# **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 9, 2014 First Sunday of Lent





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**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

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| Monday    | Mar 10 | No Mass    |   |
|-----------|--------|------------|---|
| Tuesday   | Mar 11 | 7:00 p.m.  | Michele Vallorani, Joyce D'Souza, Jerome MacDonald,           |
|           |        |            | George Bugardini, Mrs. Cerone                                 |
| Wednesday | Mar 12 | 8:30 a.m.  | Pietro Celani   |
| Thursday  | Mar 13 | 8:30 a.m.  | Wm. & Jessie Smith  |
|           |        | 10:00 a.m. | Mass at Extendicare- Gerald Fabbri                            |
| Friday    | Mar 14 | 7:45 a.m.  | Lectio Devina   |
|           |        | 8:30 a.m.  | Wanda Fabres  |
|           |        | 11:00 a.m. | Mass at St. Peters- John DiPaulo                              |
|           |        | 7:00 p.m.  | Stations of the Cross   |
| Saturday  | Mar 15 | 5:00 p.m.  | Gaetano & Rosalia Ippolito, Anna & Algerino Ventresca         |
|           |        |            | Michael Ciampichini, Manuel Novo, Intentions of Eileen O'Shea |

## 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 9  | 12 noon RCIA @ the Cathedral  | Thursday | Mar 13 | 2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers       |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Monday    | Mar 10 | Office Closed                 |          |        | 3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests    |
| Tuesday   | Mar 11 | 11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises | Friday   | Mar 14 | 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross |
| -         |        | 12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors    | -        |        |                                 |
|           |        | 7:30 p.m. Parish Council      |          |        |                                 |
| Wednesday | Mar 12 | 7:00 p.m. K of C Executive    |          |        |                                 |

## 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



For Weekend of Feb 22/23, 2014:

| Offertory:                       | \$4,677.00 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| St. Vincent de Paul:             | \$87.00    |
| Building Fund:                   | \$576.00   |
| We thank you for your generosity |            |

## To All Regina Mundi Parishioners, from a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To be a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is truly a rewarding experience. It does not take very much of your time at all. On average, we all take turns delivering needs for our community and it only takes about 20 minutes a week. We have a meeting only once a month, and you get an opportunity to be surrounded by dedicated and terrific people who are committed to helping people in a real and genuine way. If you really want to make a difference in people's lives, this is one calling I would hope you consider. Working with John, Sue, Bill, Mary, Pat, Tom, John, Sandra, Vince, Win, Margaret and Howard is a true blessing. They have so much knowledge and experience and you will learn so much from them. And if you share the passion of what Jesus and St. Vincent De Paul are all about, you will make an excellent choice to join our team. Being a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will enhance your life and experiences in ways that you would never expect. Please consider joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society and contact the office. It will change your life for the better. --- Romeo Minervini



Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 marks the beginning of our four day Lenten Retreat "Drinking from the Well" 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.

#### A Lenten Reflection for Men with Bishop

**Miehm:** Join Hamilton Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehm for an evening of worship, fellowship, good food and reflection on the spirituality of Catholic men in today's Church and world on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> beginning with registration at 5 p.m., Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by roast beef dinner and presentation at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Advance tickets only - \$25. Call Tom Mancini, (905)632-4692; Rod Ulmer, (905)637-0925; or John Towler, (905)639-5949, Sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Men's Group.

#### A note from The Catholic Cemeteries...

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For further information, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a

program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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:

retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Parenting Tip of the Month: The month of February, when love is all around us, is a perfect time to talk to our children about love, its power in every life and our need to treat it with care. A child is



never too young to begin to learn that love means being selfless, compassionate, caring and life-giving; we

have to be respectful of its power and influence over our hearts and minds. A child learns to love first through the example of their parents. We have to teach them that true love is more than what they see at the movies. Love takes work and commitment, but the payoff is well worth it! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



Marriage Tip of the Month: Marriage isn't about the word / - it is about the words we and us. Most married couples understand this, but living it is not so simple. Love is an active word, requiring both partners to see themselves as one unit. It means constantly seeking what will be best for each person in your love union. With the help of God, celebrating your covenant daily is made possible. Love is about what you do for each other and how you step beyond yourself to live fully those most important words: we and us. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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