



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

OCTOBER 21, 2012
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today we observe World Mission Sunday – a day devoted to prayer and generous solidarity in favor of our brave brothers and sisters who are preaching the Gospel and witnessing to Christ's love in the foreign missions. They are doing this in response to a special call from the Lord. In their apostolic labor they have become the "servants of all," especially of those who are poor, sick, or neglected in whatever way. That is why their mission is not only to preach the Gospel, but also to make it come alive through hospitals, schools, and other forms of helps to development. For the success of their mission they trust not only in God's grace but also in our prayers and generosity.

Today is also a special day for the Church, especially for all Filipino,s as Pope Benedict XVI canonizes a teenage missionary from the Visayas. Pedro Calungsod was a young lay catechist who went to Guam to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and in the process, laid down his life for the faith. Let us ask the intercession of St. Pedro Calungsod for all lay and religious missionaries as we make the Eucharist a moment of special solidarity with them.

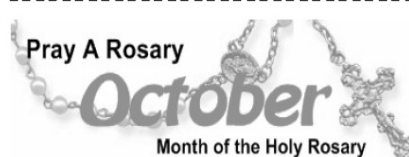


THE SEARCH for the 2012 FCMM KING and QUEEN of ANGELS

The Last Canvassing will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**. Please don't hesitate to support any of the candidates as you are supporting our Filipino Church in Montreal. Your \$2.00 /ballot donation will go a long way. You may now begin remitting your donations to the candidates' Parents/ Business Managers.

And remember that **Tax – deductible receipts** will be issued at the end of the year to those who will contribute **\$20.00 or more**.

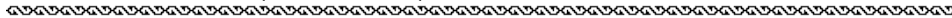
The event will coincide with the **FCMM MASQUERADE PARTY @ 6 p.m.** at the Church Hall. Come in your fantasy or religious costumes (we discourage 'horrific' costumes) and you may win a prize ! Entrance Tickets are at \$ 5.00. All children coming in their costumes are free !



Before Mass next Sunday participate in a Rosary service called the "Living Rosary". The event is a tribute to Mary and a close to our October Rosary Devotion. Through the Living Rosary a person comes to represent each bead of the Rosary and he/she takes a

flower and stands around the Church for the prayer. Both old and young alike will stand together making a circle around the Church praying the Rosary.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 @ 10: 30 a.m.



The MASS OF COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED will be held on **FRIDAY, November 2, 2012 @ 7:30 p.m.**

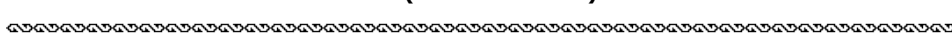


ALL SOULS' DAY MASS ENVELOPES where you can write the names of **ALL** your beloved dead to be included in the 'Responso' blessing during the Mass are now available at the FCMM OFFICE. Please be reminded that there is a \$20.00 minimum donation per envelope. THANK YOU.

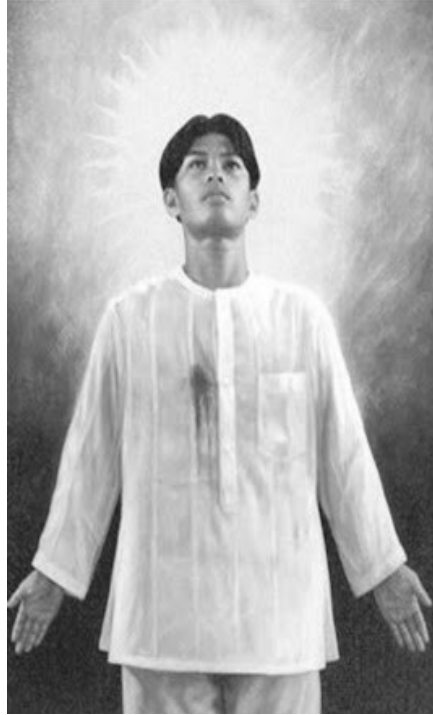
NOTE : ROSARY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED at 7:00 p.m.



