

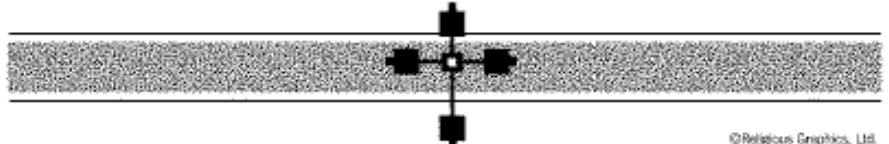


*Every Eucharistic celebration is not only a re-enactment of the Lord's Last Supper, but also a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of the Kingdom. The invitation to participate in these two banquets is first and foremost a sign of the Lord's immense love for us. It is also something far above what the greatest saints can deserve. But invited we are, courtesy of God's goodness.*

*On our part, we must do our best to show our appreciation for the Lord's generosity by participating in the Eucharistic banquet with the proper "wedding garment."*

*This means: a heart totally purified from any sin and adorned with all the virtues that should characterize a disciple of Christ.*

*As we celebrate the Eucharistic celebration, let us renew our commitment To live in the presence of the Lord and to offer him the homage of an ever-faithful heart.*



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## LEARNING TO RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION

### God has a plan – a plan of happiness for all.



*He wants to gather into one single family, under His fatherly love, all those He has created in His image. Such a universal gathering in happiness is often **symbolized by a banquet**. It will be the completion of His Kingdom in which death will be no more and the tears of the present suffering will be wiped away for ever. (See *Is 25:8* and *Rv 21:4*.) That final grand celebration is preceded by a **period of preparation – the period of the Kingdom- in-the-making, the period of the Church**. All are invited to be part of it as guests in a banquet tendered by God in honor of His Son. (See *today's Gospel passage*.) We admire the generous King of the parable: he sends his messengers to solicit the selected guests to come – a personalized invitation, repeated twice with gentle insistence . . . But it seems that the privileged guests could not care less. Their behavior shocks and saddens us. And we feel no pity for them when we learn of the harsh punishment inflicted on them by the King.*

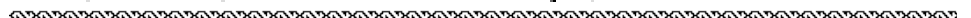
***This allegory symbolizes the response of the Chosen People to God's invitation to welcome and honor the Messiah . . . It symbolizes also the response of all mankind.** God is always generous and kind. Men are often ungrateful and arrogant, unmindful of the numberless blessings they have received from the Lord, and of what really matters in life.*

The parable of today's Gospel forces us to ask and answer some questions:

- **How have we responded, so far, to the Lord's invitation to honor His Son?**
- **Are we like the invited guests who had 'other priorities'?** (See *Mt 22:5*.)
- **Or are we among those who are physically inside the banquet hall (the Church), but behave in a way that is a real insult to the divine Host and a scandal for our cogeasts?** (See *Mt 22:11*.)

Membership in the Kingdom is always an undeserved gift. What is expected of us now is that we show our appreciation for it by living up to the dignity that God's love has bestowed upon us.

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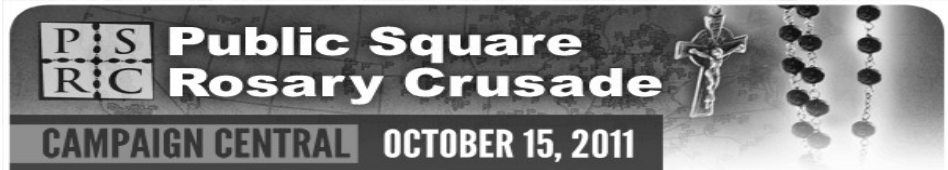


As we gather, may YOUR SPIRIT work within us...

**COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING**

October 14, 2011 – Friday - 7:30 PM- FCMM Church Hall

Be super blessed!

