



**31 MARCH 2013  
EASTER SUNDAY  
*The Resurrection of Our Lord***

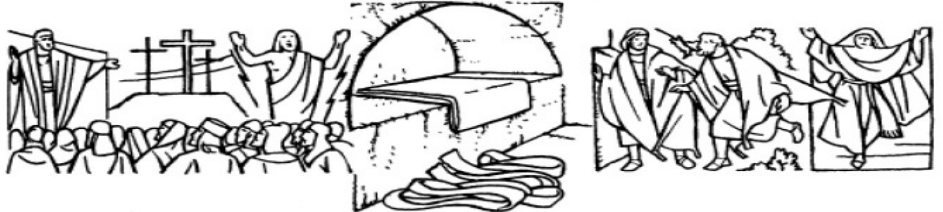
***A most Happy Easter to one and all!  
The joy of the Resurrection fills our hearts and urges us to share it with all our brothers and sisters. Something wonderful has happened not only to Jesus but also to us: we have risen to a new life.***

***Prepared by the Lenten season, we have left behind our moral miseries and weakness, and have come to share in the new life that Jesus***

***Christ offers to all those who make him Lord of their hearts.***

***Today we gather to offer thankful praises to the Paschal Victim who is the Prince of Life and who reigns immortal over sin and death.***

***He is the reason for our joy. He is the source of our peace and our determination to become better Christians.***



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Again our community has joyfully and competently celebrated the beautiful liturgical rituals of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Through the generous efforts and talents of many people we can

say that we have faithfully worshipped, prayed, and journeyed to Easter. We are the Community of the Our Lady of the Philippines Catholic Mission of Montreal. May we truly be an Easter people! Emboldened by our experience of sharing in Jesus Christ's Resurrection, let us go forth and share our Easter Faith. For fifty days we will live the Easter Season. Let us live it fully. We know that Christ is in our hearts. Now is the time to let Christ shine before us--- for all to see !



*May the Risen Christ  
fill our lives  
with his presence and peace!*

**Thank you ALL for celebrating the Holy Days in your spiritual home here at the FCMM. May the Risen Lord bestow on you all the graces and blessings you need as we continue to journey with gusto these great fifty days of rejoicing!**



**EASTER IS THE GIFT**

**Easter is the gift of HOPE. Easter is the gift of PEACE.**

**Easter is the gift of LOVE.**

**Let us rejoice in Him who gives them all.**

**May God bless you at Easter and keep you all year through.  
May God give you all the faith it takes to make your dreams come true. May his love and wisdom always help to guide you on your way. May His light shine down upon you now, bless your Easter Day.**

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**The Gospels do not explain the Resurrection;  
the Resurrection explains the Gospels !**



As we begin our fifty-day celebration of Easter, we would like to acknowledge and thank all of the people who worked so hard to make Holy Week and the whole fifty days of Easter the high point of our liturgical year.

\* First, our thanks go to the all who attended the Friday Stations of the Cross and to the **DIFFERENT MINISTRIES** who hosted and participated in the 6-night 'Pabasa' and the 'Linis-Simbahan'.

\*Our special thanks to **Lorie Palisoc and Flor Acurantes** – our enduring 'Marthas', together with **Mimi Tuvida, Rosie Calumpiano, and Dennis de los Reyes**. They spend countless hours preparing, executing and maintaining the church environment not only during this most holy season but the whole year round.

\* In addition, we thank **all of you who so kindly donated the Flowers, Greens and Plants** in honor of your loved ones.

\* Thank you to **Louie San Juan, Francis Pandy, Jun Seraspe, Jun Diaz, and Ed Ruiz**, and the other men of the Mission for providing the "MAN"power for the various tasks that need their skills.

\*Many thanks to the MUSIC MINISTERS of the **PRAISE Band** and **The Adult, Bagong Himig**, and the **Youth Choirs** who provide us with the very beautiful and inspiring music.

\* Thanks also to **Rocky Unabia** and his **Altar Servers** who carry out their ministry with such grace.

\*Thanks to **Fr. Frank Alvarez, pme** for assisting us in our Lenten Recollection.

\*Thank you to this year's "**12 Apostles : CEDRICK ARBOLEDA, CHRISTOPHER MARVIC FOZ- ELAMPARO, MALCOLM LANCE HECHENOVA, CESAR SUAREZ, ERROL TADEO, SCOTT VILLARINO, ISABEL CUARESMA, ROSITA ESQUEJO, KHIM MENGOTE, CHERRY AMBAYEC-PERLAS, MERCIA SUAREZ, JANNET SAMPANG- VALENCIA** for representing the community and assisting efficiently in the services.

\* Thanks to **Ohda Foz, Janice Tactaquin** and the **YOUTH MINISTRY** for the animation of the Seven Last Words and during the Easter Vigil and Salubong.

\*We are most grateful to the valiant **Knights of Columbus** ushers who welcome and assist everyone so cordially and their wholesome smiles during the 'collection';

\*And to our **Lectors** and **Eucharistic Ministers** who are truly word and sacrament for us.

\*We thank our Director for Religious Education **Sr. Celia Piala, op** and her **Catechists and the PSG**, who so faithfully walk the journey with our CLEC students. Kudos to the children who performed beautifully an animation of the GLORIA and other liturgical dances and action.

\* Thanks too to the **Pastoral Council** members and the **Administrators** for the numerous hours they put in. Our liturgies are glorious because of all of you!

\*Finally, we thank **EVERYONE** for your prayers, your weekly financial contributions and special donations.



**EASTER PEOPLE**

**Do not abandon yourself to despair.  
We are the Easter people  
and ALLELUIA is our song !**





**The Beautiful Flowers and Greens that adorn the Sanctuary were lovingly donated for the glory of the Risen Lord and the following intentions:**

***In LOVING MEMORY of :***

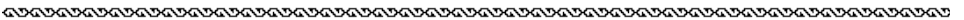
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- VIRGILIO, PRISCILLA, PABLO, HONORATA, PORFERIO & MARGARITA
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- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GABA FAMILY
- THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VILLAROSA FAMILY
- ALL HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

***As THANKSGIVING OFFERING by:***

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- LEO & CYNTHIA PURAY
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- JEFF & ELSA CUNANAN NARCISO and FAMILY
- WILLIE & PHET QUIRAPAS and FAMILY
- MR. & MRS. RUDY & CRISTY BAUTISTA and FAMILY

***For the SPECIAL INTENTIONS of :***

- AIDA BEDARD



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by **ARNOLD and CONNIE UNABIA.**



**From The Editor**

Our regular Hospitality Corner will be back on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> . Thanks !

