



**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  
**08 February 2015**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-**



**In a world full of suffering and illnesses, Jesus was the most powerful and welcomed “total Healer.” His presence brought hope and salvation to all the afflicted, even as it meant defeat for the Evil One. The “healing journey,” which began on the trail of the proclamation of the Gospel two thousand years ago, continues today in the whole world. Christ, the compassionate Healer, continues his mission**

**through the Church and all the people of goodwill who care for the sick and the afflicted. Wherever human beings do their best to relieve the pains of their neighbor, Christ is present and active in them as instruments of his healing love. We should remember this especially today as we observe “Pro-Life Sunday.”**



## Today is World Marriage Day

According to church teaching, marriage between a man and a woman---in a manner unlike any other relationship---makes a unique and irreplaceable contribution to the common good of society, especially through the procreation and education of children. The union of husband and wife becomes, over a lifetime, a great good for themselves, their family, communities, and society. In short, marriage is a gift to be cherished and protected. No religion, government, or individual has the right or authority to alter the basic meaning and structure of marriage that has existed ever since God created the first man and woman. Civil laws make just and necessary distinction when they recognize the unique role of the institution of marriage has in society, rather than reducing this institution to nothing more than one of the many alternative kinds of voluntary relationships. The sacrament of marriage is a commitment that calls forth the grace of God. As members of the human family, let us continually pray for our married couples and for the strengthening and protection of marriage.

### **In celebration of WORLD MARRIAGE DAY...**

1. Hug your spouse today.
2. Call your spouse right now and say "I Love You".
3. Take out your wedding pictures tonight and share a memory with family and friends.
4. Show the family movies tonight to celebrate a marriage well done.
5. Bring a gift tonight to your spouse.
6. Fix his or her favorite meal tonight.
7. Share your love for each other with your children tonight.
8. Ask your spouse for a date tonight.
9. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you.
10. Your marriage relationship is the most intimate relationship possible on earth. Be proud of it and the joys and sacrifices that have made it strong.
11. Reach out - not long distance - and touch your spouse.
12. Share your love story with your children tonight.

### **WELL KNOWN AND RESEARCHED FACTS:**

1. A **kiss** from your spouse, when leaving the house, makes for a safe and more productive day. Hug your spouse often. . . it helps to relieve stress.
2. **Communicating the positive in your heart** will increase the happiness in your life.
3. The world's **most expressive four - letter word** is still "love".
4. Love wasn't put in you heart to stay. Love isn't love till you give it away.

### A Prayer for Marriage

Heavenly Father,  
through the intercession of the Holy Family,

Help us treasure the gift of marriage that reflects the love of Christ for the Church, where the self-giving love of husband and wife unites them more perfectly and cooperates in your plan for new life created in your image.

Help us support men and women in their vocation of marriage, especially in difficult times when they join their sufferings to Christ on the Cross.

Help us uphold the institution of marriage in our society as the place where love is nurtured and family life begins.

Help us acknowledge that our future depends on this love and on your providential care for us. Amen

*Please pray daily for the vocation of marriage.*



**The SEARCH for the 2015 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS**

needs some more candidates. Those interested to help us see through this project may contact Mr. Jun Seraspe or any of our Administrators. or the FCMM Office for details. Thank you.



**PLEASE USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE**

*The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to*

*support our parish faith community. Therefore, we strongly encourage our parishioners to use the WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for the success of the operation of the Parish. We depend on the financial support of our people in all our endeavors. If all envelope holders follow the suggested amounts and use their envelopes regularly, our operational expenses can be taken cared of easily. This will enable us to embark on our other endeavors, plans and dreams. And let us remember to give God what is right, not what is left*

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD AROUND !  
HELP CAMPAIGN TO USE THE ENVELOPES !**



**YOUR OFFERINGS**

-For the Weekend of February 01, 2015  
totalled \$ 1, 525.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**



*Lord, Simon Peter said,  
"Everyone was looking for you,"  
as you spread your message  
across Galilee. Whole towns  
flocked to you with their sick in  
tow.*

*We, as well clamor to find you,  
now, in our day.*

**Please, Lord, heal us. Take our hand. Help us up.**



**FCMM STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY** provides an opportunity for all to share in assessing who we are and where we see ourselves going. We invite everyone to complete the paper survey found at the back of the Church and submit it to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Francis Tubon ( 514 8042425 ) or email at [francistubon@yahoo.ca](mailto:francistubon@yahoo.ca)



**PRAISES,  
PRAYERS  
AND PETITIONS**

We join in the **Thanksgiving Intentions** of :  
**MERCY PADUA, NOEMI TUVIDA, CARLO TADEO, VANESA and JEFFREY MANGUBAT, KEAN LEVI FOZ, THE CUARESMA and REY FAMILY, MR. & MRS. JUN PAVICO, THE AMBAYEC FAMILY, NELSON ALEJANDRO .**

Join us in lifting up the **Special Intentions** of:  
**NOEMI TUVIDA, SIMPLICIO ESQUEJO.**

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 : **MAHVA, PETER PALEY, CLIFFORD VELASCO, ELPIDIO BAUTISTA, JOSE YAP JR., NELIA VELASCO, ERIC JASMIN, VICTORIA SY, 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.