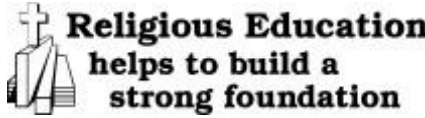


JOIN THE OVER 7, 428 ROSARY RALLIES TO BE HELD ALL OVER AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY AT 12:00 NOON ON THE SATURDAY CLOSEST TO OCTOBER 13 – THE DAY GOD WORKED THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN AT FATIMA, PORTUGAL IN 1917

We will pray in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the conversion of America and other countries.

FILIPINO CATHOLIC MISSION OF MONTRAL CHURCH HALL 12 NOON- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

For more information: Please contact DELIA GERAL (514- 270-7259) LIGHT REFRSHMENTS TO BE SHARED AFTER THE ROSARY.

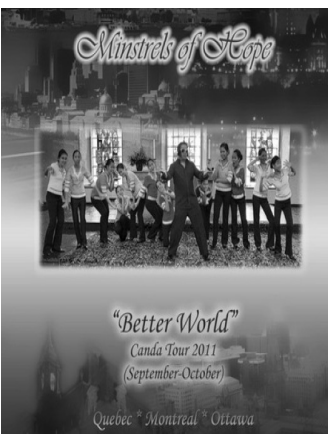


Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation Religious Education program that our Community has so beautifully established. Please consider becoming a Catechist so that the energy may continue to remain in the program. Come to the FCMM Office or see Sr. Celia, Fr. Frank, Mr. Francis Tubon, or Mrs. Linda Ballares. FORMATION SESSION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22 !

CATECHISTS NEEDED !!!

Consider becoming a Catechist. You will receive the training, materials and support you will need and the rewards are heavenly! We need your support of this

THE FCMM WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY TO COME, MEET AND LISTEN TO THE MINSTRELS OF HOPE HERE AT THE NOTRE-DAME-DES-PHILIPPINES CHURCH ON 23 OCTOBER 2011.



The Minstrels of Hope, formerly known as Kaibigan Vocal Ensemble, is a service-oriented Filipino chorale group composed of 12 young and talented ladies from urban poor families areas in Manila. The group will showcase its varied repertoire of songs ranging from classical music to popular hits.

OCTOBER 23, 2011 MASS AT 11:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY A SIMPLE LUNCH. CONCERT AT 2:00 P.M. ENTRANCE IS FREE. VOLUNTARY DONATION WILL BE COLLECTED AFTER THE CONCERT. RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS !



FCMM MASQUERADE PARTY on Saturday, October 29, 6pm @ the Church Hall.

Tickets are at \$ 7.00 inclusive of a drink. All children coming in their costumes are free ! Adults coming in their costumes may win a prize !





Time, Talent & Treasure

**"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."**

- *Philippians 4:19*

The secret to being a good steward is to trust that God will supply us with all that we need. However, we have to let go of the expectation that we should also have all that we want. Good stewards must learn to live differently. We must turn away from materialism, want less, share more and learn to be grateful for many blessings.



**OFFERING** from God's

**Your Offerings for the week ending  
October 2, 2011 totaled \$ 1, 429. 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. Out of the 250 envelopes that were released earlier this year, only 195 are being used consistently, 44 are used occasionally and 11 are non-active. There is still time to improve the situation. 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:

**ROSIE CALUMPIANO, LUCILLE MANIGAO, LUCY SALAZAR,  
MR. & MRS. FELIMON TADEO, CHANTAL BAUTISTA,  
MARIA CASTILLO,**



❖ 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, EDITH VALENZUELA, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, NORA ESPIRITU, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, OLY OCAMPO, ELLA RICAFORT, ANITA CACHERO, MERCY BAUTISTA, LEONILA DELA COSTA ROSALES, CONSOLACION RUIZ, May God bring them healing and peace.**

❖ Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives and Friends**, especially **RAQUEL TATON, PORFERIO MANGUBAT, 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

Do you have a deceased relative for whom you wish all the Grace of God; or perhaps a dear friend who could use a bit of divine assistance in their lives, or simply if you have reason to offer thanksgiving for a new-born son, daughter, God-child, niece, nephew or the like? Well 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.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL DEPARTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS** offered by **MANNY & LINA LAGASCA**.

