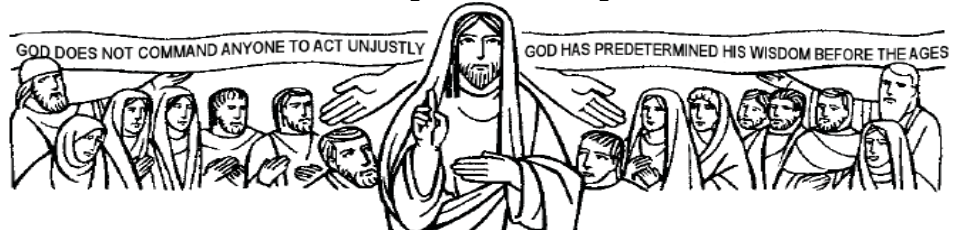


FEBRUARY 13, 2011
6TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Commandments are "the way that leads to life." To those who felt surprised or bewildered at the freedom with which he related to the Sabbath rest, Jesus assured them all that he had not come to abolish the Law but to bring it to completion.

And in the Sermon on the Mount he showed that bringing the Law to completion meant going deeper than its legal formulations. It meant unearthing the values which every Commandment enshrines, and to live by those values to the utmost, without watering down their demands, without simplifications, or shortcuts. Jesus' teaching on this matter is illustrated by some practical examples contained in today's Gospel passage. These give us food for thought for our reflection and encouragement to action, for only those who live by the values enshrined in God's Commandments will have the light of life. May our participation in the Eucharist strengthen us in our resolve to do just that.

KNOW ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI !



All are welcome to join us for a film-showing of "BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON" - a movie on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. FRIDAY - February 25, 2011, 7:30 p.m. FCMM Church Basement



ADULT CONFIRMATION - Our DRE, Sr. Celia Piala, will hold Sessions for adults who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
DATE: Saturdays - April 9, 16, 23, & 30
TIME: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, come to the FCMM Office.

To the men of our parish:



Have you thought about joining the Knights of Columbus ?
Good guys working together to bring Christ into our community!
THE KNIGHTS WANT YOU!!! THE KNIGHTS NEED YOU!!!
INITIATION TO THE FIRST DEGREE WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 1:00 p.m.

For more Information, CONTACT : SK Ray Foz or SK Jun Pavico



BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER

We are always in need of liturgical ministers. Please consider serving your parish in one of the following ministries:

- ***CHOIR MEMBERS** support and enhance the singing of the Assembly at liturgical celebrations.
- ***ST. MARTHA'S CLUB SACRISTANS** prepare the church for all that is needed for liturgy.

***KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR** assist the Presider in various ways during the Mass.

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** serve the Body and Blood of Christ and purify the vessels after Communion.

***LECTORS/COMMENTATORS** proclaim the Word of God to the gathered assembly, and read the Prayer of the Faithful.

In addition, the Worship Committee will need some more ministers who would constitute the re-organized **HOSPITALITY** Ministry and the **WEDDING ASSISTANTS** Ministry.

Please see Mr. Butch Aracena or visit the FCMM Office for more information.



–SERVING THE LITURGY IN OUR PARISH –

Who celebrates liturgy?

EVERYONE, ALL of us, each person in the assembly!
It is the gathered assembly, united with Christ the High Priest, who celebrates the liturgy. Through our baptism each of us is called to gather with our celebrating community to give God thanks and praise. We are all celebrants.

What is the role of the priest?

The priest is our leader of prayer. He is ordained through the sacrament of Holy Orders to preside over our prayer, but he is also a member of our community and so prays with us. He is known as the Presider or the main celebrant.

The Role of the Assembly

As a member of the gathered assembly each of us has a role to play. We are called to take part with our whole mind, body, and soul. We are called to full, conscious, and active participation. We arrive on time, prepared to praise and honour and give thanks to God. Aware that we are part of the body of Christ, and not isolated individuals, we show hospitality to one another and are present to each other through the liturgy. We sing the songs with vigour; we listen attentively to the proclamation of the Word and the priest's homily; we observe the moments of prayerful silence; and we pray the prayers and responses of the liturgy with conviction. We perform the ritual gestures like the Sign of the Cross, and the Sign of Peace with care. During the Eucharistic Prayer we unite ourselves to the words and actions of the priest. We join in the Communion procession and song, and receive Communion reverently. We do not leave until we are dismissed, and our recessional song is completed. Then we remain, if possible, to visit with other members of the community. We go forth, spiritually recharged to live our lives as followers of Christ.

