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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
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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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@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

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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 23, 2014 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 24	No Mass 7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Tuesday	Mar 25	7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission Francesco Spina, Karl Brennan, Colegera Alaimo Intentions of Leanne Thompson
Wednesday	Mar 26	No Mass	
Thursday	Mar 27	No Mass	
Friday	Mar 28	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		No Mass 7:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 29	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Maureen LaRose
		5:00 p.m.	Salvatore & Rita Ventresca, Joe Rossitter & family, Mario Fiorino Perka Kanurski, Kiernan Hayes, Aldo & Christine Veltri

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is NOT available this Tuesday March 25th prior to Mass.

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 24	Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission	Wednesday	Mar 26	7:00 p.m. Book Club
			Thursday	Mar 27	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers 3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Mar 25	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises 12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors	Friday	Mar 28	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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 Somasundaram, 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, 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, Bill Ortyl



For Weekend of Mar 15/16, 2014:

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The library will be open after each mass this weekend and every 2nd and 4th weekend of each month. We volunteer parishioners who serve the library invite you come, see, pick up, and take out whatever speaks to you. What better time than LENT to come into silence and reflection. All we need from you is basic information like name, address & telephone number in order to keep track of whatever is taken out. Our selection of Children's books & Videos is exceptional, a must see!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG! For the **General Meeting on April 1st**, Satellite Gardens will be instructing on how to make a Spring Flower arrangement. Come out and make your own arrangement for the cost of \$15. This includes flowers and

materials. Spots are limited so register early to avoid disappointment. Contact Dolores at (905)648-5599 to register. Registration deadline is March 27th. Come and join the fun.

Living Well, Wisely and Whole: A three part workshop series for Seniors 50 + on Thursday March 27, Wednesday, April 30th, and Thursday, June 5th from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown
Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon DMin & David Dayler, M.T.S. Bishop Crosby O.M.I. will celebrate Mass for us on June 5th. To register for these sessions or for more information contact: Monica Verin, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com (905)528-7988 ext 2238.

24 HOURS FOR MERCY

In response to the request of Pope Francis that one parish in every Diocese have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available for a 24 hour period beginning Friday, March 28th, Bishop Crosby announces that this opportunity will be available at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28th and concluding at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this period, as well as Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00 p.m., and the celebration of Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 29th. All are welcome!

Parenting Tip of the Month: For many of our children Lent is a time to give something up; it becomes simply a time of self-denial. Parents need to help their children understand that Lent is really a time to connect with their baptism and the teachings of our faith - it is a time to prepare ourselves for Easter.



Explain to your children that we give something up as an act of self-denial, but also to unite ourselves with the world's poor; we fast, not just from food, but from poor behaviours and actions that do not make us Christ like; we pray, not just for ourselves, but for all those in need. Reading and talking about Jesus' passion, praying as a family, engaging together in works of charity – these are all ways that families can journey through Lent together.

This Lent, help your children engage in activities and take the time to become closer to God – it will make their Easter so much more meaningful. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office (905)528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip of the Month: Marriage is never a static affair – life events, changing family situations and growing older all contribute to a relationship in motion! As you build your marriage, the foundation becomes solid and “bricks and mortar” are added, but don't be fooled into believing the task is complete.



Maintenance is what keeps marriages strong: spend time together; remember to speak words of love and appreciation; talk about what you are doing well and what you need to improve as a couple. When we continue to put effort into our marriages, the ride is filled with excitement and joy! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2250)

Christian Family Holiday Inc. (Camp Kumuntome) invite you and your family to share in an affordable holiday just south of Owen Sound. Spend a week with 5 other Catholic families on 75 acres of beautiful wooded land. For more information, or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com

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