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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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Contact Linda (905) 575-1459
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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
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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
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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

May 15, 2016
Pentecost 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	May 16	No Mass	Retreat for Priests
Tuesday	May 17	No Mass	
Wednesday	May 18	No Mass	
Thursday	May 19	No Mass	
Friday	May 20	No Mass	
Saturday	May 21	5:00 p.m.	Carlo D'Ambrosio, Mario & Bruno Gagliardi, Gina Spadafora, Maria Occhiuto, Guido & Tony DiAdamo, Rosalina Perrelli & Victoria & Enzo DellaMaestra

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	May 16	Office Closed	Wednesday	May 18	10:00 a.m.	Good Shepherd drop-in for Women.
Tuesday	May 17	11:30 a.m. Seniors Exercises			9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			7:00 p.m.	K of C General Mtg (elections)
		7:00 p.m. SVDP Mtg	Thursday	May 19	8:00 p.m.	AA

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, Kathy Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Domenico Filice, Evelyn Ali, Josefa Choxin Puac, Brendan Russell

For Weekend of May 7/8, 2016:



Offertory:	\$6,694
Building Fund:	\$245
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$1,397

We thank you for your generosity

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: Forms are available at the back of the church or on the website for those wishing to begin using Electronic Fund Transfer as a means of supporting the parish. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

On Wednesday May 11th, **Justin Matthew and Shawn Joseph** from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Miehm during the 33rd Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!

The responsibility to protect one another's life: The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide.



Parish Council: Nomination forms are in the Narthex. Please consider allowing your name to stand. It is a wonderful way to serve your parish.

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Roof System: A complete redesign of the entire Church roofing system is done. Plans for this renovation began while Rev. Bob Bulbrook was Pastor

but were not completed until Rev. Wallace Metcalf became Pastor. The engineering firm Peto MacCullum was responsible for the redesign of the roof systems. A "modified bitumen" roof was applied after significant upgrades to the roof deck were made. The biggest upgrade to the roof deck was to the roof's insulation. Modified bitumen membranes replaced all of the asphalt shingle roofs, tar and gravel roofs and mopped on asphalt sheet roofs. For an accent, the high-sloped roof was covered with slate tiles. The Church central exhaust fan was significantly upgraded to improve the flow of air within the Church. The four skylights above the Sanctuary were replaced with new thermopane skylights.

Father Allen Varlaki invites you to join a relaxing "**Journey of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey**", October 29 - November 8, 2016. Enjoy a 7 night Cruise of the Aegean Sea & 2 nights in Athens. Discover Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Ephesus & Patmos where St. Paul taught the word of God. Receive a deeper knowledge & greater experience of God, giving you memories you will cherish forever. For further information please contact: Joanne Cothran at Skylink Holidays: Toll Free 1-866-296-3345 or joannecoathan@skylinkholidays-jc.com.

Refugee Communiqué

In January 2016 Regina Mundi parishioners began discussions with the Sisters of St. Joseph regarding a partnership to help refugees. The Sisters and their Companions group had already been supporting a young woman here who was originally from Eritrea. Now in their second mission to help a refugee family, they welcomed the support offered by Regina Mundi volunteers.

This second family arrived in Hamilton in March of this year. The Sisters, the Immigrant Workers Centre and the committee all worked together to help the family of mom and two young men get settled. We want to thank the many parishioners who donated household items and the volunteers who helped clean the apartment and move in the donated furniture.

Now the adjustment to a new culture, a different environment, and a new language must happen. The Immigrant Workers Centre is helping with the resettlement and the Regina Mundi volunteers are performing tasks such as tutoring, driving, demonstrating how to use the buses, and orientation to the city. The adjustment period will likely involve one or two years.

The hope of the committee is to continue to assist this family and with the support of the parish to assist other refugees who wish to settle in Hamilton.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Sunday: The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place **this Sunday, May 15th**. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé – Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4 p.m. Mass – Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

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