

# REGINA MUNDI CHURCH

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Sunday & Monday: Closed Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday 1 - 5 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

## 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 the  
liturgical arrangements. For info  
on Catholic burial, please contact  
1-800 661-5985, or visit the website  
at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EUCCHARISTIC 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

## Sunday November 27, 2011 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

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Nov 28	No Mass	Fr. Vernon Cullaton
Tuesday	Nov 29	7:00 p.m.	Jerome MacDonald & Souls in Purgatory, Dorothy Lane, Gaetano Spadafora, Teresa Venneri, Larry Leeson Fr. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Nov 30	8:30 a.m.	Frank Spina Oblates of Mary Immaculate
		9:00 a.m.	Rosary & Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Dec 1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Dan & Anna Mombourquette Msgr. William O'Brien
Friday	Dec 2	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Santos & Amonay Family Fr. Leo Burns
Saturday	Dec 3	5:00 p.m.	Nicola, Gregario & Angelina Mendola Fr. Michael Sullivan
			Tom & Merrel Alyman, Maria D'Agostino Deceased members of Perrelli & Filice families, Maria Ciccarelli

**Lectio Divina:** Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:45 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome

### 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 28	9:00 a.m. Stained Glass	Thursday	Dec 1	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
		1:00 p.m. Folk Art			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep.			8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Tuesday	Nov 29	11:30 p.m. Seniors Exercises	Friday	Dec 2	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors	Saturday	Dec 3	Tree Lighting After Mass
Wednesday	Nov 30	7:00 p.m. Choir			
		7:00 p.m. Book Club			
		"Beatrice and Virgil" by Yann Martel			

### 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, Barbara Neo, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Mary Kubisch, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, Fern Butson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Sam Romano, Sabrina Forrester, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Dan Mombourquette, Margaret Morris, Mike Losak, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Allan McLellan



#### For Weekend of November 19/20, 2011:

Offertory:	\$ 6,260.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$276.00
Building Fund:	\$35.00

*We thank you for your generosity*



*Welcome into God's family **Jayvyn Bortis** and **Faith Cadete** who were baptized in November.*

**"24 Hour Adoration"** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) to Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex

## **PREPARING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW REVISED ROMAN MISSAL**

### **LITURGY CHANGES COMING -- 9**

In addition to the changes in the words of the assembly, the Revised English edition of the Roman Missal contains many changes in the words spoken by the priest. These changes have been made in order to bring the English text in line with the Latin text and to express more fully the rich meaning of the prayers of the Church. Many of the prayers are biblically inspired and the new translations will make this obvious. One example will illustrate this point.

During the past forty years, we have become familiar with these words, spoken by the priest in the Third Eucharistic Prayer: *From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name.* The new text, a more accurate translation of the Latin reads: *and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.* These words echo the words found in the Book of the Prophet Malachi (1.11) Furthermore, they highlight the eternal offering rather than a geographical or spatial offering of the one pure sacrifice offered to God.

In addition to the changes in the words, there are a very few changes in the postures of the assembly which are being introduced at this time. These changes are specified in the new edition of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document which provides the instructions for celebrating Mass).

The first change takes place during the Presentation of the Gifts. The priest invites all to pray, saying: *Pray brothers and sisters that your sacrifice and mine may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.* All stand and then respond with the words: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands...* The assembly will no longer wait to stand until after they have made their response.

The second change is more of a clarification. The Canadian edition of the General Instruction states that the approved gesture for the sign of peace is a handshake or a bow. The Instruction makes no mention of any words being exchanged at this moment.

The third change is related to approaching Communion. As each person approaches the minister to receive Communion he or she is asked to make a simple bow of the head. This is a sign of reverence in immediate preparation for the act of receiving Communion, which, in Canada, is to be received standing. This gesture is made only once before receiving Communion. It is not repeated again when receiving Communion from the chalice. Other personal expressions of piety or devotion, such as profound bows or genuflections are not appropriate. A common gesture of reverence is desirable to foster the unity of faith which Communion expresses.

One of the new dismissal texts in the Roman Missal states: *Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.* To these words, we say: *Thanks be to God.* May the new words of the Mass and our attentiveness to the common postures and gestures in the liturgy lead all of us to take up this commission with renewed commitment.

### **Nibbles & Bids - THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Nibbles & Bids even bigger and better. There are too many to name everyone individually, but a special thank you is due to Margaret Mittl for a tremendous job in soliciting prize donations and to Donna Walshaw who did a marvellous job as food coordinator. Thank you to everyone who donated prize items; prepared the prize packages; printed the tickets & programmes; helped with setup and cleanup; provided baked goods; or prepared the delicious food. Many thanks to the money counters, floor staff, runners, recorders, greeters and emcee. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and all who came out to spend their loonies and toonies to bid on thirty fantastic prizes. Thanks to Sue Hamilton and Fr. Charlie for supporting Nibbles & Bids. More than 230 people enjoyed an entertaining and fun-filled evening and in the process, the Parish made over \$6,000 towards renovations to our kitchen and meeting room facilities. There was one unclaimed draw prize – winning ticket number is 682244. If you hold that ticket, please take it to the Parish office to claim your prize.

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be offering **Christmas cakes** for sale in support of the **Campaign for Life Coalition** \$22 large cake \$15 regular size. Cash payment in the correct amount will be appreciated.

**St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Programme:** Please bring your Sharing Tree Gift next Sunday. The gifts must be sorted and packed for delivery on Saturday, December 17th.

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