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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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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 8, 2013 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

Monday	Dec 9	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 10	7:00 p.m.	Wendelin Sieber, Mary Kubisch, Domenico Minicucci Lise Anne & Michele Russell, Anatale & Stella Gionet,
Wednesday	Dec 11	8:30 a.m.	Errico Rosato
Thursday	Dec 12	8:30 a.m.	Sheila Mullay
Friday	Dec 13	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Donata Cascioli
Saturday	Dec 14	5:00 p.m.	Gerry Brow & Eldora Halligan, Machacek, Zalesak & Cochrane families Teresa Cattifi, Olympio Vallorani. Intentions of Eddie Pinto

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 8	12 noon	RCIA	Thursday	Dec 12	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
Monday	Dec 9	Office Closed				3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Dec 10	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises	Friday	Dec 13	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors	Saturday	Dec 14		
		7:30 p.m.	Parish Council				
Wednesday	Dec 11	7:00 p.m.	K of C Executive Mtg				

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Preparation for Christmas

Tuesday, December 10: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
 Saturday, December 14: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 17: **5:30 - 6:45 p.m.**
 Saturday, December 21: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
 (last confession time before Christmas)

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 30/Dec 1, 2013:

Offertory: \$7,579.00
 Building Fund: \$2,476.00

We thank you for your generosity



This is the last week for food donations. Last year we helped over 80 families.

In order to receive an **Income Tax receipt for 2013** for any donations you wish to make, all money must be received and deposited by Sunday, December 29th after the 11 a.m. Mass



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.*

The raffle at the **CWL Christmas Dinner** raised \$964. These funds will be split between our St. Vincent de Paul and The Good Shepherd organization. Thank you to all who contributed to this event.

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.

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2014 which is to include Bishops from around the world. – **this is your invitation to participate** in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

1) Fill in the questionnaire which can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan web site at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The questionnaire seeks information on the faithful's understanding of various Church teachings on marriage and family. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. **The deadline for submission is December 16, 2013.**

2) **Attend one of two focus group gatherings** where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report to be submitted by the end of December. **Both gatherings will occur from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon** and you are asked to RRSP by phone (905)528-7988 ext. 2249) or e-mail (familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at the **Chancery Office** (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on **Saturday, December 7, or at St. Anthony Daniel Parish** (29 Midland Drive, Kitchener) on **Saturday, December 14.**

The preparatory information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for this Extraordinary Synod. Please consider engaging in this process in one or both of the ways provided. For further information contact Teresa Hartnett at (905)528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Christmas

(Christmas Eve), Tuesday, December 24: 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., **12 midnight**

(Christmas Day), Wednesday, December 25: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 29: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (New Years)

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31, 2012 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 2013: 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 4, 2013 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 5, 2013: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



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