



Fifth Sunday in
Easter

April 28, 2013



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013



We all dream of a new and better world – a world characterized by justice, order, and harmony. A world where people appreciate and support one another as brothers and sisters, and where everyone is ready to share not only the joys but also the pains of others. This is also the dream of God. Such a dream will become a reality only if we collaborate wholeheartedly with Him by putting into practice Christ's commandment of universal and life-giving LOVE. This is the only "formula" that can heal and renew our sickly and rotten world. Let this be the intention for which we offer the Eucharistic sacrifice as we gather together as God's family to renew our pledge to love one another as Christ loves us.



A NEW WORLD BUILT ON LOVE

We Christians have something wonderful to look forward to: a totally "new world." This will consist in a condition of perfect happiness, characterized by the absence of any form of suffering and by the deepest experience of God's saving presence.

(See today's Second Reading, especially vv. 3-4.)

Such a world, so different from the present one, will not be the product of man's ingenuity, planning or efforts. By ourselves we are incapable of creating our own heaven. We are even unable to conceive it in our imagination, for we do not know what is really fulfilling for us.

The "new world" we eagerly await is the creation of God's love for us. He alone knows what can make us really happy forever. He alone can make this plan a reality. Yet, such a new world and new Jerusalem will not be simply a priceless gift distributed indiscriminately to all men, including those who persistently reject it. God treats us as adults. He respects our freedom and values our cooperation. He actually solicits it, gently and constantly. He wants us to be the ones who supply the labor, while He supplies the planning, the bricks, the mortar and the stones needed to build the "world" in which alone we will feel at home. In this way, the world without tears, death, mourning . . . will be not only a gift from God, but also the fruit of all the tears, pains, deaths . . . endured with love by us in this world. In practice, then, the "new world" will be the result of two loves: God's love for us, and our love for Him and our neighbor.

This is quite an uneven partnership, for there is no comparison between God's role and ours. Yet, it is God Himself who has chosen us as His "partners." Such has been His will and pleasure. It is His love which transforms our suffering and feeble efforts into the splendor of the "house of love" that we call "heaven."



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That final result will be like a splendid flower blossoming out of a dark, small, unattractive seed – the seed of our life on earth . . . The vital force that makes our poor efforts produce such a disproportioned result is our Christ-like love, the self-sacrificing love of God and neighbor which Jesus taught his disciples with his example, even more than with his words. A love patterned after that of Jesus for his disciples is the only valid passport that will enable us to enter the "new Jerusalem," our true homeland. Without a Christ-like love, we would feel total strangers and out of place in God's Kingdom. With it, we shall feel perfectly at home, and enjoy the fruit of even the tiniest acts of brotherly love done in imitation of Jesus, "the Teacher of love."

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

on **SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013** @ 2:00 P.M.

HOSTS: **KAWAN and EVANGELIZATION**



RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS -The Family Life Ministry of the Filipino Mission will host on **Saturday, June 22, 2013** a special celebration for couples marking their 25th, 30th, 35th and above years of being consecrated Ministers of Matrimony. **FOR MORE INFORMATION : CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY or COME TO THE FCMM OFFICE !**

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

• **HONORING MARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY**



During the month of May, Catholics traditionally give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A great way to honor her is by praying the daily Rosary, on your own or in a group. Here at the FCMM, the Rosary is prayed before all the Liturgical services — with these prayers being offered for the intentions of the community.

On Sundays, aside from the Holy Rosary, Novena Prayers to the Virgin Mary are recited, followed by a Floral Offering ("ALAY") by children and devotees of the Blessed Virgin Mary...



Everyone is invited.

❖ **PISTA'Y DAYAT 2013 - (Our Lady of Manaoag Fiesta)**



The FCMM will once again be the venue for this year's celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary of Manaoag on **SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013**. Sponsored by the Pangasinan Association of Quebec Inc., the celebration will start at **11:00 a.m.** with the Recitation of the Novena to Our Lady of Manaoag followed by the Holy Mass. The Mass will be highlighted by a Floral Offering to the Virgin. Come and join us !



"I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

- John 13:34



Jesus showed His love by healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless and ultimately dying on the cross for us. We, too, are called to show our love for one another. The Church carries on the work and the love of Jesus. When you give to the Church you give love to someone in need.



Your Offerings for the week ending April 21, 2013 totaled **\$ 1, 486. 00**

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



**Maybe . . You should hope for...
enough happiness to make you sweet,
enough trials to make you strong,
enough sorrow to keep you human,
and enough hope to make you happy !**



- To the **new arrivals** from the Philippines;
- To the **visitors** from other places;
- To those who have **been away and are back**;



WELCOME into our Filipino Catholic Mission of Montreal Family through **BAPTISM** ...

- 2012:** October - KRISTIANNA KIYOKO PERIODICA / KEVIN-GREGORY AMPARO
 November – RAE-ANNE LOREN GUIA FOZ
 December – BRANDEN WILLIAMS
- 2013:** January – MARIE ABIGAIL DUEÑO
 February – KENDRA YSABEL TACTAQUIN
 March – JAMIE RIAN MAGAT / MICAH ANDREA MARMETO /
 GILLIAN PAISLEY SIGUE
 April – JACOB REY TOLENTINO / JEZAROSE COMBISTA

We pray God will give wisdom and courage to their parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere that will be conducive to faith growth.



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- We join in the **Thanksgiving Intentions** of:
ANTONIO FOZ, THE FOZ FAMILY, PATRICK ALCAIDE, TITA ALLANA, MR. & MRS. FELIMON TADEO and FAMILY, ROMEO AQUINO, GLORIA AQUINO, NELSON, SUSIE & MARY ANNE ALEJANDRO.



- Please join in lifting up the **Special Intentions** of:
THE FCMM FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY. *May God grant them their hearts' desires.*
- Your prayers are humbly requested for **all the sick and suffering** members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially:
FR. FRANCISCO ALVAREZ pme, FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, 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, OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO, ANTONIO FOZ, NORMA FOZ, ALICIA GINES, CECILIA CEÑAL, LEONIDAS ORBITA SIMBULAN, DERRICK SOTELO, JEFFORD SAMPANG, LUIS SILVERA, OFELIA SUBONG. *May God bring them healing and peace.*

- Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **ADELA CONCEPCION, SOFIA GALVEZ IBASCO, PHILIPPE GOUDREAU, JOSE SEGUERRA, MATILDE OLARTE, DANIEL BERMUNDO SR., JUANA TADEO. ZENAIDA ARAZA, SABAS RELACION IISHERLEY COHEN, LUIS ALLANA, FELICIANO MONTEIRO, FEDELITO MANAOIS, RICARDO PERIODICA SR., 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 SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **TONY and NORMA FOZ.**