



**JANUARY 29, 2012**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of God with unique power and urgency. His words touched the hearts of his audience and changed their lives. His deeds matched those of his words. The power of Jesus' words and deeds has not abated after two thousand years. It is perfectly effective today, in the era of information technology and space exploration. Jesus' words can still set our hearts on fire. His actions in the sacraments can still set us free from the slavery of Satan and make the Kingdom of God present in the lives of individuals and society. So can His Word! Happy are those who listen to God's word and let the power of His grace bear fruit in their lives!*



**THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SANTO NIÑO'S FEAST A BIG SUCCESS !**  
**MULI, MARAMING SALAMAT PO !**



**The SEARCH for the 2012 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS** needs some more candidates. Those interested to help us see through this project may contact Mrs. Julie Tabamo and the other Administrators, or the FCMM Office for details. Thank you.



**MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW** featuring the Panday Tinig Chorale Ensemble and several singers / entertainers.

\*A Fundraising Project sponsored by the Kalihukang Bisaya & Panday Tinig Group of Montreal to be held today, Sunday, January 29, 2012- 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 6767 Cote des Neiges \* Entrance is Free! Monetary donation is needed for victims of the "Sendong Typhoon" last Dec.2011. All proceeds will be given to the region affected. For more info, pls. call Nereo Ruiz [\(514\) 696-4307](tel:514-696-4307) or Paul Imperial [\(514\)-487-3649](tel:514-487-3649).



**THIS BULLETIN IS FURNISHED TO THE FCMM COMMUNITY**

**WITHOUT CHARGE** - The advertisements that appear at the back page completely defray all publishing costs with which our church would otherwise be burdened. THANK YOU to all who helped generously in this endeavour ! We encourage you , dear readers, to patronize our continuing business sponsors and those that are new this year as a 'thank you' for their kind generosity.



**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

is

celebrated 40 days after Christmas Day. (Can you believe it's almost 40 days ?) It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple in Jerusalem, in fulfillment of Jewish law. This year it will fall on Thursday, February 2. Since we don't have Mass on that day, we ask you to bring your candles for blessing on **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

The Blessing of Candles on this Feast is inspired by Simeon's proclamation of Jesus as a "light for revelation to the Gentiles."

\*\*\*There will also be the ritual of **Blessing of the Throats** after the Mass.



**IT'S THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH on FEBRUARY 3, 2012. There will be exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Mass.**



**Plan to spend time with Christ in the Eucharist !**



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and for the **PERSONAL INTENTIONS** of *Mrs. Marcy Ellasus and Family*



**"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."**

- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.

**Your Offerings for the week ending totaled \$ 1, 924. 50**



**January 22, 2012**

*"With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is One who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." (Sirach 35:9-10)*

**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 !**



- ❖ 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:

**LITO & HERMIE and MICHAEL LOCQUIAO, MANNY & LINA LAGASCA, ROLANDO RUBIO, MINERVA KAHULUGAN, JHUN & PATRICE ANDREA PAVICO, THE STO. NIÑO PRAYER GROUP OF MONTREAL & OTTAWA, WILLY QUIRAPAS and FAMILY, MARIETTA TABLANDA, RUDY BAUTISTA and FAMILY.**



❖ 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, 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.** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our *Deceased Relatives and Friends*, especially **ERLINDA BACOSA, GLORIA CALUMPIANO, ALICIA MORAN FERNANDEZ, EMELIO GAVELE, BENITA ALVARADO CAPCO, PIO & MARCIANA MANIGAO, SATURNINO QUIRAPAS SR., CLAUDE JAMIESON, ESTANISLAO CELEBRADOS, ADELA SAN GABRIEL**, 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.

### *Jesus, the Conqueror of All Evil*

**J**esus had scarcely started his apostolic ministry and was already making quite an impact with what he said and the way he said it. He had real good news for the people, especially the poor, the sick, and the outcasts. He spoke with all the authority that divine wisdom and truth possess. He was not one of the many interpreters of the law, nor a “commentator” like so many teachers of the law who could be found throughout Palestine. He was showing himself to be a “Master,” actually “The Master.”

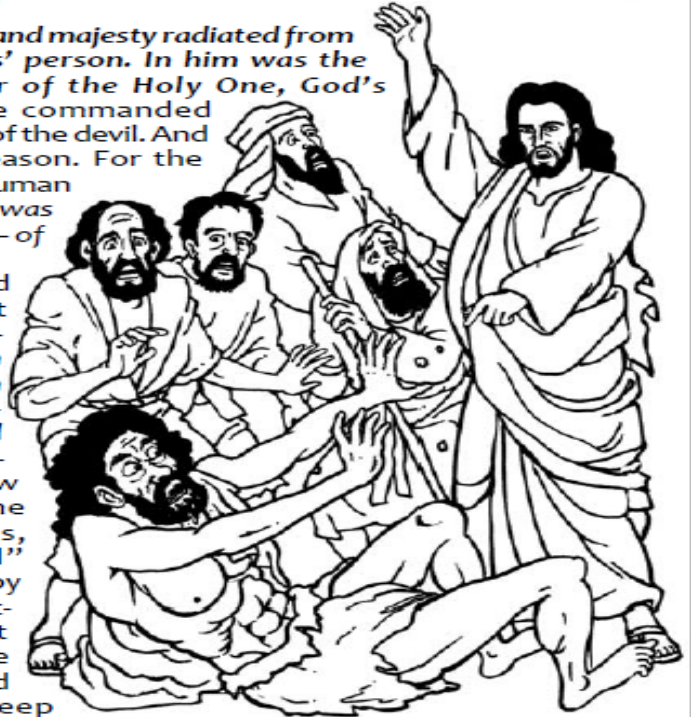
*Authority and majesty radiated from all over Jesus’ person. In him was the moral power of the Holy One, God’s Anointed. He commanded respect even of the devil. And with good reason. For the first time in human history Satan was afraid of man – of that Man.*

Things had been different up to that moment. Men had been living in continuous dread of “evil spirits.” Not a few had become their victims, “possessed” and tortured by them in frightful ways. Out of fear, entire nations had tried to keep demons quiet through sacrificial offerings . . . the tragedy of idolatry that had sadly marked the history of mankind.

*With Jesus, fear of Satan and compromise with him are over. He comes to proclaim that the Reign of God is at hand and that the reign of Satan is done. Jesus has come to wage a war of liberation against the devil and his allies.*

Today’s account of the liberation of the possessed man spells out who is going to be the winner in this most “unconventional war.” Satan knows this very well. Powerful in his words, Jesus is also powerful in his deeds, unlike the people of his time; indeed, unlike the people of all time, unlike all of us. He is braver and more powerful than any simple man can be, for the saving power of God is at work in his words and in his actions.

*As followers of his, we share in his prophetic and liberating mission. We also share in his strength if we cling to him in our struggle against Satan. Knowing who will be the winner, shall we still wonder on whose side to stand and fight?*





**Amaze us, Lord of the Universe.**

**Spellbind us with your words.**

**Charge us with your Word.**

**Leaven our lives  
with the life of your love.**

**And please,  
let us take you out to the whole world.**