

Offertory:	\$6,967.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$152.00
Building Fund:	\$190.00

*We thank you for your generosity*



The **2012 envelopes** are in the back of the church. If you have not already done so, could you please pick them up this weekend. Please only take your box of envelopes. Check that your address is correct and inform the office if it is not. Anyone with previous years' envelopes, please throw them away and use only the current years' envelope or a generic envelope with your name and address on it. Thank you.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER



### Our Saviour is coming! Stay awake! Be ready!

The first Sunday of Advent reminds us of the coming of Christ. The second Sunday and third Sunday focus on the acceptance of Christ in our lives today.

The fourth Sunday is the celebration of the historical birth at Christmas. A Saviour has been born for us, Christ the Lord, our Light among us.

#### December: Sunday Mass: 9:00

**Focus:** Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Advent

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday of Advent

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup>: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day

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

**Kindergarten to Grade 4**



We are in need of people who would be able to help count our weekend collection. Any parishioner of Regina Mundi parish who could devote a few hours per month on a Sunday to **be a collection counter** is asked to call the parish office for more information.

**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**" Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) to Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (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.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School 40th Anniversary Celebration:** Saturday, April 28th, 2012.

Details at <http://stm.hwcdsb.ca/>

**Advent Retreat at the Cathedral of Christ the King:** The CWL at the Cathedral of Christ the King is hosting an Advent Retreat in its Auditorium on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Most Reverend Douglas D. Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will be our guest speaker. The topic of his talk will be '**Journeying with Mary through Advent**'. Everyone – men, women and children alike – are invited to attend. Light refreshments will follow a 'question & answer' period after the Bishop's talk. If you require further information, please contact Georgina Minnes at cwl\_ctk@yahoo.ca or the parish office at 905-522-5744.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Stoney Creek (Elfrida) invite you attend our **Advent Novena of Masses**. It will take place from Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> until Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with the celebration of the Mass at 6 a.m. (Yes! 6 in the morning!) Everyone is welcome to join us for one or all of the nine days of Masses. Please consider being part of this spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. For further information, please call the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish at 905-664-7651.

**Marriage Tip of the Month:** In the fall we de-clutter – we look through our material goods, let go of things that are not useful and keep those we need and love. Sometimes relationships need to be de-cluttered too! Look closely at how you interact with your spouse: keep what is working, what connects you and what you love about your relationship and let go of the non-useful "stuff." Are you in the habit of complaining, using sarcasm, acting moody, or spending too much time away from each other? Love is a choice; choose to de-clutter harmful actions and spend more time on those things that connect you and deepen your love.

**Parenting Tip:** Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. Pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind them that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



MT. 10<sup>th</sup> 14 "**LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME, DO NOT HINDER THEM, THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE**" Come to me in the Blessed Sacrament.

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