



**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  
**19 OCTOBER 2014**  
**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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: Mrs. Malou Foz - Malabuyoc

ADULT FORMATOR: Mr. Fruan Tabamo

PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Mr. Jose Aracena

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- Acurantes, Flor
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Guia-Foz, Rhodora
Jalea, Bernadette
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Monteiro- Pavico, Precilla
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
Worship
Youth
Secular Franciscans
Knights Of Columbus
Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer Group
St. Martha's Club
Evangelization
Parents' Support Group
Parents' Support Group
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

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- Mr. Quirino Seraspe, Jr.
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Mr. Felix Cambaliza, Jr.
Mrs. Fredina Silva-Kardos



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 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 OCT. 12, 2014 totalled \$1,787.00

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 (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](mailto: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 !.



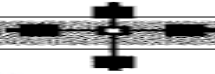
## REFLECTION



**On this 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus challenges us to “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” This means that we should integrate into one harmonious reality the good qualities of being honest citizens and devout Catholics.**

**The teaching of the Church on these two aspects of our life offer us a sure guide, but such teaching will become fruitful only to the extent that we put it into practice. Let our participation in the Eucharistic celebration be a renewed commitment on our part to give our very best for the good of the Church and our country.**

**Today is World Mission Sunday. Let us offer this Mass for all our missionaries and the people among whom they work.**



## LEARNING TO GET INVOLVED

**For centuries Christians have concentrated mostly on “giving to God what belongs to God.”**

Religious observances were top priority on their agenda, as well as in their examination of conscience. They offered the criterion to decide whether one was

a “practising Catholic” or not. “Give to Caesar what is due to Caesar” was generally understood as paying one’s taxes and obeying the laws of the country promulgated by the legitimate authority.

**Contributive justice and obedience to the legitimate authority are just two aspects of our civic duties.**

Important and hard as these may be, there are also other ways in which we are expected to make our contribution to the building up of a better, more humane, more just society.

The list is long: **love of country and its cultural values, respect for the environment, honesty, good example, solidarity, contribution of ideas and even constructive criticism, avoidance of waste, hard work, considering the whole nation as one’s “greater family”**. . . . These are just some of the ways through which we “give to Caesar what is due to Caesar” – some aspects of what it means to be a

“good citizen” today. Even the term **“good citizen”** must have, for us, a wider meaning now than it had in the past. It must mean to be an active and responsible

member of the family of nations that make up mankind – **one that takes to heart the hopes, aspirations, and difficulties of every human being and society. We must learn to leave our ghettos and acquire a “participative mentality.”** We must learn to feel responsible for the world in all its

aspects because this is our world – the world God has entrusted to our stewardship in order that we make it “the blueprint of the Kingdom.” Vatican II and subsequent pronouncements of the Church’s Teaching Authority have not only confirmed this “new orientation,” but have also spelled it out in greater detail. They have also proclaimed clearly that **it is the specific duty of the Catholic laity to get involved** – and actually to take the lead – **in the building of a better world.** This is their mission. It is in accomplishing

such a “mission to the world” that they will be contributing to the coming of God’s Kingdom here on earth, and thereby bring about their own sanctification.

**One cannot be a good Christian if one does not endeavor to be a good citizen of one’s country as well as of all the “family of nations.”** We must be fully involved. We owe it to ourselves, to society, to the Church. It is only by “giving to Caesar what is due to Caesar” that we begin to give to God what is due to God.”

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Notre-Dame-des-Philippines Catholic Mission of Montreal  
25<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

**WE REMEMBER ... WE CELEBRATE ... WE BELIEVE  
THERE IS MORE !**

**December 04 - 06, 2014**

7:30 p.m.

TRIDUUM OF MASSES in honor of The Immaculate Conception

**December 07, 2014**

11:00 a.m.

SOLEMN CONCELEBRATED JUBILEE MASS

Main Presider: His Excellency, Most Rev. Christian Lepine  
Archbishop of Montreal

2:00 p.m.

SILVER JUBILEE LUNCHEON

La Plaza Reception Hall, 420 Sherbrooke West, Montreal

**JOIN US as we begin the year-long celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Canonical Installation of Montreal's Filipino Church.**

**\*AN ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET** on the parish is published each time we mark a milestone anniversary, not just as a souvenir publication but also as a seed for the future. The keeping and enhancement of our parish history is not a chore but a joyous endeavor.

**Therefore, we call on those parishioners who remember and wish to contribute to our historical enhancement, to please submit informative facts and recommendations in writing to the FCMM office or to FRUAN TABAMO, or JUN DIAZ.**

Significant memorable photos are also encouraged and will be returned after they are scanned and catalogued for posterity. From among those gathered materials will be the featured items in the forthcoming 25th Anniversary Booklet.

**For Anniversary Booklet Advertisement and Dedication rates, please contact Mr. Jun Diaz.**

**\* TICKETS to the Jubilee Luncheon :**

**-\$ 50.00 per person.**

**-For those aged under 12 yrs. old - \$ 25.00**

**-Under 5 yrs. of age- FREE**

**(Available from the Administrators or the FCMM Office)**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW !**

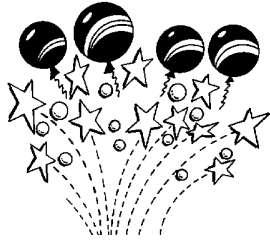
**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT:**

**November 15, 2014**

**\*MASS SPONSORSHIP** for the Triduum and Fiesta Masses is highly encouraged. Those interested may contact the FCMM Office.



