

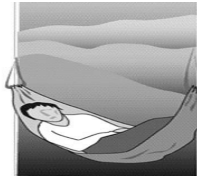


FEBRUARY 19, 2012 - 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are afflicted by so many forms of illness and weakness in all aspects of our existence. We are in dire need of a “comprehensive salvation” which can come only from God. And He does send such a “total salvation” in the person of Jesus Christ who heals us from all our ailments and sets us free from all impediments.

In fulfilling his mission, Jesus starts from the very core of our weakness and handicaps – our sinfulness. Once our souls and our hearts are healed, all the remaining aspects of our life fall into place and we feel strong enough to face the difficulties of life. We can dream again of becoming better and happier persons and even help others do the same.

Let this be the special intention for which we offer the Eucharist.



Lord, Please give us the can-do faith of the paralytic’s friends.

**Lead us, undaunted, single-minded.
Give us a loving faith that creates a way
when there is no way.**



YEAR 2011 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick-up.
For inquiries, please call the FCMM Office during regular working hours (514 –3875292)

SUPPORT :: THE SEARCH for the 2012 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS



The children/candidates will participate in various celebrations in our Mission Community while their parents and supporters dispose of their \$2.00 ballots. Please remember that supporting them means supporting the Filipino Church in Montreal.

- * First Canvassing – MAY 26, 2012
- * Last Canvassing - October 27, 2012

* Tax – deductible receipts will be issued at the end of the year to those who will contribute \$20.00 or more

JOIN A TRIP TO A CABANE A SUCRE !!!

(Erablere au Sous-Bois, Mont St. Gregoire)

*A Fund-raising organized by
the Knights of Columbus Council 13585 and
The FCMM Catechetical Ministry*

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.

- Meeting Place: FCMM

Cost: 14 yrs. old and younger = 23\$ / 15 yrs. old and above = 30\$



Please confirm by February 26, 2012 For more inf., call Ray Foz @ 514 945 1245

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:::

February 25, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m. (Church Basement)

**Sponsored by the Family Life Ministry.
Bond with each other and learn Family Values.
FREE ! OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES !**



COUNTDOWN TO LENT: 3 days

As with all the Church seasons, Lent has its own special character, which is primarily to prepare us to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. **By focusing on all that Jesus suffered during His life and especially at His death, we come to see the great love the Lord has for us and are better able to appreciate His gift of the Resurrection.** What a wonderful gift this is for us sinners, who, because of the sin of Adam and Eve, and because of our own personal sins, are under the punishment of death. While the reality of death continues to be a part of our human condition, those who die in the Lord will enter eternal life and experience Resurrection from the dead at the Second Coming. The Resurrection is therefore a great thing and worthy of being celebrated! And it is worth our while to make sure that we prepare properly for its celebration. **This is where Lent comes in. During this time, we as Catholics do some form of penance, first, as a sign of sorrow for our own sins, and, second, in solidarity with Christ, who did penance and suffered for us.** As many of the prayers during Lent indicate, it is by our sharing in the Lord's sufferings that we hope to share also in His Resurrection. **In these few days before Lent begins, we are encouraged to consider a way one could do some penance for Lent.** Giving up a favorite food, spending less time watching television, or eating less are all possible ideas. Each person needs to find the penance that is right for him or her. What matters in making your choice is that your penance be a sacrifice for you, which in turn will help you understand the Lord's sacrifice. This in turn will open your heart to understand more deeply the love the Lord has for you, and how much He wants you to share in His Resurrection.



as we **"REFLECT, RECONCILE and RENEW Our Journey with the Lord"**

*****ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22ND)**
Mass with distribution of ashes – 7:00 P.M.



*****STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
All Fridays of Lent at 6:00 P.M.

LENTEN INSTRUCTION

- * The Days of Fast and Abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- * All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence

FASTING- to limit yourself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger applies to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

ABSTINENCE- to abstain from meat and all meat products applies to all Catholics 14 and over.



**May we be filled and satisfied,
 - by the word which you give us.
 Teach us to be loving not only in great and exceptional moments,
 - but above all in the ordinary events of daily life.
 May we abstain from what we do not really need,
 - and help our brothers and sisters in distress.
 May we bear the wounds of your Son in our bodies,
 - for through his body he gave us life.**

May our Lenten prayers, fasting and works of mercy help us prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with renewed minds and hearts.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and in **LOVING MEMORY OF ALL DEPARTED RELATIVES and FRIENDS** offered by **TONY & NORMA FOZ.**



"He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'" - Mark 2:12

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

Your Offerings for the week ending February 12, 2012 totaled \$ 1, 809. 50

Thank you for your continuing generosity !

God bless you always!!!



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 care 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 !



welcome!

- ❖ 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:
ALICE ALCAIDE, NORMA FOZ, RAY GRANDELL REYES, JANETH REYES BRILLANTES and FAMILY, ARIS PAVICO, JAMES OLIVER MARTINEZ.



- ❖ 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, FR. DONALD BOUCHARD pme, JESS ALCAIDE, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, ELECITA ARACENA, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, TRANQUILINO BIGCAS, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ADRIANA BACQUIAL, JOSEFINA CALDITO RAQUIZA, NIDA VIERNES.**

May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our Deceased Relatives and Friends, especially **JACQUELINE GADBOIS, AGUIDA ULIARTE, 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

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