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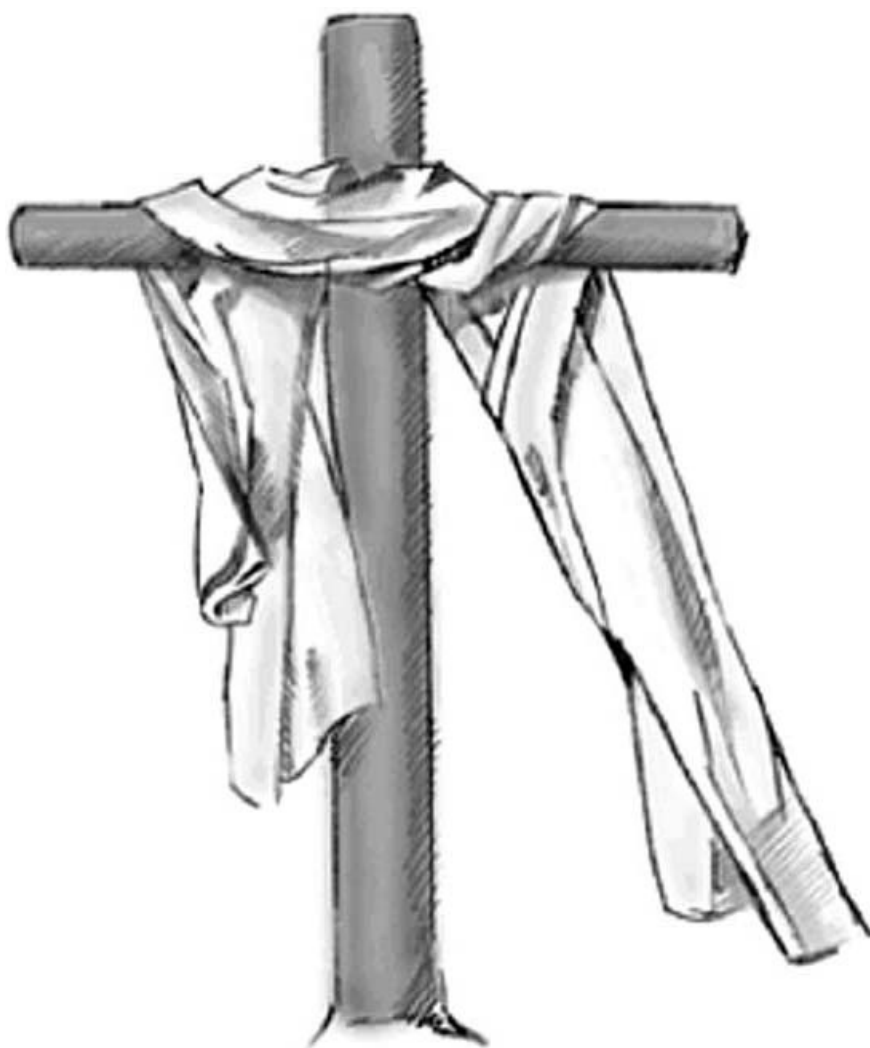
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed

Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 p.m.

## **PARISH TEAM**

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



*Rejoice!*  
*For the Lord is truly risen!*

## March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday



**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 28	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 29	No Mass	
Wednesday	Mar 30	No Mass	
Thursday	Mar 31	No Mass	
Friday	April 1	No Mass	
Saturday	April 2	5:00 p.m.	Castor Figueroa, Mario Fiorino, Maria & Bruno Gagliardi, Mary Scime, Philip Lance

### ***Jesus is Risen!***

*For the last several weeks, we have moved from "Ashes" to "Alleluia" – the baptismal font is now filled with newly blessed water! It is indeed a journey in faith.*

*Easter Sunday is the central celebration of our faith – the risen Lord is indeed among us and continues to draw us into that relationship of love and life. The challenge for us is to embrace that and in turn to be people of life to our brothers and sisters. Just like the disciples who met the risen Lord, we too must continue to meet Him in our day to day lives. As we live the message, so we proclaim it.*

*May this Easter Season be one of true Joy and Peace,*

*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*

Monday	Mar 28	Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 31	8:00 p.m.	AA
Tuesday	Mar 29	11:30 a.m. Seniors Exercise	Friday	Apr 1	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors				
Wednesday	Mar 30	10:00 a.m. Good Shepherd				
		Drop-in for Women				
		7:00 p.m. Book Club				

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

*The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).*

**CWL Womens' Retreat:** Please join us for an enjoyable evening Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. providing you with a light meal (sandwiches, vegetable tray, cheese crackers and fruit). The retreat begins at 7p.m. as there is no Mass that evening. Topic: Mary Untier of Knots. Coffee and dessert will be served before closing at 8:30 p.m. Please register with the office by March 31, 2016. No Cost.

**50 Acts of Mercy:** During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called upon each of us to respond to God's loving mercy towards us by opening the doors of our hearts and acting in that same way to all those we meet. It is his "burning desire that, Christian people reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty." To assist our parishioners in living the works of mercy and interweaving them with our faith, the Regina Mundi 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee encourages the use of **the 50 Works of Mercy Calendar** from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. May our acts of mercy during the Easter Season "obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ." (HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS Vatican Basilica, Saturday, 11 April 2015)

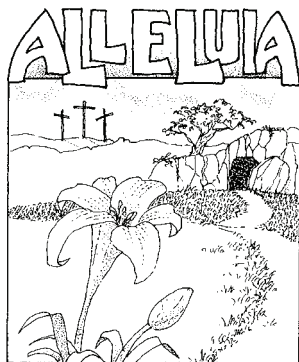
### **"Celebrating 50 years"**



#### **1980 - Meeting Room**

**Addition:** Rev. John Walsh became the Pastor of Regina Mundi in 1979. Seeing the need for more meeting space in his growing Parish

community, Father Walsh engaged the services of architect Michael J. Torsney to design an addition to be built onto the existing conference room. Construction of the meeting room addition began in the summer of 1980 and work was completed by the end of November 1980. The construction costs of the meeting room addition were \$54,209.80



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance:**

Please join us at Michelangelo Banquet Center on April 17 at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate our church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You can obtain tickets after Mass, from the parish office, or from your ministry leader. The main purpose is to bring our community together for a fun evening. There will be door prizes and an always popular raffle featuring some very nice gifts. Any proceeds will go to support our parish refugee program. We are looking for door prize donations and cash sponsorships towards the purchase of raffle prizes. Cash contributions will get a charitable donation receipt and cheques should be made out to Regina Mundi Parish. Sponsors will be featured on a digital display and will be announced at the event. Please contact event chair Charles Santos at 905-575-6763 to coordinate your donation.

Come and join us at the Pilgrimage Site to celebrate **The Feast of Divine Mercy** at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Jubilee Pilgrim Church) Sacred Heart Parish 19 Viewpoint Ave on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with Exposition, Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:30 – 4p.m and Mass at 4 p.m.

On Sunday, May 29<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. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **An Easter Table Blessing**

**O Lord,  
you are our light and salvation.  
You are the stronghold of our lives.  
The brightness of the resurrection of Christ  
has shattered the darkness of our world  
and made our faces glow with new life  
he has bestowed through the Holy Spirit.  
As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink,  
grant that we may dwell in your presence  
all the days of our lives  
and one day behold your beauty in heaven,  
where you live and reign as one God,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*from These Thy Gifts: A Collection of Simple Meal Prayers  
by Mark G. Boyer*

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