



MABUHAY ! BIENVENUE !
WELCOME !
to The
**NOTRE-DAME-
DES-PHILIPPINES
CATHOLIC
MISSION**

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MISSION - VISION

We envision a welcoming Mission-driven community, sustained by the abiding faith in God and Christ-like love of fellowmen, where Filipino cultural and religious traditions are lived and practiced with dignity; where diversity of gifts and talents is embraced, strengthened by the commitment and relationship we build- nourished by the Eucharist, prayer, education and apostolic services.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday – Sunday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11: 30 a.m.

*(Pilipino Mass on the last Sunday
of the month)*

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

*(Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
recited before the Mass)*

Friday - 6:00 p.m.

*(Novena to the Holy Child – Señor Sto. Niño
recited before the Mass)*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every First and Third Friday of the month
before the Mass.

MISSION CATHOLIQUE NOTRE-DAME DES PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION
26 January 2014
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

PARISH INFORMATION & STEWARDSHIP

NOTRE-DAME-DES-PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION (Filipino Catholic Mission of Montreal- FCMM)

The first and only Canonically installed Filipino Catholic Mission in North America (Missio cum cura animarum).

Established on December 10, 1989 by the late Paul Cardinal Gregoire to serve the spiritual and religious needs of the growing Filipino Catholics in the Archdiocese of Montreal.

As a non-territorial Parish, the Notre Dame des Philippines Catholic Mission technically encompasses all Filipino Catholics residing in Montreal and in the suburban areas, but respects the rights of the people to stay in their respective geographical parishes if they so wish. Their presence at liturgical services is always welcome and financial support is appreciated.

PRESBYTERAL TEAM

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Francisco Alvarez, P,M,E,

PARISH FISCAL: Sr. Luz Paderanga, O.P.

DIRECTOR FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sr. Celia Piala, O.P.

ADULT FORMATOR: Mr. Fruan Tabamo

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Mr. Jose Aracena

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Acurantes, Flor	St. Martha's Club
Alejandro, Nelson	Knights Of Columbuss
Ambayec-Wong, Bernardita	Catechetics
Bernabe, Marites	Missionary Animation Action Club
Caldito-Ballaes, Erlinda	Secular Franciscans
Foz, Malou	Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer Group
Foz, Norma	Worship
Guia-Foz, Rhodora	Youth
Jalea, Bernadette	Secular Franciscans
Mejia, Narciso	Knights Of Columbuss
Monteiro- Pavico, Precilla	Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer Group
Palisoc, Loreta	St. Martha's Club
Quirapas, Marites	Evangelization
Rosialda- Licerio, Nerie	Parents' Support Group
Silva-Kardos, Fredina	Parents' Support Group
Sunio, Maritess	Catechetics
Tadeo, Imelda	Family Life
Tadeo, Filemon	Family Life
Tuvida, Noemi	Legion Of Mary
Umali, Fe	Family Life
Umali, Henry	Family Life

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN: Mr. Jose Tolentino

BOOKKEEPER: Mr. Carmelo Villanueva

WEBMASTER: Mr. Narciso Mejia

BULLETIN EDITOR: Mr. Jose Aracena

ADMINISTRATORS

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Fr. Francisco Alvarez, P,M,E,

SECRETARY: Ms. Maria Teresa Ambayec

TREASURER: Mr. Pedro Diaz, Jr.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Quirino Seraspe, Jr.

Mr. Eduardo Ruiz

Mr. Felix Cambaliza, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Aguila-Diwa



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at the FCMM on Saturdays @ 10:00am except on the first

Saturday of the month when the Pre-Baptismal Class is held. Parents **must** schedule the baptismal date in the Parish Office and attend the Baptismal Preparation Class

Pre-registration for this class is required. Baptism should be conferred in the first few weeks after the birth of a child. Godparents **must** be practicing Catholics.



ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST EUCHARIST & ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adults interested must contact the DRE, Sr. Celia at the Parish Office for details and information.



THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples should contact the parish office to make an appointment with the parish at least six months in advance of any wedding date to begin preparation. Couples **must** attend the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Class

Stewardship

YOUR OFFERINGS

- FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12, 2014 totalled \$ 1, 797.00
- FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19, 2014 totalled \$ 1, 797.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

PARISH INFORMATION

This permanent calendar outlines meetings and ministries and Church Organizations that meet on a regular basis. Please check with the appropriate ministry for weekly changes to this schedule

EVERY SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. – Christian Life Education for Children (Sunday School)
- 9:00 a.m. – EVANGELIZATION Seminar and BIBLE DISCOVERY for Adults
- 2: 00 p.m. – Kawan ng Panginoon Prayer Group Outreach

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY:

- 2:00 p.m. – Catechetical Ministry Meeting

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY:

