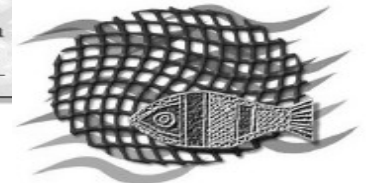




YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

## Third Sunday in Easter

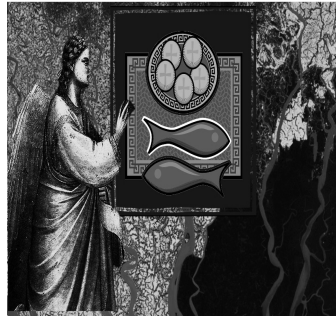


On this Third Sunday of Easter, our attention is focused on the Risen Christ,

who appears to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and on his choice of Simon Peter as the chief-shepherd of the Church.

This appointment is particularly significant because it happened only a few days after Peter had miserably denied being one of Jesus' disciples. But Jesus offered Peter the possibility to redeem himself by answering the challenging question: "Do you LOVE me?" The question, repeated three times, elicited a triple profession of love from the humbled disciple, as a result of which Jesus made him the first Pope.

This tells us the basic importance of a sincere love for Jesus not only by the shepherds of the Church, but also by all the members of their flocks. Love is the essence and nothing can make up for its absence.



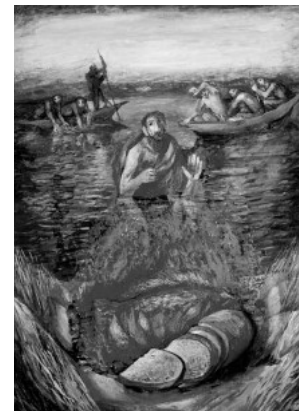
Do you remember what you had for dinner last night? How about what you had for breakfast this morning? I would guess that unless the meal was extraordinary or part of a daily routine that hardly changes, you probably had to scratch your head a bit to recall what you ate.

For those of you who share meals with others, another way of recalling what you ate is by remembering what the conversation was – that might jog your memory.

Much ink has been spilled over the significance and future implications of Jesus' last supper with his apostles. A good chunk of our Christian ritual and ministry finds its roots in that meal. And we remember the main course very well: bread and wine. We also remember the conversation because we recall those words of Jesus every time we gather for the sacred meal that we call the Mass. But I wonder how many of us remember the last breakfast – that is, the post-resurrection story in John's gospel that we hear this weekend where Jesus meets his companions on the beach after a fruitless night of fishing? Certainly, when Jesus prepares a barbecue of bread and fish for his friends after he has risen, we should pay attention, don't you think? Why do we Christians hold tightly to the last supper and virtually ignore the last breakfast?

Actually, both meals have significance for us as disciples. Suppers come at the end of the day and are about bringing to a focus what has transpired. Breakfasts are about getting nourishment for the work that lies ahead of us. As we continue with the story of the early Church, we hear in the Scriptures that there was much work to be done and, to a certain degree, that work was accomplished because we stand in faith today. But who will bring that same good news of Jesus into the future?

Eat your breakfast well. And take nourishment in the Eucharist you just received. There is much work to be done by all of us who call Jesus "teacher." As we seek to follow him, we are commissioned (at the end of each Mass) to go forth to bring our faith into action – to be God's mercy, joy and forgiveness in our community; to stand for what is right and just; to care of our God-given earth and all of its inhabitants – no meager task! How else are we to live our baptism?



May God feed each of us for the call we are given!





**EASTERTIME**...the eight weeks after the Triduum are a season of "mystagogy" which means "the learning of mystery." But here, mystery doesn't mean a puzzle to figure out - it means a new life experience. We "learn mystery," a lifelong task, by entering into and by living it. Mysterion is the Greek word for "sacrament." Sacraments are not something the church does to us. They are something that the whole church does, head and members - Christ and us. In other words, sacraments are forms of liturgy, "works of the people." They are liturgical signs that point us toward God's reign, and so they are filled with layer upon layer of imagery. No wonder the Easter Season overflows with sacramental imagery.

(Adapted from "To Crown the Year" by Peter Mazar)



❖ **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COLLECTION of the Church of Montreal-**  
**April 07- April 21, 2013**  
**Special Second Collection is taken up every Sunday**  
**Please be generous. Thank You.**



❖ **WORLD DAY of PRAYER for VOCATIONS -**

Next Sunday, April 21, the 4th Sunday of Easter, we Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call which began at our baptism, and to pray for vocations especially to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love, and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations. LET US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



❖ **PISTA'Y DAYAT 2013 - (Our Lady of Manaoag Fiesta)**

The FCMM will once again be the venue for this year's celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary of Manaoag on **SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013**. Sponsored by the Pangasinan Association of Quebec Inc., the celebration will start at **11:00 a.m.** with the Recitation of the Novena to Our Lady of Manaoag followed by the Holy Mass. The Mass will be highlighted by a Floral Offering to the Virgin. **Come and join us!**

**Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Life**



**Sr. Maria Celia Mag-aso Piala, op**

*Behold I come, Lord, to do your will.  
 I have been willing,  
 and your law is the depth  
 of my heart.*

Ps 39, 8-9



**"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"**

- John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." We are called to help those who are less fortunate. One way that we can do this is through the Annual Catholic Collection. This year, take time to ask God if you are giving as much as He wants you to give.



Your Offerings for the week ending April 07, 2013 totaled **\$ 1, 257. 00**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!  
 God bless you always!!!





**The Easter Season is an incredible time!** And to think! — We have **50 days** in which to celebrate the King's great victory. **He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



- To the **new arrivals** from the Philippines;
- To the **visitors** from other places;
- To those who have **been away and are back**;



- We join in the **Thanksgiving Intentions** of:  
**ROWENA VELASQUEZ, AMANCIO ALLANA, SR., HENRY & SISLEYN UMALI, JOSEFINA YABUT, MARITES QUIRAPAS, BUTCH ARACENA, NILO & EDITH VALENZUELA, CARING, BABYLYNN & LAIZA, KHIM MENGOTE.**



- Your prayers are humbly requested for all the sick and suffering members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially: **FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, WILFREDO DARIO, JOHN NICHOLAS MEJIA, TERESITA PLAMENCO, OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO, ANTONIO FOZ, NORMA FOZ, ALICIA GINES, CECILIA CEÑAL, LEONIDAS ORBITA SIMBULAN, DERRICK SOTELO, JEFFORD SAMPANG.** May God bring them healing and peace.

- Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **DOLORES ACURANTES, JOSE SEGUERRA, EMY CALUMPIANO, JUANA TADEO, RACQUEL TATON, ROSEGINE ARELLANO, CHARLENE MAE GALAN, EDGAR CABREIRA, SANTOS BALDESCO & JOVITA NUNEZ BALDESCO, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Do you have a deceased relative for whom you wish all the Grace of God; or perhaps a dear friend who could use a bit of divine assistance in their lives, or simply if you have reason to offer thanksgiving for a new-born son, daughter, God-child, niece, nephew or the like? Well the Sacrifice of the Mass contains within it all of the graces of God and all that man can do to worship Him. Stop by or call the FCMM office (514 - 387 5292) during normal business hours and ask how you can have a Mass offered for your intention.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR PERSONAL INTENTIONS** offered by **TONY and NORMA FOZ.**

