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



## PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan  
Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant  
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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@rogers.com](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Larry Helm (905) 575-1105

## 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](http://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. 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

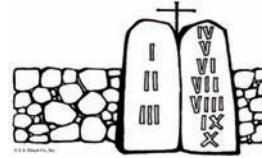
## PRAYER OUTREACH

A Network of prayers  
Call Rosemary (905) 574-1803 or  
use the box at Our Lady's Shrine

## PARISH COUNCIL

[rmparishcouncil@rogers.com](mailto:rmparishcouncil@rogers.com)

## Sunday March 8, 2015 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 9	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 10	7:00 p.m.	John Stack, Jelena Knezevic, Peter Masys, Giuseppina Bruccoleri, Luigi Pronesti
Wednesday	Mar 11	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday	Mar 12	8:30 a.m.	Chris Constandinidis.
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare – Rachele Rogano
Friday	Mar 13	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		8:30 a.m.	Rose Destro
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Charlie
Saturday	Mar 14	3:30 – 4p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation
		4 – 4:30p.m.	Reconciliation
		5:00 p.m.	Pietro Celani, Giovanni Licata, Angelina Sole, Antonia Sferrazza Giuseppe Barone, Elvira Bozzo, Jerry Gatto,

### 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 8	10:00 a.m.	SVDP Mtg	Wednesday	Mar 11	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		12 noon	RCIA			7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Exe
Monday	Mar 9		Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 12	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Mar 10	11:30 a.m.	Senior's Exercises			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		12:30 p.m.	Rainbow Seniors			8:00 p.m.	AA
		7:30 p.m.	Parish Council	Friday	Mar 13	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
		7:30 p.m.	Yoga				

### 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, Tracy Giannou, Fred Corradetti, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan, Marcell Nainee, Manuel Cordeiro, Carmela Di Adamo



### For Weekend of Feb 29/Mar 1, 2015:

Offertory: \$7,952.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$470.00

Building Fund: \$1,729.00

*We thank you for your generosity*

### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** – Responding to the cry of the rural poor with the bishops of Brazil

*In all places and circumstances, Christians, with the help of their pastors, are called to hear the cry of the poor. This has been eloquently stated by the bishops of Brazil: "We wish to take up daily the joys and hopes, the difficulties and sorrows of the Brazilian people, especially of those living in the barrios and the countryside – landless, homeless, lacking food and health care – to the detriment of their rights.*

*Seeing their poverty, hearing their cries and knowing their sufferings, we are scandalized because we know that there is enough food for everyone and that hunger is the result of a poor distribution of goods and income. – Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 191.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working with the Brazilian bishops for many years to respond to the cry of the poor. Your generosity helps fund our partnership with their Pastoral Land Commission, which works to support the rural poor through agricultural development and land reform. You can learn more about our work by picking up Share Lent materials at the back of the Church or by visiting [devp.org](http://devp.org). The Share Lent collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**"One Heart, One Voice, One Mission** God is seeking daily to touch our lives. Inviting all women of the parish to a retreat **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. The retreat will begin with a light lunch at 11:30a.m. and will close at 4 p.m. Cost \$5 (lunch and materials). Please contact the parish office by Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> at (905)385 3297 to register. Register early as space is limited.

**Discernment Retreat:** Have you thought about the priesthood or religious life? If you would like to learn how to listen to God's call in your own life, and how to follow that call in your own vocational discernment, then this retreat is for you. Open to people 18 years old and older: March 13-15 (for men) and March 20-22 (for women). To register or to find out more visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com) and click on the "Discernment Retreat" tab.

Please join the **SERRA Club of Hamilton** in honouring 5 Priests and 5 Religious Sisters celebrate their **50th Anniversary of Service**. The annual dinner is held at Liuna Station on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Margaret Carreiro at [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com) or check the website for more details: <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner>

**Lenten Reflection for Men with Bishop Crosby:** Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse \$25. Registration at 5p.m. followed by Mass at 5:30p.m. Advance tickets only. Contact Tom Mancini (905) 632-4692 or email [teagranny@me.com](mailto:teagranny@me.com)

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 13-15, 2015**, in Niagara Falls please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

On February 6<sup>th</sup> our Regina Mundi Knights of

Columbus held their **14th annual Father Daughter Valentine's Dance** at St. Thomas More High School. From this event we had raised over \$7600.00 (record), to send less fortunate children to Camp Marydale and to provide for the needy in our community. We would like to thank all the participating Knights and their families, our 14 schools that sold tickets, over 65 businesses and individual sponsors who contributed cash and prizes, our long time sponsor Life Touch Photo, our Parish for allowing us to sell tickets, our Parish Youth Group for their outstanding participation and the many fathers and daughters who attended this great event. With this amazing effort from all mentioned, we could make this event even greater next year! Thank you to all. God Bless, Steve Lombos Financial Secretary 12745

**Marriage Tip of the Month:** In marriage we can sometimes focus on the habits of our spouse that annoy us, rather than looking inward at ourselves and asking how we might be a better partner to the one we love. Ask yourself what one thing you can do today to be a better spouse and then do it; choose a new item to focus on each week. As we change how we connect with our spouse, their response to us will also change and suddenly, life is better. Adopt a new way of acting toward your spouse and watch your marriage thrive! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



**Parenting Tip of the Month:** Lent is a time for us to focus on important practices of our faith: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During Lent help your children see that prayer is both formal and informal and that God wants to hear from us in many ways; teach them that we can fast from a favourite food or drink, but also from a bad habit or mean spirited action; remind them that almsgiving provides support for those in need and can take the form of money, goods, or time and talent. Lent is about focussing in on how we can be better people and so it is a great teaching tool to help your children grow.





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