



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 OCTOBER 2014**  
**30<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 - Malabayoc

**ADULT FORMATOR:** Mr. Fruan Tabamo

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Mr. Jose Aracena

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

**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. 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. 19, 2014  
 totalled \$1, 259.00

**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 !**

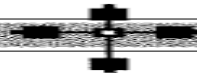
In imitation of Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us !.

## REFLECTION

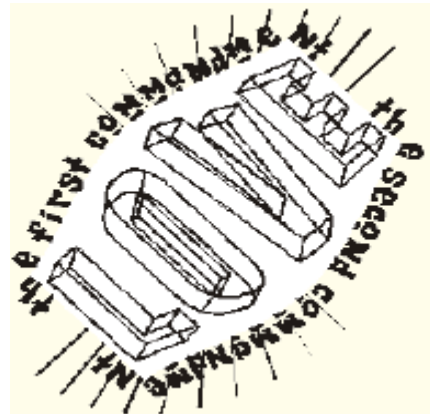


*On this fourth Sunday of October, we are reminded about the two main moral obligations in life, namely to love God and our neighbor. Jesus is not only the wise teacher who restates the teaching of the Scriptures on this point, but also the one who put these two commandments into practice in the most perfect manner. Love of God and neighbor is really the “essence of Christianity.” It is the golden rule of life which guides all believers in building up the Kingdom both in themselves and around them. In the Eucharistic celebration, let us ask God for the grace to keep the two laws of love together, and live them out, day by day as Jesus did.*

*This last Sunday of October is also the last Sunday of the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions. We continue praying for our missionaries, offering for them our Rosaries and our material support.*



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### Look What Love Is Doing

Kids go through grade school and high school with important questions to face. Am I “in” with the crowd? Can I hold my own against the bullies, can I get along with girls, did I wear the right clothes, am I cool enough? These were obviously more important and crucial than anything else in their lives. Have you discovered that love is quite a bit more than pretense, more than an ideal, more than just a thing we crave from others and certainly more than just pleasure? Have you seen that learning to love is the very air inhaled by such everyday

importances as work, relaxation, attractions, happiness? Without love’s living atmosphere none of these could breathe, nor could we.

In this Sunday’s [Gospel](#) Jesus says this in no uncertain terms. You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. “What?” we might exclaim (as I did in college). We thought law consisted of commands forced upon us from the outside, rules whose violation would bring punishment. What is this about law depending on love?

Well, take a look.

God does not fail at love. God waits. God says “how wonderful that you are learning!” God says, “I love every person on earth. And you: you are my beloved. I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others.”

You and I do not see ourselves as succeeding in this, so we need laws to help us. But the root of law and of life is fair care of others. It is loving concern under God for human persons. Ultimately it is an imitation of God’s love for us.

“Look what love is doing.”

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 !**

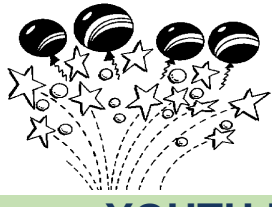
**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT:**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

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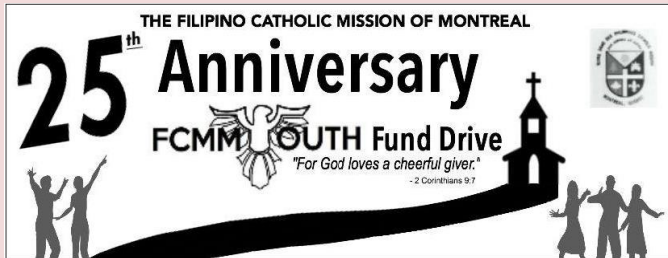
PRAISES,  
PRAYERS AND  
PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of :  
**RODEL SIGUE, GILLIAN SIGUE, MARK RUBIO,  
MARVIN MENTES, GRACE VALENZUELA.**

Please join in lifting up the *Special Intentions* of : **THE PURAY-OLARTE CLANS.**

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.

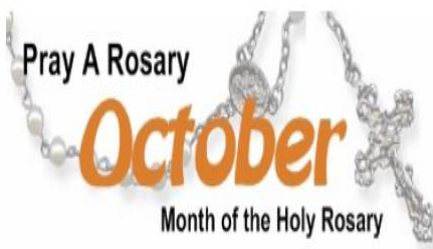
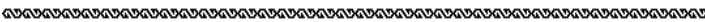
Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially : **AURELIO RODRIGUEZ, ERLINDA BACOSA, PAULINA SILVERIO, DR. JESS PELAUSA, LUCY SIGUE, DIOSCORO SIGUE, ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY** and those dying everyday in battles and calamities around the world. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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.**



Before  
Mass this  
Sunday  
participate  
in a  
"LIVING

ROSARY" to be animated by the  
LEGION OF MARY at 11:00 a.m.