

REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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



PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
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If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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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

**Sunday November 30, 2014
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	Dec 1	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 2	7:00 p.m.	Olivetta Melatti, Billy MacIntyre, Miriam Delia Giombetti, Joyce Mattick Deceased member of MacDonald & Chisholm families
Wednesday	Dec 3	8:30 a.m.	Maria Francisca Cruz
Thursday	Dec 4	8:30 a.m.	Sam Finnie & Intentions of Judy Finnie
Friday	Dec 5	7:45 a.m.	Lectio Divina
		8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Breege McGrath
Saturday	Dec 6	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Guisepppe & Maria Tinebra Paul Mecke, Tom & Merrel Alyman, Fedele Morcone, Gabriele Pellizzari, 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	Dec 1	Office Closed	Thursday	Dec 4	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Dec 2	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
Wednesday	Dec 3	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	Friday	Dec 5	9:15 a.m. Yoga for Seniors
		7:00 p.m. Yoga For Adults	Sunday	Dec 7	Hospitality Sunday

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, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O'Connor, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan, Marcell Nainee, Manuel Cordeiro



For Weekend of Nov. 22/23, 2014:

Offertory:	\$5,612.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$130.00
Building Fund:	\$45.00

We thank you for your generosity



Welcome into God's family *Jacob Valchuk, Capri Caiella, Nicolas DiDiodato, and Nolan Middleton* who were baptized in November.



The 2015 envelopes are in the back of the church. If you have not already done so, could you please pick them up this weekend. Please check that your address is correct and inform the office if it is not. Please only take your box of envelopes. Thank you.

Any contributions intended for the tax year 2014 must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 28th 2014.



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 (905) 385-3297.

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 37 volunteers who graciously offered their services in providing sandwiches and baked goods! Many thanks to everyone who donated prize items, prepared prize packages, printed the tickets and programmes, floor staff, runners, recorders, greeters, helped with setup and clean-up and our emcee. Our money counters, Mary Theodorakidis and Dorothy Pelletier were exceptional in keeping the monies balanced! Thanks to Father Charlie and Sue Hamilton for supporting this event. There were approximately 240 people in attendance enjoying a festive night and as a result the Parish made over \$8,000 which will go towards to the Building Fund.

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. **"24 HOUR ADORATION"** from **Monday, December 8th** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception or the Blessed Virgin Mary) to **Friday December 12th** (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 offered to Jesus.



The CWL Annual Christmas Dinner

Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all Masses. The dinner will take place on Monday, December 8th at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. The cost is \$30per person and \$25 for students. Please come out and join the fun.

His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI invites you to join him at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday December 7th at 7 p.m. for an **Advent Hymn Festival for Peace**. A freewill collection will be taken for the Good Shepherd's Annual Christmas Dinner. Come and sing for joy

Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child

– Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 7th at 4 pm. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Eucharist on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, December 8th, 2014 at 12:00 Noon**. All are welcome to attend.

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