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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 regina_mundi_cwl@shaw.ca

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 liturgical arrangements. For info on Catholic burial, please contact 1-800 661-5985, or visit the website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

EUCHARISTIC 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

PARISH COUNCIL

rmparishcouncil@shaw.ca

Sunday June 23, 2013 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Jun 24 No Mass

Tuesday Jun 25 7:00 p.m. Shibu Joseph,

John & Lucy DiStefano,

Francesco Spina, Domenic Battista

Harold Paul

Wednesday Jun 26 8:45 a.m. St. Thomas More Graduation Mass- Maria Fortino

Thursday Jun 27 10:00 a.m. St. Teresa of Avila Year End Mass – Tom Gallagher, Rosana Bastos

FridaJun 28 8:30 a.m. Oliver English

Saturday Jun 29 5:00 p.m. Vincenzo & Maria Mancini,

MargeThistle, Pira Puma

Carmela Nicoletti

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday Jun 24 Office Closed

Thursday Jun 27 9:00 a.m. Prayer for Priests

2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers

Friday Jun 28 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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 Somasundarum, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, 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, Samantha McKinley, Lindy Caroll

OFFERING

For Weekend of June 15/16, 2013:

Offertory: \$5,757.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$118.00 Building Fund: \$578.00

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<u>The Foundations for Ministry Program</u> is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at (905)528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

<u>Persons Separated and Divorced:</u> Learning to Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 17th (7 - 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

Come Join us to find the "Keys to Loving Relationships" "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 – 9p.m. starting September 19th at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.



Eighth central theme in recent Church teaching on the environment

8. Responses to Current Environmental Problems

The Church does not propose or evaluate specific technical solutions to our current environmental problems. Rather, her task is to remind people of the relationship between creation, human beings, and the Creator. Nonetheless, there are certain general principles without which problems cannot be remedied. These include:

- The Urgent Need for Action: Actions are needed that can be implemented sooner rather than later.
- *Policy Development*. Policies need to be developed to protect the environment. It is through clear policies that a government protects the common good against selfish interests, whether corporate or individual.
- *International Cooperation*: Nations cannot solve environmental problems alone. The interdependence of ecosystems requires policies that go beyond the borders of states.
- Financial Responsibility: The costs of implementing policies should lie primarily with the states who bear responsibility for the problem in the first place and not with those states who are its victims and who represent the poorest populations.
- Lowering Consumption: Developed nations must decrease their consumption of goods. Developing nations must take care to use the earth's limited resources wisely.

Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment,

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Conclusion of the document by the CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, *Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment*

Often enough, the actions of nations, governments, industries, and other organizations have not respected the proper relationship of human beings to the earth. Yet it is also true that, perhaps equally often, we as individuals have been guilty of not showing proper respect and care for our environment, whether through action or omission. This is why Blessed John Paul II, in a joint statement with the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, declared that "a new approach and a new culture are needed, based on the centrality of the human person within creation and inspired by environmentally ethical behavior stemming from our triple relationship to God, to self and to creation." Each of us is responsible for doing our part to build up this culture, which must be a culture of "life" in every sense of the word. But since this new culture can only develop when we recognize the proper way of relating to God, to ourselves, and to the rest of creation, the eight themes above have been presented to help Catholics in this task of cultural renewal. For it is our duty "to encourage and to support all efforts made to protect God's creation, and to bequeath to future generations a world in which they will be able to live." May the Lord grant to Catholics and to all people of good will the virtue of hope, so that we will not lose heart as we strive to safeguard our environment.

¹ John Paul II and Bartholomew I, Common Declaration of John Paul II and the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (June 10, 2002).

² Benedict XVI and Bartholomew I, Common Declaration of Benedict XVI and the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I (November 30, 2006).1



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