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Pastoral Council Chair

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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organization or activity followed by  
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## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please call Ms. Sheila Malloch,  
ext. 222, for more information.

## MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.

## Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

## ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.devpo.org](http://www.devpo.org)

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 7

*Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115*

*John 14:21-26*

5:30 pm Frank Cairns +

### Tuesday, May 8

*Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145*

*John 14:27-31*

5:30 pm A Special Intention

### Wednesday, May 9

*Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122*

*John 15:1-8*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

### Thursday, May 10

*Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96*

*John 15:9-11*

5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen Sr.+

### Friday, May 11

*Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57*

*John 15:12-17*

5:30pm Matilde Lagdamen +

### Saturday, May 12

*Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100*

*John 15:18-21*

5:30 pm Dolores Buenafe +

### Sunday, May 13

*Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98*

*1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Mothers Day Novena

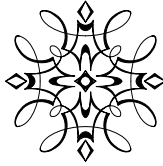
12:00 noon Honour of St. Vincent Ferrer

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

### Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 17,203	\$15,028
Loose	\$ 5,233	\$ 5,314
PAG*	\$ 8,723	\$ 7,880
Total	\$ 31,159	\$ 28,222

\* Pre-Authorized Giving  
Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund were \$3,952



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Jesus tells us, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." These words encourage us to remain faithfully grounded in the Lord as the source of our life and strength. As a parish dedicated to Christian Stewardship these words provide a vision for our sustenance and direction for our growth as we serve the Mission of the Church.

Last week, 21 of our children received their First Holy Communion. We are grateful for faithful dedication and love of the parents and teachers who prepared these children to receive this Blessed Sacrament. Truly they are instruments of the Lord who prepared them to be grafted to the Vine who is Christ. We pray they may have lives that are deeply rooted in the Love of God who is the source of all life in abundance. We give thanks to God for this blessing and new life. There are so many ways that our parishioners share their life and gifts for us every week. Much of their work goes unnoticed, but without their services we could not continue to serve. The Golden Girls gather weekly to prepare the deposit of the collection. At the same time the Scribes, write letters for me to sign for newly registered parishioners, persons who are ill or individuals who are mourning the death of a loved one. Sometimes it is a congratulatory note to a couple celebrating an anniversary, or a word of hope to someone who needs encouragement. How grateful I am to these persons who serve the parish faithfully behind the scenes every week. Actually, there are sixteen different groups and committees that continue the work of our parish, and all of them demonstrate the many branches of the fruitful Vine that is Christ.

This week, on Tuesday, the feast of St Joseph the worker, the building maintenance committee gathered with a full agenda to continue with the projects to improve our worship space, secure our facilities and to plan the Parish Cleanup day on Saturday. They along with the Gardening Committee worked tirelessly on Saturday to maintain and beautify our surroundings. The work of these individuals, demonstrate the life of Christ serving to build our Community of faith and love.

On Wednesday we had the telephone system updated. The system was more than 20 years old and needed repair, we hope it will meet our needs. We are also in the slow process of improving our computer and website so that our communication facilities can serve more effectively.

At the staff meeting on Wednesday we discussed the ongoing need to grow our staff to meet the pastoral needs of the parish. Our Parish Ministries Committee is also working on creating the tools that will help the whole parish to identify our needs and meet them effectively.

The Finance committee has completed the annual financial report and we hope to present this to the parish in the next couple of weeks. We are grateful to the members of this committee which is also initiating new members in the ordinary rotation process. The many ways that our parishioners serve the spiritual and temporal needs of the parish inspire me with gratitude to God who gives us so much life and grace to serve this Vine rooted in Christ. Indeed it is one which the Lord has planted. Thank you all for your prayerful and dedicated service in the parish.

May God Bless you all with Life and Joy in Abundance! Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:**

***The Sick:*** Graham, Fr. Pacificus Von Essen, SA, John Harvey, Gordon Clifford, Hans Braekevelt, Anna Jagodowska, Christopher Jagodowski Carmela Camilleri and Frank.

***The Deceased:*** Rev. Frederick Crowe, SJ

**A Rocking Sock Hop - Saturday, May 12th, 2012.**

The St. Joan of Arc Social Committee presents a "Rocking Sock Hop!" Please join us on Saturday, May 12th, at 6:30 pm for this 1950s themed dinner-dance. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased after all the masses. Dust of your saddle shoes and poodle skirts! 1950s outfits are most welcome!

**Merrymakers Mass & Lunch** Tuesday, May 15

Please call the office by 4:00 pm, Friday, May 11, to RSVP your place at the final luncheon before the summer. Sorry, if you don't call by 4:00 pm we can't add you to the list!

**CWL News**

The CWL invites you to pray the Rosary each Tuesday evening after the 5:30 Mass.

**Motion M-312**

A parishioner has asked permission to post a petition in support of Motion M-312, which will be voted on in June or September of this year. You are asked to write to your MPs and ask them to vote for M-312. This petition supports the fact that "life starts at conception". More details are posted in the hall with the petition. Petitions are also at the entrances of the church. Please take time to read them.

**St. Cecilia School Fun Fair**

Friday June 8th, 4-8pm. Lots and lots of activities for the whole family: games, a bouncy castle and slide, RCMP animals, the Annette Street Choir, vendor tables and great food! All welcome!

**Catholic Education Week.**

This is Catholic Education week. Don't forget to acknowledge your child's teachers! They are working in partnership with you, to guide your children and help them to grow in knowledge and in faith.

**Mother's Day** is just around the corner. 2012 Novena cards are now available from the parish office for our Mother's Day Novena. Price: \$5.00 per name.

**Rosary Sunday at Mary Lake**

The Augustine Shrine Church at Mary Lake, King City Outdoor Living Rosary with Benediction and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Monsignor Iverinci at 11:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church with the procession at 12:15 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs to set up on the outdoor site and enjoy the grounds afterwards. The Rosary will be led by students.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, May 7**

7:15 pm Meditation

**Tuesday, May 8**

4:30 pm Religious Education

**Wednesday, May 9**

Staff Meeting

7:00 pm AA Steering

7:30 pm RCIA

**Friday, May 11**

Spring Fling Set Up

**Saturday, May 12**

Spring Fling

**Future Dates**

**Tuesday, May 15**

Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

**Monday, May 21**

Holiday Monday

No mass- Offices closed

**Future Dates to Remember**

June 3 St. Joan of Arc Day

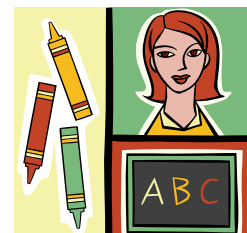
June 16-17 SVDP Bundle Weekend

**Liturgical Publications**

The company that publishes our bulletin will be setting up the advertisements for the period of July 2012 to June 30, 2013. This supports the bulletin service of our parish. If you would like to advertise your product or service, please call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Baptisms Prep Classes**

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that there are only two left, before Sheila leaves for the summer break.



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