Once again, the time has come to renew your support for the bulletin. The Printers have done a fine job in publishing our weekly bulletin and we hope our present sponsors renew their ads. Also, if others are interested, please call Mrs. Fe Elamparo (514- 738 1683) or the FCMM Office (514- 387 - 5292)



PEDRO CALUNGSOD



**PEDRO CALUNGSOD:
The First Saint from the Visayas**

• Sherwin P. Guadalupe

It was early morning on April 2, 1672. Along the beach of Tumhon village in Guam, a teenage lay catechist and sacristan had a choice. Should he run away and save his life? Or should he stay by the side of his spiritual father and Spanish missionary leader, Fr. Diego Luis de San Vitores? Strong, brave, and very loyal until the end, Pedro Calungsod (who was then around 17 years old) chose to sacrifice his life. He and Fr. Diego suffered martyrdom at the hands of some natives who attacked and murdered them out of hatred for the Christian faith. Beatified by Pope John Paul II on March 5, 2000, Calungsod will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI today, October 21, 2012. He is the Patron of catechists and the Filipino youth.

But who actually is Pedro Calungsod?

Why is he considered worthy to be emulated by all, especially by today's Filipino youth?

Faithful Catechist

Pedro Calungsod was one of the young catechists from the Visayas who went with Spanish Jesuit missionaries to evangelize the Chamorros, the native people living in the Landrones Islands (now Guam) in 1668. Those islands were then part of the old Diocese of Cebu.

Upon learning of Pedro's death, his companion missionaries reportedly exclaimed, "*Fortunate youth! How well rewarded his four years of persevering service to God in the difficult Mission are! He has become the precursor of our superior, Padre Diego, in heaven!*" According to witnesses, Pedro was known to be a boy with a "very good disposition, a virtuous catechist, a faithful assistant, a good Catholic whose perseverance in the faith, even to the point of martyrdom, proved him to be a good soldier of Christ."

The Miracle Needed

Last December 19, 2011, Filipinos rejoiced when the Vatican announced that the Pope had acknowledged the miracle that would lead to Pedro Calungsod's canonization. According to Msgr. Ildebrando Leyson, the promoter of the cause of sainthood of Calungsod, the miraculous healing of a Visayan businesswoman in her 50's happened three years after Pedro's beatification. The woman did not know anything about Calungsod prior to her unexplainable and astounding recovery from a coma on March 26, 2003. It was her doctor who prayed for Calungsod's intercession.

His Canonization

Calungsod's canonization is something all Filipinos will remember with joy and pride. He is the First *Filipino Saint from the Visayas* and has joined the rank of *St. Lorenzo Ruiz*, our very first Filipino saint and martyr. Let us all pray to St. Pedro Calungsod that he will inspire us to become more loyal and faithful Catholics.

(This article is adapted from the author's "Pedro Calungsod: The Next Filipino Saint," printed in the February-March 2012 issue of Word & Life magazine.)

Habemus Sanctum! Deo gratias!

Today is World Mission Sunday – every Catholic community and parish



throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers

and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

Jesus came on this earth to serve. Anyone who wishes to follow Him must also be willing to give time, talent and treasure to serve God's people, just as Jesus gave His very life for us. True disciples are true stewards, giving service and sacrifice, just as Jesus taught us to do.



Your Offerings for the week ending October 14, 2012 totaled \$ 975. 00

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:

ROSIE CALUMPIANO & DENNIS DE LOS REYES, MR. & MRS. JUN SERASPE, MR. & MRS. INOCENCIO SILVERIO, MARVIN MENTES, EDITH VALENZUELA 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, SR. ELIZABETH RELACION mic, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA,**

JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, 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. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **MARCUS BANAWA, JULIAN GALAN, TIMOTEO VISARIO, ELENA VISARIO, TICBOY HALLADO, 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.



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**.
