

REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
St. Teresa of Avila (905) 385-7555
St. Vincent de Paul (905) 385-3734

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If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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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

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

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

November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent



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	Nov 30	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 1	7:00 p.m.	Antonio & Chiara Lombardi & Dino Cognigni, Tony Rizzuto, Maria Djordevic, James A. Ferguson, Francesco Severino & Domenico Ciascia
Wednesday	Dec 2	8:30 a.m.	Danny Mombourquette
Thursday	Dec 3	8:30 a.m.	Charles Licata
Friday	Dec 4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Gilda Marchesano
Saturday	Dec 5	Baptisms	
		5:00 p.m.	Paul Mecke, Fedele Morcone, Tom & Merrel Alyman, Gabriele Pellizzari, Robert Mackness, Michael Iampietro

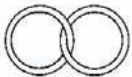
MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Monday	Nov 30	Office Closed				
Tuesday	Dec 1	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises	Thursday	Dec 3	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
Wednesday	Dec 2	9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry			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, Jim Klein, 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, Anthony Terbogt, 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, Josefa Choxin Puac, Vernon & Irvin Ranasinghe, Domenico Filice, Pat Weston, Rosalinda Bosco, Florence Couture, Giuseppe Montecristo



Publication of Banns of Marriage: Anthony Venneri & Natasha Gatto



For Weekend of November 21/22, 2015:

Offertory: \$7,138 Building Fund: \$245 St. Vincent de Paul: \$130

This year to date we have been able to pay \$43,000 toward our debt. The debt is now at \$497,000



We are in need of people who would be able to help count our weekend collection. Any parishioner of Regina Mundi parish who could devote a few hours per month on a Sunday afternoon to **be a collection counter** is asked to call the parish office for more information. **This is also an excellent opportunity for high school students who require volunteer hours.**

Nibbles and Bids – MANY THANKS!!!!



This year's Nibbles and Bids was a great success thanks to our many volunteers and to our participants, who contributed by buying tickets and spending their toonies and loonies by bidding on the beautiful assortment of prizes. Special thanks goes out to Margaret Mittl for her hard work in acquiring the prize donations and to Kay O'Sullivan, our food coordinator and the volunteers who graciously offered their services in providing sandwiches and baked goods! Many thanks to our committee members: Jim and Terry Bryce, Duke O'Sullivan, Ian Gilson, Karen Traynor, Larry Helm, Loretta Mastandrea, Stephanie Martyres, Dorothy Pelletier, and Sue Hamilton. Many thanks to everyone who donated prize items, prepared prize packages, printed the tickets and programmes, floor staff, runners, the Youth Group, recorders, and greeters. Thanks to Father Charlie who came out to support this event. There were approximately 240 people in attendance enjoying a festive night and as a result the Parish made close to \$9,000 which will go towards to the Building Fund.



Knights of Columbus will be offering **Christmas cakes** for sale in support of the Campaign for Life Coalition. Cakes will be on sale in the narthex after each mass the weekend of December 5/6. The price is \$25 large cake and \$15 regular size. Cash payment in the correct amount will be appreciated.



Tickets will be on sale after each Mass this weekend for the **CWL's Annual Christmas dinner** celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Regina Mundi Church. The Dinner will be at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre on Monday, December 7th. Tickets: \$30/pp, \$25/student. A great price for a traditional turkey dinner! Entertainment will be provided by Rosewood Consort.

O Come let us adore Him Christ the Lord

This Advent season we have a wonderful opportunity to receive a gift of peace and to offer a gift of love and worship to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **"24 HOUR ADORATION"** from **Tuesday, December 8** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) to **Saturday, December 12** (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). Please sign up on the sheets posted in the centre entrance. Because of **YOUR SUPPORT** we have been able to make this gift to Jesus for several years. All are welcome at any hour. Every hour needs to be covered.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CORNER



explaining GOD'S
WORD

December: Sunday Mass: 9:00

Focus: Sun 6: John the Baptist

Sun 13: God brings justice and peace.

Sun 20: Mary visit Elizabeth.

Sun 27: Jesus is born.

Children's Bulletins: On bulletin boards at 2 exits.
Kindergarten to Grade 4

If you are interested in learning more about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life please join our monthly Discernment Gatherings: Mass, Holy Hour, Discussion, and Lunch. Next gathering is on Saturday December 12th at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton (9am-12noon). More details at www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting **An Evening In Concert with the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir** on Friday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to come enjoy this pre-Christmas musical evening. Tickets at \$15 each can be purchased, preferably at the Parish Office (905)385-3570, or at the door. The proceeds of the evening will help about 15 youthful parishioners be able to participate in the 2016 World Youth Day experience in Poland. Blessed Sacrament Church is located at 920 Fennell Avenue East, just west of Upper Gage, in Hamilton.

Consistent with the white coats and uniforms formerly worn by physicians and nurses, the **White Mass** is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers. Join ACTheals, Hamilton Region (formerly the Association of Christian Therapists) as we welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, who will celebrate this year's White Mass on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Friday, December 11th at 7 p.m. at St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.** Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. For more information please call (905)335-6902.

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"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." --- Matthew 6:33



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