The Role of Liturgical Ministers

Liturgy is made up of several elements: gathering, remembering, sharing a meal, going forth. Each of these elements requires the service of individuals, in addition to the full participation of the whole assembly, to help make them happen. Certain members of the community share their gifts by serving in specific ministries. They do so for the sake of the community, and to give glory to God. As members of the Filipino Catholic Mission of Montreal, each of us is called to contribute to our common prayer. We respond to that call by truly celebrating the Mass as part of the assembly. We respond as well by discerning our gifts and offering to serve in a liturgical ministry. *If we are not yet serving in a specific ministry, we are asked to volunteer our service in a ministry for which we are suited.*

Who serves in liturgical ministry?

Those who have the gift for that ministry and *the willingness to serve their community.*

How do they get into the ministry?

They are invited by the pastoral team, or they **volunteer** by speaking to the pastoral team or by calling the office

What are the general qualities of liturgical ministers?

First and foremost they are humble servants. They put their gifts at the disposal of others for the sake of the community and for the glory of God. They take their responsibility seriously. They know when they are scheduled and they arrive early on that day, or they find themselves a suitable replacement.

They learn how to perform their ministry, either by attending a training session or by careful study of their written instruction. They are open to positive feedback about how they perform their task, and they adapt easily when instructions change. They are eager to learn more about their ministry and willing to take part in ongoing training. They recognize that the community is spiritually healthy when many are involved in ministry. For this reason they do not expect to serve all of the time. They are careful in their ministry never to attract undue attention to themselves. All liturgical ministers understand their role as members of the gathered assembly. They are models of good participation and communicate an attitude of prayer throughout the liturgy.



STEWARDSHIP - "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him." - Sirach 15:17

It seems that in this life we have an endless array of difficult choices always conflicting for our time and our attention. But in the end it is all very simple. Do we choose to give or do we choose to have? Do we choose to participate or do we choose to go our own way? Do we choose God or do we choose the world? No matter how busy we are or how tight our budget might be, we are all called to have compassion for those who are less fortunate than us. We hear these instructions in both the Old and New Testament. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will be judged by how well we reach out to those who were hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, grieving or in need of our compassion in any way.



Your Offerings for the week ending February 6, 2011 totaled
\$ 1,565.00

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



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



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



WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST LITTLE MEMBER !

Welcome to **CHRISTOPHER BOZZO** who was baptized last January.
We pray that his family may always keep him in God's love so that he may grow in grace, holiness, and wisdom.



We join in the Thanksgiving Intentions of:
THE ERIVERA FAMILY, THE MAGNO-ALLANA FAMILY,
CARING BACOSA, JUNESSE JOY SERASPE, ROCAR UNABIA,
NELSON & SUSIE ALEJANDRO and FAMILY.



Please join in lifting up to the Lord
❖ the *special intentions* of: MR. & MRS. GLENN & ANGIE CUELLO CABRADILLA, MR. & MRS. LARRY & ALICE PANADO. May the Lord grant them their heart's desires.

❖ all the *sick and suffering members* of our Mission community and their loved ones, especially: FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, NORA ESPIRITU, ANNIE MOJADO, GREGORIO DEL MONTE, EDMOND GABA, MABEL TUVIDA.

May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially: CRISOGONO JALEA, REMEDIOS NAMORO, JUANITA MAGNO, and those dying everyday in Afghanistan, the Middle East and in battles around the world.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Stop by or call the FCMM Office (514 387 - 5292) during normal business hours and have a Mass offered for your intention.



*Without Love – days are
"SadDay, MoanDay, TearsDay,
WasteDay, ThirstDay,
FrightDay, ShatterDay..."*

So be in Love everyday...

