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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Peter Ciallella
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
St. Teresa of Avila (905) 385-7555
St. Vincent de Paul (905) 385-3734

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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

March 19, 2017
Third 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 20	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 21	7:00 p.m.	Hilda Surrao, Phyllis Fernandes, Carmelo & Concetta Spadafora Vincenzo Licata, Stacey Mulville, Luigi Sferrazza Carmela & Domenico Scalia
Wednesday	Mar 22	8:30 a.m.	Donato Romano
Thursday	Mar 23	10:00 a.m.	Mass with St. Teresa of Avila School – Giovina Farina
Friday	Mar 24	8:30 a.m.	Dale Humphries
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 25	5:00 p.m.	Antonio & Chiara Lombardi, Dino Cognigni, Joe DaCosta, Aldo & Christine Veltri, Marie Graham, Jimmy Burroughs, Santino, Ninetta & Giovanni DiFilippis, Fedele & Annina Morcone

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Tuesday March 28: 5:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday April 1: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday April 4: 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. (Italian: Fr. Laszlo) (English: Fr. Paul)

Saturday April 8: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 15 - **no** Confessions

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Mar 20	Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 23	8:00 p.m. AA
		5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary	Friday	Mar 24	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
		7:00 p.m. Prayer Group	Saturday	Mar 25	THINK FAST
Tuesday	Mar 21	11:30 a.m. Seniors Exercises			Library Weekend
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			
		7:30 p.m. CWL Executive Mtg			

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, Michael O'Shea, Bryan Gallant, Marjorie Noonan



For Weekend of March 11/12, 2017:

Offertory: \$ 5,627 Building Fund: \$130 St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,393

We thank you for your generosity

*We are in need of people who would be able to help count our weekend collection and/or help out in the Co-ordinating of the counting teams. Any parishioner of Regina Mundi parish who could devote a few hours per month on a Sunday afternoon to **be a collection counter** is asked to call the parish office for more information.*



From the Regina Mundi Refugee Sponsorship Committee ...While many people advocate to change the root cause of migration, we recognize that war, be it by face to face combat or destruction by drones and bombing, fails to achieve peace. The core values of respect for others of different perspectives and cultures and basic human rights cannot be imposed by a conquering nation. We pray that we can become instruments of unity in this world.

Welcome to Meet and Chat: *Any parishioner or ministry personnel who wish to meet Fr. Paul for a chat about anything concerning parish life are welcome to do so. For an appointment kindly contact the Parish Office or call (cell) 1-(709)899-2680.*

The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members – the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in this choir, contact Sharan Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

Come and See Retreat: Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the Come and See Retreat at St. Peter's Seminary in London on the weekend of March 24 – 27. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories, and pray for your vocation. More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com

Lenten Day of Prayer: Sisters of Social Service 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton on Friday, March 24th from 9:30am - 3:00pm Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee, muffins. To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966 sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

Giving hope at **Birthright** means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Eva.

Have you ever considered being a foster parent? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? **Upcoming Fostering Information Night** Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton, 735 King Street East, Hamilton. For more information and to register call Megan at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3330 or Email: megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Parenting Tip of the Month: Lent is the perfect time



to focus on our faith journey. Help your children look beyond giving something up, to the deeper meaning of Lent. Remind them that Lent is about looking forward to Christ's Resurrection, which opens us to the joy of eternity. During Lent help your children reflect on what Christ's coming meant for us - he taught us how to live good and holy lives; he showed us what it means to be faithful to a promise; he gave us the gift of Salvation and the hope of eternity; he reminded us that God has a plan for each of us. Pray together, attend the Stations of the Cross; read the Bible, commit to fasting as a family (perhaps from arguing with siblings, or speaking back to parents), give alms as a family unit. When you take your task of helping your children understand Lent and its purpose to heart, everyone benefits! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



Marriage Tip of the Month:

Observing Lent as a couple is an excellent way to deepen both your spiritual and marital bond. Talk about each of your Lenten resolutions and then assist each other to achieve it. Challenge each other to keep to your resolve, pray for each other on your 40 day journey, and take up activities as a couple that will deepen your faith. Take the three Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving into your relationship and journey the path together. Consider 40 acts of kindness toward each other for the 40 days of Lent. When you focus on achieving goals together, it strengthens your relationship bond as a couple and with God – a win-win Lenten season. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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