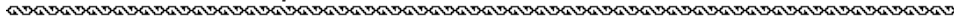




This Sunday, the First Reading and the Gospel present to us examples of exceptional callings, which require a radical generosity. This obviously applies only to those whom God calls to one form or other of consecrated life. All of us, however, as disciples of Christ, are expected to make him our Number 1 and to imitate him in his detachment from material comforts and his single-mindedness in doing the will of the Father.

This is what we are called to do, day by day, in the fulfillment of the duties of our particular state of life. In this way, following the teaching of St. Paul, we will be using the freedom which Christ earned for us, not to commit sin but to serve our neighbor the best way we can. This is how we contribute to the creation of a civilization of life and love. In the Eucharistic celebration, let us ask God's help to be faithful to such a commitment.



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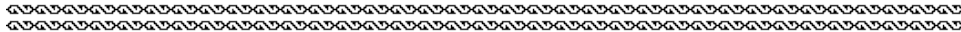


Jesus was aware of the dramatic end awaiting him in Jerusalem and had already informed his disciples about it in no ambiguous terms. (See Lk 9:44.) Had he followed his survival instinct, he would have delayed his going to Jerusalem as much as possible, and actually, avoided it altogether. And all his disciples would surely have approved of it But **Jesus**

had other priorities. **He had come to earth not to follow man's natural instincts, but to do the will of the Father.** (See Jn 4:34.) He knew that the Father wants the salvation of all men. Christ's sacrifice would be the high price he would have to pay in order that all humans might be freed from the slavery of sin and enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Jesus knew all this and, in his love for the Father and us, embraced this plan with enthusiasm and "firmly resolved to proceed toward Jerusalem." (See Lk 9:51.) Such a heroic determination not only bewildered the weaklings and the cowards, but also attracted souls open to the charm of virtue and selflessness. Jesus' wonderful doctrine and personality attracted generous people like a powerful magnet. "I will be your follower wherever you go," volunteered some. (See Lk 9:57.61.) He himself invited others to follow him. (See Lk 9:59.) But, lest they felt "cheated" in the process, he was quick to tell each of them the high price to be paid by all those who volunteered or accepted to follow him. **No less than a total detachment from what ordinary people hold dear – material comforts, possessions and family ties (see Lk 9:58.60) – together with a brave perseverance in spite of all difficulties and temptations to backslide (see Lk 9:62), are demanded of those who wish "to follow Jesus."**

Such radical generosity is absolutely unthinkable in a person who does not love Christ and does not believe in him. **Faith and love are the indispensable prerequisites to be a disciple and to be able to endure all the trials that discipleship entails.**

Such generosity, of course, will receive its full reward in heaven, but it will not be without an immediate reward even in this life: the enjoyment of *real freedom – freedom from any yoke of slavery (see Gal 5:1) and, most especially, freedom to serve the Lord with ever greater dedication.* The disciples of Christ, in their poverty and detachment, will enjoy the same freedom of their Master. They will thus be able to share fully also in his destiny and mission of service to others (see Gal 5:13-14) – a service that can reach the point of offering one's life for them, out of love, and with love, as Jesus did.





Please be informed that during the summer months of July and August in the FCMM, there is **NO CHANGE** in the schedule of our celebration of the Weekday and Sunday Eucharist

+ Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
+Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Parents are particularly encouraged to make the extra effort to find a Sunday Mass when the family is traveling on summer vacation.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"*Thou hast made us for Thyself, O God, and we are restless till we find rest in Thee.*" (St. Augustine). Come



rest in Him. This coming Friday (July 5) is the First Friday of the month. It is our special day of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. As usual we will have the Adoration at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by the Mass. All are welcome to come and

spend some time with Jesus !

JOIN A PILGRIMAGE to THE POOR CLARES OF SHERBROOKE , THE SACRED HEART SANCUARY IN BEAUVOIR and THE ABBEY OF SAINT- BENOIT-DU-LAC on SATURDAY, JULY 13. 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. organized by the OUR LADY OF THE PHILIPPINES FRATERNITY (Secular Franciscan Order).



COST: \$ 35.00 / person (COACH TRANSPORTATION)

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW ! Contact Linda Ballares (514 737 1424) linda.caldito@yahoo.ca or Mercia Suarez (514 351 8771)

A SUMMER REMINDER



As the temperatures rise ... let's choose our clothing wisely. Our Lady of Fatima warned us that many fashions displease our Lord very much. She also said many souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh. Guard yourselves and your children from these sins. Prepare carefully when dressing for Mass, as you would to be in the presence of a King. Because you are!

Although the heat is on, we ask that you dress appropriately for Sunday Mass. No shorts, tank tops, flip-flops, etc. etc. Save your beach and BBQ wear for another time. Our Lord is indeed hidden in the tabernacle; we don't see Him face to face, but believe in His true (though veiled) presence through our act of faith. As our King and Lord, He is worthy of the highest adoration ... and respect. Does our manner of dress somehow reflect the sentiments of our heart? **The heat is on** ... and so we dress accordingly, right? Shorts, sleeveless tops ... whatever keeps us cool. But wait a minute ... it's Sunday morning and time to prepare for Mass. Whether we consciously think of it or not, this will be **the most important event of the day** ... and certainly worth a bit of 'fuss' when it comes to choosing what to wear. Think about it ... the angels hide their face before His Majesty ... and what have we just pulled off the hanger? If we're dressed to go visit our little cartoon friend on the left ... we need to back up and try again! It'll only take a minute and God will bless us for the effort.



TAKE A VACATION AWAY FROM GOD

We wish our parishioners a blessed and enjoyable summer vacation. As many of us make vacation plans, let us also pray that as we travel, we travel with the Lord. May we also remember to include our Lord in all our travel and vacation plans this season !



"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." - Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth.



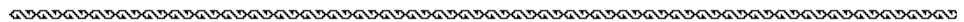
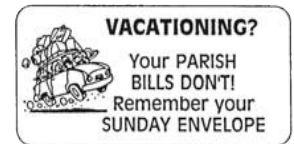
Your Offerings for the week ending June 23, 2013 totaled **\$ 795. 00**

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



As you can see from this week's Parish Offering Update, we are clearly entering the '**summer vacation mode**'. Your continued weekly support is **essential** for our parish's financial well-being. May we suggest you keep your collection envelopes with your other monthly bills? We appreciate your help, and have a *great* vacation. **Vacationing this summer?** Have a great time, but don't forget the FCMM. Those monthly bills arrive like clock-work and we need your support

in keeping our beautiful parish running smoothly. **Let's keep each other in prayer** during these relaxing summer months, remembering always that we're family.



- 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:



CARING, BUTCH, BABY LYNN, and LAIZA, LUMEN SILVERIO, MICHAEL FRANCIS PANDY, JOSEFINA & TOMAS GARCIA.



• Your prayers are humbly requested for **all the sick and suffering** members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially: **FR. FRANCISCO ALVAREZ pme, FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, FR. GERARD LOISELLS, pme, 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, LUIS SILVERA ,OFELIA SUBONG, ROGELIO MANTARING, ROBERT GARDINER.

May God bring them healing and peace.

• Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **CIRIACO CALUMPIANO SR., FRANCISCA MONTOYA MERCADO, JOY DE LOS REYES, LETICIA ONTOY, 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

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.