- 7:00 p.m. – Family Life Ministry Meeting

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:

- 2:00 p.m. – Secular Franciscan Order (Our Lady of the Philippines Fraternity) Meeting

EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY:

- 9:00 a.m. – Knights of Columbus (Council 13585) Meeting

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

- 7:30 p.m. – Legion of Mary (Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Praesidium) Meeting

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY:

- 7:30 p.m. – FAITH SHARING MEETING animated by the Kawan Ng Panginoon

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY:

- 10:00 a.m. – Pre-Baptismal Classes

POLICY FOR MASS INTENTIONS: The FCMM accepts offerings for Mass intentions. Those wishing to have a Mass said for a particular person or cause should contact or come to the Parish Office during regular working hours. On Sundays, if unable to pre-register, they **must come 30 minutes before the Mass** and register their intention/s with the Ministry of Offerings

FCMM's Policies regarding Mass Intentions

*Suggested offering - \$15.00 (but more or less is accepted) (make payable to FCMM)

*The intention can be for a deceased person or a living person. Does not need to be Catholic.

* The Intention can be for another need of the Church: i.e. world peace, vocations to the priesthood and religious life, conversion of sinners, etc.

*A specific Mass time and date can be requested,

*The Mass intention is usually mentioned during the prayers of the faithful, but even if it is not, the Mass if offered for the intention will be posted in the bulletin.

* Each member of the faithful may offer the Mass for his or her own intention. The merits of the Mass are infinite.

*Mass Intention Offerings are **not** tax-deductible items. Donations and Special Mass sponsorships **are**.

POLICY FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deadline: 11 days prior to the Sunday you'd like your article to be considered for publication.

Format: Typewritten/ Word format e-mail is preferable

Send articles to Butch by e-mail @ jhnaracena@gmail.com

Note: Articles must be approved prior to appearing in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit articles.

WELCOME TO THE FCMM !

In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us !.

PARISH INFORMATION

Offering Envelopes



YEAR 2014 ENVELOPES – Year 2014 Envelope Boxes are still available from the Bookkeeper, Mr. Carmelo Villanueva and other FCMM Administrators after each Mass or at the FCMM Office. Please discard your Year 2013 envelopes and don't forget to complete all necessary information (NAME and ADDRESS) when using your new ones !

NOTE ::: We encourage you to follow the minimum donation of \$ 5.00 every Sunday and \$10.00 for the monthly pledge.

HELP THE FILIPINO MISSION AND GET TAX CREDITS FOR YOUR DONATIONS !

*Use the envelopes to support the FCMM and get Tax credits from 44% or more from the Federal and Provincial Governments
(Tax Credits computed as follows:)*

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT

First \$ 200.00 15%
Excess of \$ 200.00 29%

PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT

First \$ 200.00 20%
Excess of \$ 200.00 24%

EXAMPLE #1: For a donation of \$380.00
(\$5.00 offering x 52 weeks and \$ 10.00 monthly pledge x 12 months)

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$82.20
\$180.00 (29%)	<u>\$52.20</u>	\$180.00 (24%)	<u>\$43.20</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$83.20</u>
	\$82.20		\$83.20	Total Credits	\$165.40

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 165.40 or 43.50 % of your donated amount.

EXAMPLE #2: For a donation of \$1000.00

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$262.00
\$800.00 (29%)	<u>\$232.00</u>	\$800.00 (24%)	<u>\$192.00</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$232.00</u>
	\$262.00		\$232.00	Total Credits	\$494.00

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 494.00 or 49.40 % of your donated amount.

EXAMPLE #3: For a donation of \$2000.00

FEDERAL		PROVINCIAL		Combined Computation	
\$200.00 (15%)	\$30.00	\$200.00 (20%)	\$40.00	FEDERAL	\$552.00
\$1800.00 (29%)	<u>\$522.00</u>	\$1800.00 (24%)	<u>\$432.00</u>	PROVINCIAL	<u>\$472.00</u>
	\$552.00		\$472.00	Total Credits	\$1024.00

TOTAL CREDIT IS \$ 1024.00 or 51.20 % of your donated amount.

As shown above, give \$380.00 and get 43.5% tax credit;

Give \$1,000.00 and get 49.4% tax credit;

Donate \$2,000.00 and get 51.5% tax credit.

WE URGE YOU AGAIN ::: USE THE ENVELOPES !

GIVE MORE, GET MORE "TAX CREDIT"

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU HELP THE FCMM !

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCLIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

sessions will be conducted by our DRE, Sr. Celia Piala, op. Anyone interested in completing their sacraments of initiation ~ Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist ~ is welcome to join us. If you have questions, please come to the FCMM Office or contact Sr. Celia @

mariaceliamagas@yahoo.ca

BEFORE FEBRUARY 16



If you are Catholic, older than high school and have been thinking about investigating how to receive your Confirmation, you've found it! Sessions will be held by Sr. Celia Piala, op soon.

