



**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
29 JUNE 2014
SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

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 Columbus
Ambayec-Wong, Bernardita	Catechetics
Bernabe, Marites	Missionary Animation Action Club
Caldito-Ballares, 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 Columbus
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 Cla



YOUR OFFERINGS

- FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 22, 2014
totalled \$1,062.00

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

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 !.

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REFLECTIONS



We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul. We rejoice and praise God for the light and strength that they received so that they were able to announce the Good News and become witnesses of Christ by shedding their blood. Peter was crucified, while Paul was beheaded. They had their differences, but both had a deep love for Christ.

As members of the Church, we, too, are challenged to live and witness to the faith and attend to such task perseveringly and with fidelity. In the Eucharistic Celebration, let us pray for this grace as we thank the Lord for the inspiring and courageous examples of Sts. Peter and Paul.



TWO GREAT SERVANTS OF THE GOSPEL

Peter and Paul were very different from each other, but they also had several traits in common.

Being a fisherman, Simon surely hailed from a poor family, whose income depended on the catch of fish he could make in the Lake of Gennesareth. And since he came from a poor family, his education was inevitably poor, too.

When Simon met Jesus, he got the shock of his life at the miracle catch of fish. Jesus told him: "From now on you will be a fisher of men." And at another instance, Jesus said, "From now on, your name will be Peter-Rock."

And that was what Simon would be for the rest of his days: a fisher of people and a rock on whom Jesus would lay the foundations of his Church. Peter had his moments of weakness, the greatest of which was his having denied knowing his Master. But the sincerity of his sorrow and the special prayer that Jesus had offered for him enabled him to bounce back. Strengthened by the Spirit, he became the daring leader who endured repeated incarcerations and floggings, all for the sake of Jesus.

Unlike Simon Peter, Paul was from a well-off family of tent-makers. He got a good education not only in his native Tarsus, but also in the Holy City of Jerusalem, and under the outstanding teacher Gamaliel. Being intelligent, Paul learned Greek and the Scriptures. He was an outstanding Pharisee.

But conditioned by his education, Paul had developed a negative attitude toward the followers of Jesus whose spread he saw as a danger for the orthodoxy of the Jewish faith. Thus, he was determined to wipe them out in a ruthless manner.

Paul made a name for himself for his aggressive zeal, but everything changed when, on his way to Damascus, he encountered Jesus of Nazareth. On that day Paul discovered that Jesus was indeed alive, just as his followers were claiming. That realization changed everything in his life. From a persecutor, he himself became a Christian believer.

Paul strove to bring the Gospel of Christ to as many people as possible, Jews and pagans alike. He planted many vibrant Christian communities in the entire Roman Empire. In the fulfillment of his mission, he traveled, preached, debated, and wrote much. He suffered immensely for the faith.

He crossed paths with Simon Peter, first in Jerusalem and probably in Rome. Though being so different in temperament, background, and style, the two apostles had even more things in common. Those features were their unshakable faith in Jesus, their immense love for him, their zeal for the spread of the Gospel, and their dedication to promote the good of the Church.

These were the "shared treasures" which brought both of them to suffer martyrdom in the Eternal City, one by crucifixion, the other by decapitation.

The Church loves and honors Peter and Paul as the two pillars of the Catholic faith and as the two great champions who remain an inspiration to all the disciples of the Lord.



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



PRAISES, PRAYERS AND PETITIONS



We join in the *Thanksgiving Intentions* of : JUN JALEA, FELIMON & IMELDA TADEO and FAMILY, JOHN & LORIE PALISOC, , LAIZA SALONGA VENTURA.

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 : **HELENA DOROJAM, ROMEO PAJA, ESTHER GALAN, ALBERTO MEJIA, PLACIDO SOTELO, RAQUEL & FELICIDAD SOTELO, MARCELINO ESTOQUE SR., CONSUELO & LEOPOLDO ESTOQUE, CARMELITA ESTOQUE, CIRIACO CALUMPIANO SR., 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.



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 !



SUMMER FIRST, THEN PARISH CONFERENCE

Summer is the ideal time to relax, catch

*one's breath and think about "WHAT COULD BE " come the Fall. Whenever post Labour Day activities cross your mind this summer, consider reserving time to attend the **PARISH VITALITY CONFERENCE***

scheduled for **November 13-15, 2014.**

OPEN TO EVERYONE INVOLVED OR INTERESTED IN PARISH LIFE, A SNEAK PREVIEW IS NOW AVAILABLE AT:

PARISHVITALITY.COM

HAPPY SUMMER !



THIS IS YOUR E- BULLETIN'S LAST ISSUE.

WE'LL BACK ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF AUGUST .

Have a wonderful, enjoyable, and safe Summer !