



**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.

**04 MAY 2014**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## 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*

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*Ambayec-Wong, Bernardita*

*Bernabe, Marites*

*Caldito-Ballares, Erlinda*

*Foz, Malou*

*Foz, Norma*

*Guia-Foz, Rhodora*

*Jalea, Bernadette*

*Mejia, Narciso*

*Monteiro- Pavico, Precilla Group*

*Palisoc, Loreta*

*Quirapas, Marites*

*Rosialda- Licerio, Nerie*

*Silva-Kardos, Fredina*

*Sunio, Maritess*

*Tadeo, Imelda*

*Tadeo, Filemon*

*Tuvida, Noemi*

*Umali, Fe*

*Umali, Henry*

*St. Martha's Club*

*Knights Of Columbus*

*Catechetics*

*Missionary Animation Action Club*

*Secular Franciscans*

*Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer Group*

*Worship*

*Youth*

*Secular Franciscans*

*Knights Of Columbus*

*Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer*

*St. Martha's Club*

*Evangelization*

*Parents' Support Group*

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*Catechetics*

*Family Life*

*Family Life*

*Legion Of Mary*

*Family Life*

*Family Life*

**PROPERTY CUSTODIAN:** *Mr. Jose Tolentino*

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**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. Felix Cambaliza, Jr.*

*Mr. Eduardo Ruiz*

*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



#### YOUR OFFERINGS

- FOR THE WEEKEND OF

**APRIL 27, 2014**

totalled \$ 1, 864.00

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.*

## 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 (minimum amount, but more 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 !.

PAGE 4 - 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## REFLECTIONS



### Third Sunday in Easter

On this Third Sunday of Easter we journey with Jesus along with the two disciples of Emmaus to be enlightened by his explanation of the Scriptures and strengthened in our faith. Like them, we, too, will feel our hearts afire with love for him, we will recognize him in the breaking of Bread, and experience the urge to share our faith with those who may still be doubting.

Our intimacy with Jesus in this Eucharist should teach us to become compassionate fellow travelers of our brothers and sisters. It should make us what Jesus was for the disciples of Emmaus: people sincerely interested in their plight, ready to listen to them and to share with them our faith in the Resurrection.



We read in today's Gospel about an encounter between the Risen Christ and his disciples. Even these special persons who had received Jesus' personal attention were filled with awe, hardly able to believe the scene that was before their eyes. The Risen Christ---glorified in body---stood and spoke before them! Just try to imagine a similar scene in our own lives: how shocked we would be to meet with someone whom we had seen die and whom we had buried. But it really is Jesus, their friend and teacher standing in their midst. He assures them that he is not a ghost and he asks for something to eat. It must be Jesus, because ghosts don't eat. Jesus shares food with his disciples and then he continues to teach them. Just as Jesus was present to his disciples in resurrected glory, so Jesus is present to each of us. Today, at this liturgy, he shares a meal with us. And just as he taught his disciples in the Gospel account, Jesus teaches us.

We are still living our Easter experience! Jesus remains with us in a most powerful way, just as He was with his special disciples. We share Jesus in Eucharist at the altar. Jesus instructs us in the Scriptures---the Living Word of God! And just as Jesus was preparing his special disciples to continue His mission after he ascended to His Father, so he is preparing us to also continue His mission---spreading the Good News of salvation throughout the world.

Two thousand years after the first Easter event, we who are the followers of Jesus are reminded in the first Letter of John that we "know" Jesus and are charged to keep His commandments. As we continue to encounter the risen Lord in our own Easter experience, we are reminded today that our faith in Jesus is both a gift and a challenge. Jesus is present among us just as He was present to the special disciples of today's Gospel. This is truly gift! His disciples were charged then to preach in Jesus name to all the nations. And that is also our challenge today.

Let us go forth and proclaim the resurrected Jesus to all!



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**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We join the Officers and members of the PANGASINAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC, INC. in their celebration of PISTA'Y DAYAT 2014 and greet all the devotees of the Virgin of Manaoag a Happy Feast Day. M A B U H A Y!



**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MANOAG**  
*Virgin Mother of God, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you have chosen to raise your throne of mercy in Manaoag, to be the beloved protectress and patron of the Province of Pangasinan, and therefrom to bestow your graces on us your children, banished in this*

*alley of tears, look down with your eyes of mercy upon me, who am beset with so many dangers of body and soul. Despise not my petition O dearest Mother, but intercede for me before your divine Son now and at the hour of my death. Amen.*

**VIRGIN OF MANOAG, Pray for us.**



**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY AS THEY RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FILIPINO CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SILVER JUBILEE.**

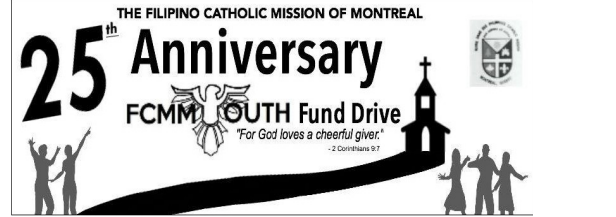
**SIX (6) GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE MINISTRY HAVE BEEN CREATED TO PARTICIPATE IN A 'NON-COMPETITIVE' COMPETITION AMONG THEMSELVES TO SELL TICKETS @ \$2.00 EACH AND TO COME UP WITH INNOVATIVE AND FUN IDEAS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FCMM.**

