

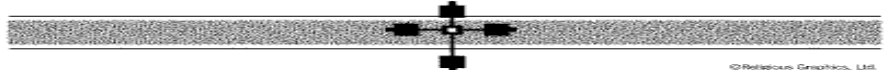
On this fourth Sunday of October, we are reminded about the two main moral obligations in life, namely to love God and our neighbor. Jesus is not only the wise teacher who restates the teaching of the Scriptures on this point, but also the one who put these two commandments into practice in the most perfect manner.

Love of God and neighbor is really the “essence of Christianity.”

It is the golden rule of life which guides all believers in building up the Kingdom both in themselves and around them.

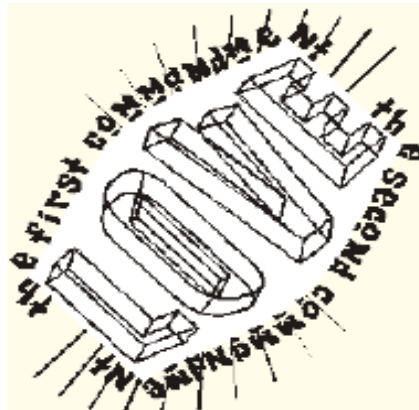
Today, as we celebrate World Mission Sunday, our thoughts go to all missionaries with admiration, solidarity, and concern. They share the treasure of divine revelation with peoples of other faiths, inviting them to be conscious and active members of the Kingdom of God established by Jesus Christ.

In the Eucharistic celebration, as we pray for all missionaries, let us also ask God for the grace to keep the two laws of love together, and live them out, day by day as Jesus did.



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Look What Love Is Doing



Kids go through grade school and high school with important questions to face. Am I “in” with the crowd? Can I hold my own against the bullies, can I get along with girls, did I wear the right clothes, am I cool enough? These were obviously more important and crucial than anything else in their lives.

Have you discovered that love is quite a bit more than pretense, more than an ideal, more than just a thing we crave from others and certainly more than just pleasure? Have you seen that learning to love is the very air inhaled by such everyday importances as work, relaxation, attractions, happiness? Without love’s living atmosphere none of these could

breathe, nor could we.

In this Sunday’s Gospel Jesus says this in no uncertain terms. You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. “What?” we might exclaim (as I did in college). We thought law consisted of commands forced upon us from the outside, rules whose violation would bring punishment. What is this about law depending on love?

Well, take a look.

God does not fail at love. God waits. God says “how wonderful that you are learning!” God says, “I love every person on earth. And you: you are my beloved. I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others.”

You and I do not see ourselves as succeeding in this, so we need laws to help us. But the root of law and of life is fair care of others. It is loving concern under God for human persons. Ultimately it is an imitation of God’s love for us.

“Look what love is doing.”

Fr. John Foley, S. J. of the Center for Liturgy



HOLY FATHER’S MESSAGE

Abridged version of the Pope's Message for World Mission Sunday 2011
"As the Father sent me, so I am sending you"

World Mission Sunday

A vital invitation to ceaselessly proclaim the Gospel re-echoes every year to each of us in the celebration of World Mission Sunday. Mission is the most precious service that the Church can render to humanity and to every individual seeking profound reasons for living his or her existence to the full. Missionary activity also renews the Church, revitalises faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!

Go and proclaim

All those who have met the risen Lord have felt the need to proclaim him to others, as did the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. We too must be ready to recognise his face and run to our brothers and sisters with the good news: 'We have seen the Lord!'

Global evangelisation

The Gospel proclamation benefits all peoples. The Church is missionary by her very nature, since it is from the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit that she draws her origin. This is the Church's deepest identity - rooted in particular places in order to go beyond them, she exists in order to evangelise.

Our urgent task

This task has not lost any of its urgency. We cannot be content when we consider that, after 2,000 years, there are still peoples who do not know Christ and have not yet heard his message of salvation. Not only this: but there is an ever greater number of people to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed, but who have forgotten it, or abandoned it and no longer associate with the Church.

The joint responsibility of all, always

The Gospel is not an exclusive possession of those who have received it, but it is a gift to be shared, good news to be passed on to others. And this gift is entrusted not only to some, but to all the baptised. World Mission Sunday, too, is not an isolated moment in the year, but a precious opportunity to pause and reflect on whether and how we respond to the missionary vocation: our response is essential for the life of the Church.

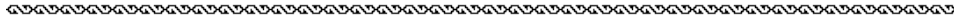
Together in mission

Solidarity is one of the objectives of World Mission Sunday. Through the Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio) we appeal for your help to carry out evangelising activities in mission territories, and support institutions necessary for establishing and consolidating the Church. Equally, to ignore the temporal problems of humanity - poverty, malnutrition, disease, lack of health care services and education - would be to forget the lesson which comes to us from the Gospel concerning love of our neighbour who is suffering and in need.

The lesson of love

Therefore I invite you to consider your own contribution to mission, wherever you may be in the world. Through participation in the Church's mission, the Christian becomes a builder of communion, of peace and of the solidarity that Christ has given us, and collaborates in fulfilling God's plan of salvation for all humanity. May World Mission Sunday reawaken in each of us the joy and desire to go out to meet humanity, taking Christ to all.

Benedictus PP XVI



The MASS OF COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2006

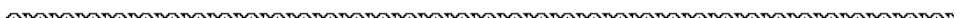
at 7:30 p.m.

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 : * The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be held at 7:00 p.m.

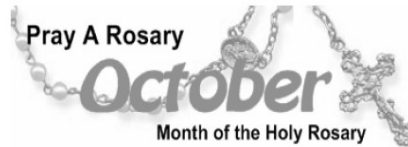
*** There will be NO 6:00 p.m. Mass.**



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 !



Before Mass this 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 after each prayer. Both old and young alike will stand together making a circle around the Church praying the Rosary.

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



"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37 Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?



Your Offerings for the week ending October 16, 2011 totaled \$ 1, 588. 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:

FELY MANGUBAT & FAMILY, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, JESS & ALICE ALCAIDE, MR. & MRS. NARCISO MEJIA.



❖ 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, MERCY BAUTISTA, LEONILA DELA COSTA ROSALES, May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **Deceased Relatives and Friends**, especially **JOVITA CRUZ, JULIAN GALAN SR., MARY JANE VISARIO, MARY GRACE VISARIO, 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

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 FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ALL DEPARTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS** offered by **MANNY & LINA LAGASCA.**



Thought for the Week

Life is something we learn about through its peak moments of deep pain and great joy. All the rest of the time we spend trying to assimilate both, to make sense of them, to make ourselves capable of both.

taken from: [Songs of Joy](#)