# 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 (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@shaw.ca

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Contact Tom Sauder (905) 387-5447

#### **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 (905) 318-4833

#### **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) 389-4223

#### 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 May 5, 2013 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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 6	No Mass	
Tuesday	May 7	8:30 a.m.	Austin Kobus, Gilda DiVirgillio, Antonio Raso,
			Margaret Chiarot
Wednesday	May 8	8:30 a.m.	Father Brian Ahern
Thursday	May 9	8:30 a.m.	Paulo Mattina
		10:00a.m.	Mass at Extendicare- Ayen Lee
Friday	May 10	10:00 a.m.	Mass with St. Vincent de Paul School – Maria Miceli
Saturday	May 11	5:00 p.m.	Maria Elizabeth Cirillo, Angelo Agro, Vincenzo & Calogera Curto,
			Antonio & Loretto Giovannazzi, Salvatore & Alfonsa Mendolia

#### 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 6	Office Closed	Thursday	May 2	9:00 a.m. Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	May 7	No Rainbow Seniors –			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
		error on Calendar	Friday	May 3	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Wednesday	May 8	7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Mtg	-	_	

#### 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, Sister Genevieve, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, 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, Michael Ciampichini, Samantha McKinley



#### For Weekend of April 27/28, 2013:

 Offertory:
 \$5,934.00

 St. Vincent de Paul:
 \$162.00

 Building Fund:
 \$2,365.00

We thank you for your generosity



Next weekend for Mother's Day, roses will be available \$3 each or 2/\$5. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund



Parish Council Elections will be held on the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> at all masses. Please consider letting your name stand. Nomination forms are in the Narthex. Deadline: May 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Regina Mundi C.W.L. Catholic Attitude Awards



Four bursaries of \$100 each are provided by the Regina Mundi Catholic Women's League to two graduating students from St. Thomas More and two graduating students from Bishop Tonnos. <u>Criteria for</u>

the Catholic Attitude Award: The candidate must be a Catholic student who demonstrates a strong Faith and Spiritual Life in their parish, school and/or community at large. Application Form: Contact the Chaplain at your school as soon as possible.



Please join us in a celebration of Pentecost on <u>Sunday May 19, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.</u> We will have a guest speaker, Josephine Lombardi

Ph.D., present on the Year of Faith and the New Evangelization immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. After the presentation we will gather in the Regina Mundi School Gym for a potluck lunch. There will be an opportunity to meet Josephine and get complimentary copies of her book "Living with the Holy Spirit" signed. Please consider bringing a potluck dish reflecting your cultural background.

New this year! Recycling Event! In addition to our



tent sale we are having an electronics recycling event. We have teamed with Niagara Waste to collect literally anything that has a plug, such as hard drives, keyboards, monitors, TV's, cell

phones, Microwaves, lamps, CD players, vacuums etc. Please bring your items to Regina Mundi School parking Lot Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. In addition to helping the environment they will give us a donation towards our fundraiser -- Win/Win!

Catholic Education Week 2013 will be celebrated this week from May 5 – May 10. This year's theme, Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith, finds its biblical source in the Gospel of Matthew, "For truly, I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:10) and in St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, "...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love." (Ephesians 3:17) During this week, schools will be celebrating the enduring gift of Catholic education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the parish community to pray for our Catholic schools, so that they may continue to bear witness to the Gospel as they strive to grow together in faith.

Many Catholics today are rightly concerned about the state of our natural environment. In order to assist them, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is offering this modest outline of eight central themes found in recent Church teaching on the environment. These reflect on how a Catholic approach to economic questions, social justice, and environmental questions are necessarily viewed in relation to each other. It is hoped that these themes will serve as a guide to discussion, reflection, and decision-making on the very real environmental problems we face today.

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#### First central theme in recent Church teaching on the environment



#### 1. Human Beings are Creatures Made in God's Image

Human beings are part of the natural world, yet simultaneously transcend it. There are two key elements here: (1) human beings are creatures, *i.e.*, we are not God. We are therefore not to act with god-like domination over the rest of creation, but rather to recognize that creation comes to us as a gift from our Creator. (2) Unique among creatures, we are created in God's image, and therefore bear an inestimable dignity.

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