**FIRST CANVASSING**

**MAY 3, 2014**

**FINAL CANVASSING**

**OCTOBER 25, 2014**



**HONORING MARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY**



During the month of May, Catholics traditionally give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A great way to honor her is by praying the daily Rosary, on your own or in a group. Here at the FCMM, on this month, the Rosary will be prayed before all the Liturgical services — with these prayers being offered for the intentions of the community. On Sundays, aside from the Holy Rosary, Novena

Prayers to the Virgin Mary are recited, followed by a Floral Offering



("ALAY") by children and devotees of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Everyone is invited.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

on SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2013 @ 2:00 P.M.

HOSTS: KAWAN and EVANGELIZATION



**EASTERTIME...the eight weeks**

after the Triduum are a season of "mystagogy" which means "the learning of mystery." But here, mystery doesn't mean a puzzle to figure out - it means a new life experience. We "learn mystery," a lifelong task, by entering into and by living it. Mysterion is the Greek word for "sacrament." Sacraments are not something the church does to us. They are something that the whole church does, head and members - Christ and us. In other words, sacraments are forms of liturgy, "works of the people." They are liturgical signs that point us toward God's reign, and so they are filled with layer upon layer of imagery. No wonder the Easter Season overflows with sacramental imagery.



(Adapted from "To Crown the Year" by Peter Mazar)



When I am Worried  
When I am in danger  
When I am lonely  
When People are mean  
When I need your help  
When I have sinned

Matthew 6:25-34  
Psalm 91  
Psalm 23  
John 15:18-25  
Psalm 121:1-4  
Psalm 51

## - Emergency Numbers -

When I am afraid Psalm 34:7

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## NEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS



We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of: **ROSIE DE LOS REYES, FELIMON & IMELDA TADEO and FAMILY, DIANE**

**GRACE SILVERIO, MR. & MRS. INOCENCIO SILVERIO, DUSTIN-JACOB ALCAIDE, KERWIN REY, MARTIEDSS SUNIO.**

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, FR. GEORGES MORIN, ofm..**

May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially : **BENJAMIN NIEVA, ERNESTO SALONGA, STOERO MOJADO, JOSE SEGUERRA, VCHARLENE MAE GALAN, JERSON GALAN, CRESENCIA PASCUAL, PRISCILLA & PESCASIO DIWA SR., EMILO & ROSITA AGUILA, DOMINADOR SUB ANG, ROGELIO CELEBRADOS, VIRGILIO MANGUBAT, MARGARITA QUEJA ABASTA, 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 MAY 2014**

*\* That the Media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace..*

*\* That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.*



*The Beautiful Flowers that adorn the Sanctuary were lovingly donated for the glory of the Risen Lord and the following intentions:*

#### ***In LOVING MEMORY of :***

- BENJAMIN VINLUAN
- ESTELITA TENEBRO
- SENECIO ALEGRE
- DEOGRACIA ALBERCA
- AMPARO DE VERA
- FELICISIMO MONTEIRO
- MARY JANE & MARY GRACE VISARIO
- SATURNINO SR. & MARIA QUIRAPAS
- BONIFACIO & EMILIANA FABICO
- MARCELINA DAVID MARIANO
- GAUDENCIO & PETRA IGNACIO
- SOLEDA & GRACIANO CIU
- LUIS & PAZ, MARCOS & INOCENTA
- ADORACION PADUA LLARENAS
- ROSA & EUGENIO ACASIO
- THE DEPARTED LOVED ONES OF LULU LAXA
- THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE BAUTISTA-MINON FAMILIES
- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ACURANTES-IGNACIO FAMILIES
- THE FORGOTTEN SOULS IN PURGATORY
- ALL HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

#### ***As THANKSGIVING OFFERING by:***

- MANNY & LINA LAGASCA
- MA. PAULINA EUSEBIO
- THE FOZ-DAIT FAMILY
- FELY MOJADO
- ANNIE MOJADO
- LINDA CALDITO BALLARES
- IMELDA ARQUELADA
- OFELIA & NARCISO MEJIA
- THE BADO-VISARIO FAMILY
- MR. & MRS. WINIE DE MESA and FAMILY
- GENUINA MALATE
- GLICK JALEA
- DIVINA JALEA

- CYNTHIA DENOUDEN
- CARING, BUTCH , BABY LYNN and LAIZA
- FLORA TADEO
- JULIA RAMOS
- THE PURAY-PACHEO FAMILIES
- FRANCIS & TCESS TUBON
- JULIETA REY
- TIFFANY JADE REYES

***For the SPECIAL INTENTIONS of :***

- HELEN AGUILA
- ELSA VILLANUEVA
- WILFREDO DE LA CRUZ
- ALMA FOZ VALLEJO

