

A message from Fr. Roger

Dear Friends,

The heaviest time of the year is over. All the Easter services were very successfully and meaningfully celebrated well because of your generous corporation. Let me thank you very sincerely for all your work.

Let me also share with you some of the important happenings in our parish. We are blessed to have Kent Burtner as our Interim Business Manager. We welcome him to our Parish staff. He works on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Jack Greco, our Music Director resigned from his position due to medical reasons. He prepared the ground for the continuation of liturgical music in our parish. Thank you, Jack and Mary for all your contributions to our community. Kent Burtner agreed to take up this ministry as Interim Music Director.

Also Kent Burtner will chair the Liturgy Committee meetings. John Crouch will be in charge for Eucharistic Minister's and Altar Server's schedules. His contact information will appear in our parish bulletin before the end of June. All Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers please forward your concerns for next schedule and also changes etc., to him from 1st June, 2011.

Let me also share with you my program until I celebrate my final Mass at St. Therese Parish on June 25th and 26th, 2011. I really needed a short break after Christmas but I could not, then I planned to take a longer break after Easter. We had first Holy Communion and Confirmation Services last week. Now all the important celebrations are over except the School Graduation Mass. I take some time for myself after this weekend Masses. But I will be there for the School Graduation Mass on June 6th.

Our Diocesan Annual Retreat will be from the June 6th to 10th, 2011. After the retreat I will be engaged in preparation for the transfer such as getting the office files in order, have meetings with my successor, packing my personal goods, clear the rectory for new Pastor, visit my new parish and getting ready for moving etc. etc.

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During this period visiting Priests will help me with Masses, but I am available for any pastoral needs of my parishioners. Please feel free to contact me via phone or email, and if I am not available leave a message on my phone. I hope to see you on the last weekend of June 2011.

May God bless you,

*Fr. Roger
May 15, 2011*