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This is our first Sunday in the month of October, the month of the Rosary and of the Missions. The month in which we are urged to grow in our faith and pray for an increase in it, remembering that faith is both a gift from the Lord and a commitment on our part.

Faith is what enables us to accept with humble trust even the sad events that elude our comprehension. It is what empowers us to persevere in the good work, even when we do not see the results we hoped to attain.

Faith is what drives our missionaries to devote all their energies to bring the light of the Gospel to those who do not yet know Christ. Faith is what brings us together, right now, to offer this Eucharist in praise of God and for the good of all mankind.

Together with Jesus' disciples, let us pray: "Lord, increase our faith!"



**Where there is faith, there is love.
Where there is love, there is peace.
Where there is peace, there is God.
Where there is God, there is no need.**

[Author unknown]



Thank You!

*to all who made last week's
SAN LORENZO RUIZ FESTIVITIES
a big success !*



To all the Guiananons of Samar,
Philippines :
HAPPY FIESTA !
**MAUPAY NGA PATRON HA IYO NGA
TANAN !**



- **THE SEARCH for the 2010 FCMM KING and
QUEEN OF ANGELS**

Our major fund-raising project for the year is nearing its close. The Last Canvassing will be held on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**. 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**.



Upcoming Events

❖ *Sunday, October 17, 2010,- 11:00 A.M.
Special THANKSGIVING LITURGY sponsored by
THE PHILIPPINE BENEVOLENT AND SCHOLARSHIP
SOCIETY OF QUEBEC, INC.*

- ❖ *FCMM PRE- HALLOWEEN PARTY and
FINAL CANVASSING of the 2010 FCMM King and
Queen of Angels Search on Saturday, October 30,
6pm. Come in your Halloween Attire and win a
prize. Entrance \$ 5.00.*



6 New Catholic Saints this month !



This month, we'll have six new saints:

- **Stanislaw Soltys**, called Kazimierzczyk, Polish professed religious of the Order of Canons Regular Lateranense (1433-1489).
- **Andre Bessette** (ne Alfred), Canadian professed religious of the Congregation of the Holy Cross (1845-1937).
- **Candida Maria de Jesus Cipitria y Barriola** (nee Juana Josefa), Spanish founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of Jesus (1845-1912).
- **Mary of the Cross MacKillop** (nee Mary Helen), Australian foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (1842-1909).
- **Giulia Salzano**, Italian foundress of the Congregation of Sisters Catechists of the Sacred Heart (1846-1929).
- **Battista da Varano** (nee Camilla), professed nun of the Order of Poor Clares and foundress of the monastery of St. Clare in the Italian town of Camerino (1458-1524).

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Born in 1842 to Scottish immigrant parents in Australia, Mary Helen MacKillop took the name Mary of the Cross when she entered religious life. She instituted the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart-- the first religious order to be founded in Australia-- to teach the poor. Her determination and independence sometimes caused conflicts with Church officials, in she was even briefly excommunicated by Adelaide's Bishop Laurence Sheil--- who later apologized and reinstated the doughty nun. But she won the support of Pope Pius IX for her work, which quickly expanded. After her death in 1909, interest in her cause for canonization spread quickly in Australia; it became a political issue in that country last year, when Prime Minister Kevin Rudd drew criticism for having raised the issue during a private audience with Pope Benedict. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995. André Bessette, born in 1845 in Quebec, entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1872, taking his final vows in 1874. He remained a simple Holy Cross brother-- serving for decades as a porter, or doorkeeper, for his community-- but gained a wide reputation for sanctity. Thousands of people flocked to Brother André for spiritual support, and many reported miraculous healings-- although the humble Brother André always insisted that he had no special powers. His devotion to St. Joseph led to the construction of the magnificent Oratory in Montreal, where his body was buried after his death in 1937. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

The canonisation ceremony will take place on 17 October, 2010.

Source: VIS



As we begin the month of October --the month of the Rosary -- we are reminded of the central place Mary holds in the lives of all of Jesus' disciples. On the cross, Jesus said to Mary: « Woman, here is your son »; he invited her to extend her maternal care to all those who would follow him. Catholic Tradition has always emphasized the spiritual motherhood of Mary toward the faithful, represented by the beloved disciple to whom Jesus said: « Here is your mother. »

This close, special relationship between Mary and us has been expressed in various ways throughout the centuries. Among them, praying the Rosary remains one of the pre-eminent and most-recommended devotions. It offers everyone the chance to meditate with Mary on the mysteries of Jesus' life and to join her in praising the Lord.



**May Mary, Queen of the Rosary,
open to us the secrets of these extraordinary
beads. It is our door to the Heart of her Son,
His Father, and the Holy Spirit.**

STEWARDSHIP - "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." - 2 Timothy 1:7

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.



Your Offerings for the week ending September 26, 2010 totaled \$ 1,644.50

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



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **AS THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS RECEIVED** and **FOR PERSONAL INTENTIONS** offered by *Manny and Lina Lagasca*.



- ❖ 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:
MARICHU TAWAY and FAMILY, MR. & MRS. RUDY BAUTISTA and FAMILY, MR. & MRS. VICTOR and ANGIE SAGUYAN..



- ❖ Please join in lifting up to the Lord the *special intentions* of: MR. & MRS. TONY & NORMA FOZ, MARIANO and MARIA GUILLERMO, THE GUILLERMO FAMILY, NERRY OCAMPO. May the Lord grant them their heart's desires.

❖ 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, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, GIGI SALARDA, ANTONINA VIRTUCIO, ARACELI AQUINO, ROMEO AQUINO, WINSTON JAN DOMINGO, JULIE PARADO. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially VIRGIL VELASCO, RUBEN MANIO JR., ALEJANDRO MEJIA, MERCEDES GUIANG 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.



Holy Humor

ON HALLOWE'EN AND GOD: During the church's activities a week before Hallowe'en, six-year-old Michael showed off the neat biblical costumes which the children had made for Hallowe'en. He was really proud of them, and with wide eyes he said: "Yeah, these are the kinds of clothes that children wore when God was alive!"

HAVE A NICE WEEK EVERYONE !

