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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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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

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

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 February 26, 2012 First Sunday of Lent



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	Feb 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 28	7:00 p.m.	Nella Forcione, Salvatrice Puzzo, Albuino Filicetti, Nina Guarraci, Mary Chisholm
Wednesday	Feb 29	8:30 a.m.	Carolina Ordinado
		9:00 a.m.	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Mar 1	8:30 a.m.	Frank Spina
Friday	Mar 2	8:30 a.m.	Ann Loggie
		1:30 p.m.	Mass at Idlewyld - Maria D'Agostino
Saturday	Mar 3	5:00 p.m.	Gerald Brow, Eldora Halligan, Rosalia & Gaetano Ippolito, Silvio Cianfrini Intentions of Ryan Joslin & Family

We will be offering Lectio Divina (divine reading) on the Thursday mornings during Lent. We will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end by 8:15 am. We will meet in the upstairs meeting room this year. Please consider joining us for this quiet meditative prayer form.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Feb 27	9:00 a.m. Stained Glass	Thursday	Mar 1	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
		1:00 p.m. Folk Art			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation			8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Tuesday	Feb 28	11:30 p.m. Seniors Exercises	Saturday	Mar 3	8:30 a.m. Marriage Preparation
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			
Wednesday	Feb 29	7:00 p.m. Choir			
		7:00 p.m. Book Club			

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, Sabrina Forrester, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Dan Mombourquette, Margaret Morris, Mike Losak, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Allan McClellan, Loretta Ward, Teresa Cattafi



For Weekend of February 25/26, 2012:

Offertory:	\$6,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$215.00
Building Fund:	\$150.00

We thank you for your generosity



Welcome into God's family Zachary Sferrazza who was baptized in February.

The **Book Club** will meet this Wednesday, February 29th at 7 p.m. We will be discussing "Still Alice" by Lisa Genova. All welcome to read the book and come out and take part in our discussions

WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2012 Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action. The Service is written by the Women of Malaysia . Please join us, and invite your family and friends to attend the World Day of Prayer service. Learn more about Malaysia and its unique culture and heritage. Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Malaysia. With our Neighbours we will be celebrating World Day of Prayer at Chedoke Presbyterian 865 Mohawk Rd, W. (corner of Magnolia and Mohawk across from No Frills) on Friday March 2nd at 1 p.m. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail". Refreshments will be served after the service.

Come celebrate the **20th Lift Jesus Higher Rally** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, March 3rd. There is a separate youth event. Join us on the bus leaving 7:00 am from Limeridge Mall. Adult Ticket+Bus =\$35. Please contact Sharon (905)388-4071 or Marie (905)574-2747. See poster in Narthex for details.

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples get their marriage back on track. For confidential information about the program, or to register for the next weekend being held on **March 16-18th**, please call 905 664 5212, or email:

retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com

The Spiritual Care Department at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton is in need of additional

ministers of the Eucharist to offer Communion to Catholic patients while in hospital. If you are a Eucharistic Minister commissioned in our parish, you are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to extend your ministry to those who may experience spiritual strength and healing through receiving Communion during a time of illness or uncertainty. Please call the parish office to express your desire to offer your time and ministry in this way, or call the hospital's Spiritual Care Department directly by dialing (905)522-1155 ext. 33263 and speaking to Elizabeth Take. Thank you.

Parenting Tip of the Month: Lent is a perfect time to help children develop good spiritual practices in their lives. Engage your children in various components of spiritual well-being: read the bible daily; say the Rosary as a family; attend Stations of the Cross at your parish; connect fasting to almsgiving; read age appropriate stories about the life of Jesus Christ. Lent is about more than "giving something up" - help your children prepare their hearts for the joyous Easter season in a balanced spiritual way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, (905)528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip of the Month: It is impossible to live life without experiencing personal crosses. Marriages are not immune to this reality, but we are not alone in bearing our crosses. The Grace provided in the sacraments helps to sustain us and Jesus came to show us how to navigate life, including times of difficulty. Lent is a time to reflect, as a couple, on the life of Jesus Christ, his sacrifice on the cross and his death and resurrection. The cross gives us hope for the future - as we face our own personal crosses, it gives us strength and hope to work through difficulties in our lives. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, (905)528-7988 ext. 2250)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER

SEASON of LENT

All of the readings of Lent focus on God's fidelity. Nothing can take us from the love of God. Because of God's great love for us he sent Jesus to tell us this. Since we are loved so much we are asked to put the wants and needs of others before our own.



explaining GOD'S
WORD

March: Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.

Focus: Sun. 4th: Second Sunday in Lent
Sun. 11th: Third Sunday in Lent
Sun. 18th: Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sun. 25th: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Children's Bulletins: On bulletin boards at 3 exits
Kindergarten to Grade 4

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