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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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For those in public schools
Call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988

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Contact Dolores (905) 648-5599
or Mary (905) 388-0101
regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Larry Helm (905) 575-1105

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

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February 21, 2016 Second 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 22	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 23	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Villa Italia - Enia Cesa
		7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Bernardi Family, Agnes Walsh, Giuseppe Finelli, Angela Piranio, Maria Fe Isip
Wednesday	Feb 24	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Souls of the Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	Feb 25	10:00 a.m.	joined by St. Teresa of Avila School - Lindy Caroll
Friday	Feb 26	8:30 a.m.	Giuseppe & Maria & Pietro Modica
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by K of C
Saturday	Feb 27	3:30 p.m.	1 st Reconciliation
		4 – 4:30	Reconciliation
		5:00 p.m.	James McIntosh, Lloyd Cosete Selmelhago, Maria Occhiuto, Silvio Cianfrini, Nunziata, Antonio, Mario & Joseph D'Angelo

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Sunday	Feb 21	noon	RCIA	Wednesday	Feb 24	10:00 a.m.	Good Shepherd
Monday	Feb 22		Office Closed				Womens' Drop In
Tuesday	Feb 23	11:30 a.m.	Seniors Exercises			7:00 p.m.	Book Club
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors	Thursday	Feb 25	8:00 p.m.	AA
		7:30 p.m.	CWL Executive Mtg	Saturday	Feb 27		Library Weekend

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, Jim Klein, 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, Loretta Ward, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Kathy Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Josefa Choxin Puac, Domenico Filice

For Weekend of February 6/7, 2016:



Offeratory: \$ 5,192 Building Fund: \$692 St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,571
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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.



Second Sunday of Lent – February 21, 2016

Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

The Catholic Women's League would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who helped and supported this year's **Cider and Spice Bake Sale**. Thank you to all who donated, purchased and helped put this event together making this year's Bake Sale a great success. Thank you all again for your continued support.



On Friday February 5th the Knights of Columbus held their **15th annual Father Daughter Valentine Dance**. It was a great success raising over \$6,200. The proceeds will be used to help those in need in our community. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported and participated in the event.

World Day of Prayer 2016 Informed Prayer,

Prayerful Action: The Service is written by the Women of **Cuba**. Please join us, and invite your family and friends to attend the World Day of Prayer service. Learn more about Cuba 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 Cuba. With our Neighbours we will be celebrating World Day of Prayer here at Regina Mundi on **Friday March 4th at 7 p.m.** The theme is "Receive the children. Receive me".

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the **Come and See Retreat** at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on the weekend of February 26-28. Details and online registrations at www.HamiltonVocations.com

An Income Tax Workshop for Family Caregivers

Income Tax time is here once again and it is important that caregivers and those with disabilities don't lose out on legitimate claims because they are unaware of available tax credits. Join us for a presentation by Alan Rowell, MFS, DFA-Tax Specialist, on Wednesday, February 24th 7 – 9 pm at the Diocesan Chancery Office. To register please call Miriam Cahn (905)523-1055 ext. 408.

Retrouvaille: The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register please call **(905)664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@coqeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

160th Anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton

On February 29th the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate its 160th Anniversary! The Diocese was established in 1856 by Pope Pius IX as a division of the Archdiocese of Toronto, in order to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Catholic community in Ontario. The Diocese of Hamilton has flourished through the leadership of its Bishops and the faith of its clergy, religious communities, and dedicated parishioners.

Then and Now

1856

Bishop John Farrell was the first bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, installed on May 24, 1856 in Hamilton's St. Mary's Church. There were estimated to be 28,000 Catholics in the region, with 9 parishes and 16 missions. There were only 4 priests and 3 Sisters of St. Joseph to help with this ministry.

1956

Bishop Joseph Ryan was the bishop, the sixth for the Diocese of Hamilton. He was installed on October 19, 1937. Bishop Ryan was a "true son" of the diocese, having been born and educated in the Diocese of Hamilton. The diocese was comprised of 86 parishes, 28 missions, and 112,000 Catholics. There were 223 active priests, 9 religious congregations of men, and 10 religious congregations of women.

2016

Bishop Douglas Crosby is the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, having been installed on November 8, 2010. The Hamilton Diocese has grown to become the second largest English-speaking Roman Catholic Diocese in Canada. There are currently 124 parishes, 22 missions, and over 600,000 Catholics. We have 151 active priests, 13 religious congregations of men, and 13 religious congregations of women.

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