# **REGINA MUNDI CHURCH**

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.



#### PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant Lynda Flood - Office Administrator Michael Pollard - Caretaker

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi St. Teresa of Avila St. Vincent de Paul

(905) 383-7244 (905) 385-7555 (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 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

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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 March 16, 2014 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	Mar 17	No Mass		11
Tuesday	Mar 18	7:00 p.m.	Vincenzo Licata & Domenico & Carmela Scalia	AL.
			Carmine & Concetta Spadafora	1
			Tina Fiazza, Jim Miklos	
Wednesday	/ Mar 19	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Adamo & Brugnano Families	-
Thursday	Mar 20	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Christine Vaz & family	
Friday	Mar 21	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina	V/
		8:30 a.m.	Donato Romano	V
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Peter's – John DiPaulo	11
		7:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus	1/1
Saturday	Mar 22	5:00 p.m.	Maria Moniz, Augusto Colman, Bruno Virgulti	
			Intentions of Phil & Bhog Vashani	



# Good Leaders, Good Shepherds!

I'll be away for a few days (March 25-28<sup>th</sup>) to learn! Yes, the diocese is offering a program for its priests on "leadership". It extends over a 20 month period and requires me to be away occasionally at this during that time. It is financed 60% by the diocese, 20% by the parish and 20% by me. To offset the parish costs somewhat, I'll consider this my retreat for at least this year. I'll keep you posted. Fr. Charlie

# **MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

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

Sunday	Mar 16	12 noon RCIA			
Monday	Mar 17	Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 20	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Mar 18	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises	-		3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
-		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors	Friday	Mar 21	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
		7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Mtg	Saturday	Mar 22	Library Weekend
Wednesday	Mar 19	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry			Parish Mission
-		7:00 p.m. Kof C General Mtg			

# 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, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, 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, Cyril Palmer, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan



Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 marks the beginning of our four day Lenten Retreat <u>"Drinking</u> <u>from the Well"</u> led by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. It will continue through the masses on March 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup> and then beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Monday evening will begin with Evening Prayer, followed by a talk. Tuesday evening will begin with mass, followed by a talk. Both evenings will end with a time of hospitality, graciously presented by our Catholic Women's League. As you may remember, Dr. Lombardi was the presenter at last year's Pentecost celebration. A great number of us

enjoyed the warmth and wisdom she brought to that day. If you haven't had the opportunity to hear her, or like so many of us, want to hear her again please plan to attend as she leads us in this major parish event.

**Retrouvaille:** A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 21-23, 2014**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: <u>retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca</u> or visit the web site at <u>www.retrouvaille.org</u>.

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to attend the <u>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Priesthood and</u> <u>Religious Life Dinner</u>. This year, we honour 3 Religious Priests and 6 Religious Sisters who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows this year will also be in attendance. The Dinner takes place on Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at Liuna Station. The cost is \$60 per person. Please contact Margaret Carreiro at <u>margaretcarreiro@gmail.com</u> or phone 905-628-5682 after 5 pm for further information.

# **Reaching Minds Through Media "All the Time"**

<u>fund-raising Gala Banquet</u>. Alliance for Life Ontario and Honorary Chairman, Bishop Douglas Crosby invite you to a fund-raising gala banquet on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> at Carmen's Banquet Centre. There is a social gathering at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. for more information and tickets (\$65) call Jakki at 1-866 LUV BOTH (588-2684) or 519-824-7797.

Have you ever considered Adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? **Upcoming Adoption Information Night** Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Catholic Children's

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125 Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass:** On Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2014. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex.



Will you say this powerful prayer daily during Lent? Imagine if we all do...

We live in your world, O God, and for this, we praise and thank you. Amoung your treasures we creatures have fashioned many things to make our lives easier, healthier, and freer. But we have also created more things than we need, more than we can ever use. When these things distract us from our purpose in this life, we are misusing the world you have created. When these things prevent others from having their basic needs met, your creation is corrupted. Help us to keep our eyes open to this temptation of consumerism. Help us to be followers of Jesus who are focused on the important and simple things in life, Christians who care for others and are willing to share our riches with those who have unmet needs. Give us the courage to go against our culture when it confuses want and needs. Remind us that when the journey of life in this world is complete, we take with us only what we have built inside ourselves: treasure of the heart, love and generosity, friendship and concern, caring and sharing. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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