



Trinity Sunday

JUNE 03, 2012

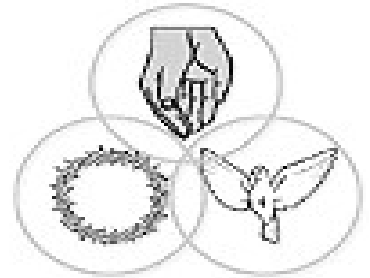


The Blessed Trinity is the loftiest and most fundamental mystery of our faith. We believe in one God who is a "family of persons" bound together by the most perfect love: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We profess our faith in the Blessed Trinity when we recite the Creed, pray the "Glory be," and make the Sign of the Cross. But our best profession of faith should be the way we live. Indeed all our life should be a response of love to the God who is our FATHER, BROTHER, and FRIEND. Our concentration on the three Divine Persons does not divert our attention from our neighbour. It actually grounds our love for all our brothers and sisters, for each human being is a reflection of the Blessed Trinity. In the Eucharist let us ask for the grace to live out this wonderful truth.



The Loving God Who Is Everything To Us

Created in the image and likeness of God, man is the most noble of all creatures. But, while without baptism we are only the privileged recipients of God's creative love, through baptism we become also the unique recipients of God's redeeming and elevating love by becoming personally related to each of the three divine Persons. In fact, through this sacrament, we become children of the eternal Father, brothers/sisters of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and sacred abodes of the Holy Spirit. This life-giving relationship with each Person of the Blessed Trinity is neither a temporary role, nor an external label. Rather, it effects a permanent transformation in our being. We become a "new creation" (2 Cor 5:17). We acquire the greatest dignity in the universe.

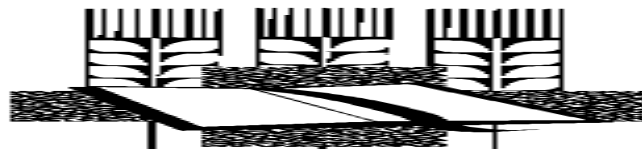


And all this, not on account of any personal merit on our part, but solely because "So much has the Father loved us that we are called God's children – and so, in fact, we are" (1 Jn 3:1). As such, impelled by the Spirit who dwells in us, we dare call God "Abba, Father," the same delicate appellation which Jesus himself used when addressing his eternal Father (see Rom 8:15; Gal 4:5-7 and Mk 14:36).

Our relationship with the Blessed Trinity has a dynamic orientation. By its very nature, it tends to bring us ever closer to the divine Persons, till we come to contemplate them "face to face," i.e., we experience their love in the most direct and full manner. In fact, "if we are children, we are also heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ" (Rom 8:17).

The Trinity is, thus, our final destination and reward. That is where we belong, and where alone our being will find the fulfillment it longs for. But the greatness of our present dignity and of the final destiny that comes to us from our baptism has also its demands. Our daily behavior has got to be in keeping with our being "children of light," for "God is light" (1 Jn 1:5). Everything in us – thoughts, attitudes, words, and actions – should form a living doxology, a continuous hymn of praise to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

WORD & LIFE PUBLICATIONS





Last May 26, the FIRST CANVASSING of The Search for the 2012 FCMM King and Queen of Angels was held at our Church Hall. The Ten (10) candidates raised a total of: \$43, 692. 07 for our Filipino Church.



to the CANDIDATES' parents, business managers, friends, supporters, benefactors and to everyone who made the First Canvassing a big success !

THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST CANVASSING:

REYNA ELENA 2012- **CHANEL-GRACE BAUTISTA**
 PRINSESITA NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO – **LOUISE-MARIE KARDOS**
 PRINSESITA NG KABANALAN – **EVANGELINE MARIE FOZ-ELAMPARO**
 PRINSESITA NG KABUTHIHAN – **MARY-JAEL YASIS**
 PRINSESITA NG KAPAYAPAAAN – **JOELYNE ARBOLEDA**

HARING KONSTANTINO 2012 – **DUSTIN JACOB MENESES ALCAIDE**
 PRINSESITO NG SAMBAYANANG PILIPINO – **JARED JOSEPH VISARIO**
 PRINSESITO NG KABANALAN – **NOEL-JAMES ANDAL**
 PRINSESITO NG KABUTHIHAN – **JUSTIN SERGE TEOFISTO**
 PRINSESITO NG KAPAYAPAAAN – **ARIEL-JAY LAZARO AQUINO**

REMEMBER... you still have time to support this endeavor; The FINAL CANVASSING will be held on October 27, 2012.



This month of June, can you spare a few hours on Saturday mornings ? We will need volunteers to help us in the repair of the outer walls of the Church. Please notify Mr. Peping Tolentino or Mr. Louie San Juan of your availability. Women are welcome too to help prepare the meals and snacks for our volunteers. Thanks in advance.

JOIN A PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of Notre-Dame du Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec and The Shrine of Blessed Frederic Jansoone at The Church Of Saint- Antoine in Trois Rivieres on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. organized by the Secular Franciscan Order. **COST: \$ 30.00 / person (includes COACH TRANSPORTATION and GUIDED TOUR FEES) RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW ! Contact Linda Ballares (514 737 1424) linda.caldito@yahoo.ca or Mercia Suarez (514 351 8771)**



Corpus Christi is a Catholic feast celebrated on the Thursday or, in Canada as well as in some other countries, on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday (i.e 60 days after Easter).

The DIOCESAN CELEBRATION will be on **THURSDAY, JUNE 07, 7:30 p.m.** at the NOTRE-DAME-BASILICA with the Eucharistic celebration to be presided by the Most Reverend Christian Lépine. A procession will follow with the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of downtown to Saint Patrick's Basilica, where the benediction will take place.

Join this celebration, and commemorate the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of the

Eucharist!



JOIN US for the TRIDUUM of MASSES and FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA here at the FCMM.

Sunday, June 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Francisco Alvarez, pme
Monday, June 11- 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Andre Comtois, ofm
Tuesday, June 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Msgr. Andre Desroches
Wednesday, June 13- 7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant & Homilist - Rev. Fr. Marc Le Goanvec, ofm



"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, should we not work to build up that kingdom? Should we not be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



Your Offerings for the week ending May 27, 2012 totaled **\$ 1, 586. 50**

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



- ❖ 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:
BERNARDINO FERNANDO JR., LUCILLE MANIGAO, MR. & MRS. HENRY UMALI, THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY, DIANE GRACE SILVERIO, MINERVA KAHULUGAN.



- ❖ 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, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, ANTONIO FOZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, TRANQUILINO BIGCAS, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, ADRIANA BACQUIAL, JOSEFINA CALDITO RAQUIZA, NIDA VIERNES, RODOLFO KAHULUGAN SR., MARIA QUIRAPAS, JESUS VALENDIANO.** May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our Deceased Relatives and Friends, especially **RAYMUND TUVIDA, ALICIA FERNANDEZ, JUANITA MANUEL, FLORENCIA EVARESTO, 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.

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



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD**

and **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by **NOEMI TUVIDA**.

