



**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
15 JUNE 2014
TRINITY SUNDAY

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

<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, Malou</i>	<i>Kawan Ng Panginoon Prayer Group</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

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BULLETIN EDITOR: Mr. Jose Aracena

ADMINISTRATORS

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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 Cla



YOUR OFFERINGS

- FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 08, 2014
totalled \$1, 682. 08

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

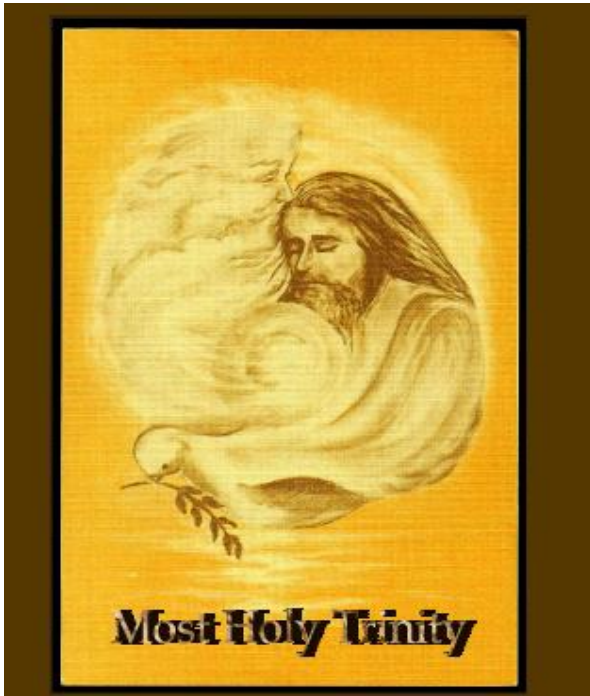
Send articles to Butch by e-mail @ jhnaracena@gmail.com

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 !.

REFLECTIONS



Although most of our liturgical worship is addressed to the Blessed Trinity, today we are invited to honor the Tri-Personal God in a very special manner. Our limited intelligence is unable to fathom exhaustively this fundamental mystery of one God in three Persons. Nor can our frail hearts adequately reciprocate His love. There is always so much more we should know about the Trinity; so much more we should do for love of Him. The biggest challenge, however, is to reproduce in ourselves and in our relationships the love, harmony, and unity that exist in and among the three Divine Persons. Let this be the special grace we implore for ourselves and all those dear to us as we offer this Eucharist to the Father, through Jesus, the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate Father's Day, let us also pray for all fathers and ask God to bless them.

THREE IN ONE

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts that celebrates a reality and belief of the Church, rather than an event or person.

Today we honor the eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Essentially, we believe that God is one being yet three distinct persons. Most people have a hard time wrapping their minds around this doctrine. Don't let the word "person" fool you.

Person here means "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are like three human persons. How can the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be distinct from one another yet completely united? Well, think of your eyes: each eye is distinct, yet

together they are one and undivided in their sight. Another illustration is a musical chord. Think of a C chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined as one chord make the sound richer and more dynamic than if the notes had been played individually. The notes are all equally important in producing the lovely sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of them is left out. Yet again, the Trinity could be compared to ice, steam, and water. Jesus was solid, like ice: he became fully human so we could see him in our world. The Holy Spirit, like steam, is something that cannot be seen, but has great power. The Father is like water, without which there would be neither steam nor ice. However, all of these explanations fall short.

The Trinity is a mystery but by the word "mystery," the Church does not mean a riddle to be solved, but a reality beyond our human ability to grasp. Ultimately, it is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol, and faith.

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REFLECTIONS



Fathers have been one of the most beautiful gifts given to us by God. Their constant presence in our lives makes us feel secure and protected. We can't even imagine losing them and they are as integral to our existence as our beloved mothers are.

A Blessing For Fathers

We bless you and we praise you, God of our fathers! You are the God of Adam, father of the human family. You are the God of Abraham, our father in faith who was ready and willing to give up everything to be faithful to you.

You are the God of Isaac, who was born of laughter and old age, and the God of Jacob, whose clever trick gained an inheritance for twelve tribes of sons and daughters.

You are the God of Jesse, from whose loins a nation sprang, a sturdy family tree of monarchs, prophets and priests. You are the God and Father of Israel, your child whom you love with all your heart. You are the God of Zechariah, who fathered the Baptist and taught him the Torah, and of Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus. You are the God of Joseph, who loved and raised Jesus as his own. You are the God and Father of Jesus, and our Father in heaven, too: Holy is your Name! We thank you, God, for the gift of our fathers, for grandfathers and godfathers and fathers-in-law, too.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our fathers, in whose laps we were cradled, on whose knees we were bounced, by whose hands we were fed, instructed, at times corrected, in whose company we learned to work and play and pray, at whose side we hear your word and celebrate your mysteries. Heal their pains and disappointments. Forgive all that needs to be forgiven. Give to them the good that they have given others. Welcome into your arms those who have died. Fill this world, O God, with a father's love! We ask this your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray to you as Abba. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, who is Father of the poor, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses - how lucky for all of us - that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly.

Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace. Encouraging us to live together in peace - and in God's favor - the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus. •

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE FIRST PART OF THEIR FUND RAISING FOR THE FILIPINO CHURCH ON THE OCCASION OF ITS SILVER JUBILEE. SEE YOU ALL AT THE FINAL CANVASSING ON OCTOBER 25, 2014



GROWING IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

June 28-29, 2014

@ The FCMM Church Hall

Speaker : Bro. Jing Mendoza ,

Head Counsellor of the Loved Flock Ministries in Manila. He will be joined by a team from the Loved flock Toronto Chapter. Come and join us !

Contact information:



This month of June, can you spare a few hours on Saturday mornings ?

We will need volunteers to help us in repairs and maintenance work in the

Church. Please notify Mr. Jun Seraspe, Ms. Tess Ambayec, or Mr. Jun Diaz of your availability. Women are welcome too to help prepare the meals and snacks for our volunteers. Thanks in advance.



PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of : HANNA CASTANEDA, THE KAWAN NG PANGINOON PRAYER GROUP.

Join us in lifting up the *special intentions* of: MEL & ELSA VILLANUEVA.

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., MARIA MINDA MIÑON, MARIA BAUTISTA, DOMICIANO EUSEBIO SR. May God bring them healing and peace.

Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially : DOMINADOR SUBANG, LETICIA ONTOY, MARIA ANTONIO, DALMACIO PADUA, JEROME DELA CRUZ, **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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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on **Friday, JUNE 27TH**. This feast day celebrates God's love for us.

Please plan to join with our Mission Community to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart with the **Holy Hour, Liturgical Novena and Mass at 6:00 p.m.** Come and celebrate the miracle of God's love. We hope you can join us !