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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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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 Linda (905) 575-1459
regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Richard Walshaw (905) 906-5923

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. Peter at the Parish to arrange this.

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: Paula Bernar (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

December 11, 2016 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 12	6:30 p.m.	Recitation of the Rosary
		7:00 p.m.	Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday	Dec 13	7:00 p.m.	Calogera & Giuseppe Modica, Giovanni Virgulti, Michael Piedigrossi Ugo & Elisina Ianiro, Maria DiFazio, Deceased Priests of Hamilton Diocese
Wednesday	Dec 14	8:45 a.m.	Giuseppe Finelli, Domenic Rosato Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 15	8:30 a.m.	Maria Marinucci
		6:30 p.m.	Regina Mundi School Advent Service
Friday	Dec 16	8:30 a.m.	Bernadette Gionet
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter's - Albuino Filicetti
Saturday	Dec 17	5:00 p.m.	Teresa Cattafi, Maria Marinucci, Basil Bourgeois, Antonia & Michele Sciarra Carmela, Claudio & Luciano Chechia, Nicoletta & Michele Romano Mario Fiorino Deceased members of Zalesak, Machacek & Cochrane families

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 12	Office Closed	Thursday	Dec 15	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		5:00 p.m.			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		6:00 p.m.			8:00 p.m.	AA
Tuesday	Dec 13	12 noon	Friday	Dec 16	6:00 p.m.	SVDP gifts organized
		7:30 p.m.			6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Wednesday	Dec 14	7:00 p.m.				Xmas Party
			Saturday	Dec 17	11:30 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, 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, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Domenico Filice, Evelyn Ali, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Philip Kam, Michael O'Shea, Bryan Gallant



For Weekend of December 3/4, 2016:

Offertory: \$6,878 Building Fund: \$ 1,191
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 2016
must be received at the church by the end of 10 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 25th***

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com



St Vincent De Paul gift bags/cards/gifts will be delivered **next Saturday morning, December 17th**. We are in need of volunteers. If you can help, please meet at church lower meeting room for 11:30 a.m. Thank you for your support!

As Christmas approaches we think of how Mary and Joseph were so desperate to find shelter before the birth of Christ. Alone in a strange city and amongst people they did not know, they looked for someone to respond to them, someone to answer their request for help. Refugees have been with us throughout history. People are forced by corrupt regimes to flee famine, violence and war. However, today the refugee crisis is at a critical point as so many areas of the Globe (parts of Africa, Syria, Iran and Iraq, Mexico, Myanmar to name a few) are in chaos. Innocent people are fleeing, and seeking sanctuary. Staff of the Hamilton Diocese under the direction of Bishop Crosby has been working with parishes and groups to help bring refugees to Canada. So far 50 families are settled or close to being settled in our area. Our parish hopes to sponsor a family also. **The goldenrod colored envelopes in the pews can be used for a one time donation or a monthly contribution. Please consider donating to this cause.**

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group (Ages 19-39) POPE vs. HITLER - The Epic Finale!

on Sunday December 11th at St. Thomas (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown). Come and learn about the role of Ven. Pope Pius XII and the Catholic Church in saving Jewish Lives. This concludes our series for the year 5:30 p.m. - Holy Hour
6:00 p.m. - Rosary
6:30 p.m. - Free Social Dinner
7:15 p.m. - Topic & Discussion
Come, hang out and meet other Catholic Young Adults as we pray together and learn more about our Catholic Faith! For more information, contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905 689 4857 ext. 8. Or check out "Hamilton Catholic Young Adults" on Facebook.

Christmas Midnight Mass – Salt & Light TV

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 24th. The Carols, and the Midnight Mass, will be televised on Salt & Light TV.

Embracing the Wisdom of Monks & Mystics:

A Senior Adult Workshop Series: Six Wednesday afternoons, starting January 11th, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm at the **Chancery Office–Hamilton** This 6-part workshop/study session will explore the lives of twelve great monks & mystics from the Christian tradition in new & creative ways. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 includes the text, *Illuminating the Way*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Register by December 22nd. For further information contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or (905)528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

This year **Catholic Young Adults** groups across the Diocese of Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for ONE, BIG, THRILLING **CHRISTMAS PARTY!** We want to invite all Young Adults near and far to come out! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, and single, couple or married, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment and other activities designed to help you network and meet others. Consider yourself INVITED! Saturday, December 17th Mass 5 p.m. Cocktail Social 6 p.m. Catered Dinner with Wine 6:45 p.m. Live Entertainment, Music, Photo booth, Door prizes, Cash Bar, and so much more! \$15 donation (\$35 value) at the door. If you are unable to contribute but still would like to come, please contact us. Location: St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown. Please RSVP before December 14th (we need to get numbers for food). Contact: Justin Peter at jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905)689-4857 ext. 8. Search "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party Ever!" on Facebook. Please include dietary requirements. Talk to your local Catholic Young Adults Group Leader for tickets.

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