New folks are welcome at any time... but NOW is a GREAT time to start with the formation process. Call Sr. Celia at the FCMM Office (514) 387-5292 or

mariaceliamagas@yahoo.ca for more details

BEFORE FEBRUARY 16



THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD is celebrated 40 days after Christmas Day. (Can you believe it's almost 40 days ?) It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, in

fulfillment of Jewish law. This year it will fall on Sunday, February 2. We ask you to bring your candles for blessing **NEXT SUNDAY** as inspired by Simeon's proclamation of Jesus as a " light for revelation to the Gentiles. "



THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SANTO NIÑO'S FEAST A BIG SUCCESS !

MULI, MARAMING SALAMAT PO !



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

SUNDAY, February 9, 2009
2:00 p.m.- Blue Room
HOSTS: Catechists/ PSG



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this month is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **MERCY PADUA.**



and **SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSORS**



We are giving you the opportunity to donate flowers or light a candle in memory of family members or friends. If you would like to donate flowers for the weekend liturgies or sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp candle near the Tabernacle for a week. Come to the FCMM Office and let us know of the weekend you would like. We will then place the notice in the bulletin..."*Flowers this week are donated by.....in memory/honor of.....*" and "*The Sanctuary Lamp this week is burning in memory/honor of.....*"



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REFLECTIONS



PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of: THE SAMPANG-VALENCIA FAMILY, THE MASAYA

FAMILY, LANDO, MHATET, MARK & MATTHEW RUBIO,, THE SILVA-KARDOS FAMILY, MANNY & LINA LAGASCA, MARIELLE QUIRAPAS, THE DUHAYLUNGSOD and ANDAL FAMILY, WINSTON JAN DOMINGO, ANGIE CUELLO and FAMILY, JACQUES & AIDA BEDARD, ARACELI AQUINO,

Please join in lifting up the *special intentions* of: LARRY & ALICE PANADO

Your prayers are humbly requested for *all the sick and suffering* members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially: FR. FRANCISCO ALVAREZ pme, FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, FR. GERARD LOISELLE, pme, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, MSGR. ANDRE DESROCHES, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ANTONIO FOZ, VICENTE TRIVINIO. May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially: PIO & MARCIANA MANIGAO, JOVITO FLORES SR., ALBERTO FLORES, BUENA FLORES, , ADORACION PADUA LLARENAS, GENEROSA AQUINO, ENRIQUE TABLANDA, FAUSTA TABLANDA, PABLO QUEJA, HONORATA MANGUBAT, LEONARDO SILVA, RODOLFO JIMENEZ, GERARD CHAPNOT, HOMOBONO SANTIAGO, CONCHITA LLAMAS, CRISPINA DARIO, GLORIA CALUMPIANO, DOLORES ACURANTES, ALFREDO REYES, ERLINDA BACOSA, ROSITA AGUILA, , ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY and those dying everyday in battles and calamities around the world. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2014

Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

For Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



There are moments in life when something unexpected happens which makes all the difference. It happens to us. It happens in us. These are events which change the course of our life, often in a radical manner. Such was the case of the four fishermen: Simon and Andrew, James and John, the borders of whose world coincided with the area of the Lake of Galilee, until the day they met Jesus. "Come after me!" said he. And immediately they abandoned their boats, their nets, their crew, their relatives . . . and became his followers – the first recruits of a peaceful army tasked to conquer the world. An unexpected invitation, a prompt response, an immediate departure for an unknown destination. *Four hearts were set aflame. Four lives would never be the same again.*

Something similar had happened to Abram and Elisha many centuries earlier. (See Gn 12:1-4 and 1 Kgs 19:19-21.) What impelled Simon, Andrew, James and John to leave everything behind and follow Jesus? There was his promise, of course, that he would make them "fishers of men" (Mk 1:17). An intriguing prospect, whatever those words could mean. But *what moved those four fishermen to be so radical in their response was the fascinating personality of the Caller: JESUS.* They saw him, they heard him, they made up their minds. Their hearts had been conquered by him. It was like falling in love, when everybody else in the world seems to vanish from sight or become unattractive, and all that remains and counts is just "the beloved one."

Ever since the days of Jesus, the world has become like a vast Sea of Galilee, teeming with numberless people busy with so many things. You and I are part of the crowd. *Jesus passes by, a man among men, but with a heart trained to love the way God does.* He may chance upon you and me and pronounce our name the way no mere man can do, or make promises that sound like riddles. When that happens, we should remember the four fishermen from Galilee and how they answered Jesus' invitation