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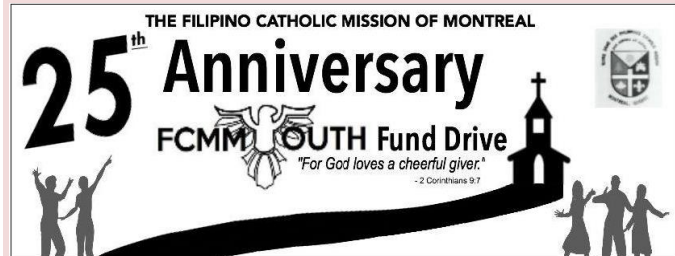


THANK YOU !!! for supporting the YOUTH MINISTRY VARIETY SHOW.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, a special day of the year when we recall that we are one with mission priests, religious and lay people who, day by

day, year in and out, speak and live their faith in Jesus with the poorest of our human family. This is a time for us to share our prayers and financial sacrifices for the missionary work of the Church. It is also a day to remind us that by our Baptism, our Confirmation and our participation in the Eucharist we accept the Christian responsibility to continue Jesus' mission to the world. We may never be called to serve God in some foreign land, but all are called to work with Christ right where we are. Somehow we have to let this truth sink into the very depths of our hearts: "Jesus is at work in the world and my life is a part of the action." We cannot give what we do not have. We have to grow in Christ through prayer, study, sacraments and association with the believing community in order to have something to share. As great as Saint Paul was as a missionary he had to continually engage in prayer and fasting, Eucharist and community in order to have someone to give away. In his letters we read during liturgy these days he encourages us to do the same—to be filled with Christ in love and then share him with others. No, we may never get to be missionaries afar off but we can be—and must be—sent to those other people around us to share the Lord and the work of the Lord. The good of our community and our world demands this of us. "Why did God make you? "To know him; to love him and to serve him in this world and to be happy with him in the next." That is Good News. Rejoice in it and share it as home missionaries.



YOUTH MINISTRY SILVER JUBILEE FUND DRIVE FINAL CANVASSING OCTOBER 25, 2014 (6:00 p.m. @ The Church Hall) featuring a KID'S COSTUME CONTEST



The MASS OF COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED will be held on SUNDAY, November 2, 2014 @ 11:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS ENVELOPES where you can write the names of ALL your beloved dead to be included in the 'Responso' blessing during the Mass are now available at the FCMM OFFICE. Please be reminded that there is a \$20.00 minimum donation per envelope. THANK YOU.

NOTE: ROSARY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED at 11:00 a.m.



World Mission Sunday encourages prayer and financial support for the missionary work of the Catholic Church in a world where millions have yet to hear the Gospel, and where the

Church often faces serious threats from materialism, other religious groups and hostile regimes.

DO YOU KNOW ?

- There are 1,114,966,000 Catholics who form 17% of the world's population. In Africa they represent 17% of the population; In America 63%; In Asia 3%; In Europe 40% and in Oceania 26%.
- Money collected on World Mission Sunday goes towards helping 83,000 priests, 455,000 religious and 1,700,000 catechists.
- Through the Pontifical Mission Societies 194,855 schools, 5,246 hospitals, 17,530 dispensaries, 577 leprosy centres, and 80,560 social and charitable institutions are supported





## PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of :  
**ROSE RODRIGUEZ, WILLIE QUIRAPAS,  
JOHN & LORIE PALISOC,  
THE SIGUE-MANGUBAT FAMILY,  
CLARIE ANN CAGOCO, THE SOTELO FAMILY,  
THE MAGNO-LAZARO FAMILY,.**

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, 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, JOHNNY PALISOC.** May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially : **JACINTO ELVAMBUENA, CONSOLACION RUIZ, NASSIF ELIAS BOUNADER, ROSARIO & CORAZON, MARY JANE & MARY GRACE VISARIO, RODEO OLAES, 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.

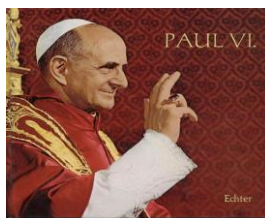


## POPE PAUL VI BEATIFIED TODAY!

*The cause for the beatification and eventual canonization of Pope Paul VI- who died in 1978 – commenced in 1993 and still continues. He has been proclaimed Servant of God and has been declared Venerable.*

*Today, 19 October, he will be beatified after the recognition of a miracle had been attributed to his intercession. He will be known as ‘Blessed’ from this point on. The next step would be the recognition of another miracle which would result in canonization.*

**Venerable Paul VI  
(GIOVANNI BATTISTA MONTINI)  
Born: September 26, 1897  
Concesio, Brescia, Kingdom of Italy  
Died: August 6, 1978 ( aged 80)  
Castel Gandolfo, Lazio, Italy**



“Let them (doctors and health care professionals) constantly pursue only those solutions that are in accord with faith and right reason.” **HUMANAЕ VITAE**



## SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE FAMILY CLOSES TODAY

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.*

