



**NOTRE-DAME-DES-PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION**

MONTREAL, CANADA

12 August 2012 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



**There are many ways to consider life, and one of them is to compare it to a journey. Indeed, our whole life is in many ways similar to some of the travels that we undertake. Because of the uncertainties or unwanted events that may occur, we ask the Lord to accompany us, just as He accompanied and nourished the Chosen people and the prophet Elijah during their respective journeys in the desert.**

**In the journey of our life God shows His concern for our safety and nourishment through the presence of Jesus, our fellow traveler and Bread of Life. May his life-giving Word guide us. may he, the bread come down from heaven, sustain and strengthen us in the Eucharistic celebration and beyond.**

**Reflection** by Greg Sunter



This passage continues the extended discourse on the Bread of Life. The passage shows the crowd bristling at Jesus describing himself as the 'bread that came down from heaven'. They dismiss his claim because they know his earthly parents, Mary and Joseph. How could he have come down from heaven if they are aware of his parents on earth? It must also be remembered that Jewish tradition held firm to the idea of God as one God only, with no offspring or personified manifestations.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the very idea of Jesus being the Son of God was completely

blasphemous. But this gospel is a Christian document, written at a time when the Christians and Jews were emphasising their differences.

Jesus replies to the complaints of the crowd through an extended image. He depicts the intimate relationship that exists between himself and the Father. Later, this discourse will be drawn on in the argument about the divinity of Jesus and that he is 'one in being with the Father'. Those who are drawn to Jesus and his message are – perhaps unknowingly – drawn by the Father and by listening to the teaching of Jesus they are in fact drawing closer to the Father. It is a somewhat complicated image that Jesus paints but at its heart he emphasises the intertwined nature between Father and Son.

Refuting the concern of the crowd, Jesus again describes himself as the living bread that has come down from heaven. Unlike the manna the people ate in the desert that sustained them physically for a short period of time, the living bread of Jesus will sustain those who believe for all time.



**GIVE!**

**Give the love you have received to those around you. You must love with your time, your hands, and your hearts.**

**You need to share all that you have.**

*-Blessed Mother Teresa*



❖ **FAITHFIRST 2012-2013 REGISTRATION DATE:**  
All Sundays of August before and after the mass  
at the Church Hall.

Please bring:

\* **PHOTOCOPY of BIRTH and BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES/**

\* **2 ID SIZE PHOTOS/**

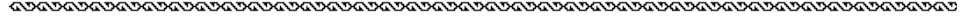
\* **FEES (accdng. to each level)**

\*Parents and children must be present during registration for an interview.

\*Old Students must bring their Certificate of Participation from the previous year.

\*Students from other parishes must bring a Letter of Certification.

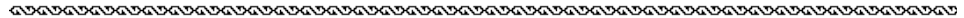
For more information, please call the FCMM Office ( 514- 387-5292 )



**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FCMM PASTORAL DAY**

**(Community Picnic)** will be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, at the **CHURCH Grounds** from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We will celebrate the Holy Mass @ 11: 30am followed by a whole day of fun and enjoyment ! Bring your favorite food to share. Tick off the date on your calendars and don't forget to take along your family and friends.

**OPEN TO EVERYONE !!!**



We are clearly in the '**summer vacation mode**'. Your continued weekly support is **essential** for our community's financial well-being. May we suggest you keep your collection envelopes with your other monthly bills? We appreciate your help. **THANK YOU !!!**



**Your Offerings for the week ending August 5, 2012 totaled \$725. 00**

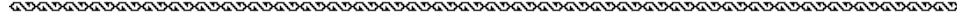
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God bless you always!!!



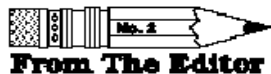

**JOIN US ON AUGUST 15 AT  
6:00 P.M.  
FOR THE HOLY MASS.**

On Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It celebrates the belief that the body and soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken into heaven after the end of her earthly life. Mary's assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus' promise to all faithful servants; that they too will be received into the kingdom of God. Mary is seen as the first disciple of Jesus and a model for all disciples; it is fitting that she receive the gift of discipleship first of all.

**The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**



**HELP KEEP OUR HOSPITALITY CORNER CURRENT**



After the Summer break, it is imperative to up-date the bulletin's hospitality corner. This includes an effort to keep our list of the sick parishioners current by adopting a three-month cycle. To start the cycle, we are making a new list this issue. Please contact the FCMM Office or the Bulletin Editor if you would want to put a name on our prayer list. (E-mail JHNARACENA @GMAIL.COM)



- ❖ 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:

**NORMA FOZ & FAMILY, PERLA ABARQUEZ, REY & LINDA BALLARES, EDUARDO RUIZ, INOCENCIO SILVERIO, JESS & ALICE ALCAIDE, KAELAN LAUS, THE PELAUSA FAMILY, NORBERTO MANDIN, JOHNNY & LORIE PALISOC, LAIZA SALONGA, MR. & MRS. ELIGIO ALEJANDRO, LEONEL ANDAL, MARK ANTHONY QUIRAPAS, JONATHAN BELTRAN, THE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY, THE MALACAS FAMILY, ANNIE MOJADO, FRANCIS, THESS & AARON TUBON, EDITH VALENZUELA .**



❖ Please join in lifting up to the Lord the **special intentions** of: **SILVERIA AGULTO, RAYNALDO ESTOQUE.** 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, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JESS ALCAIDE, ELECITA ARACENA, ANNIE MOJADO, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, WILFREDO DARIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, CIRIACO CALUMPIANO JR., LUCY SIGUE, ZENAIDA ARAZA.** May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **MATILDE ALVAREZ, DECEASED RELATIVES OF JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DECEASED RELATIVES OF AMANCIO & TITA ALLANA, PEDRO DIMACULANGAN, STEPHEN CRAIG ELLIOTT, MARIANO TADEO, RUBEN PAMBUAN, THEO DENOUDEN, SEVERA ORBITA, RUFINA MAGNO, NELLY VELASQUEZ, ROSALINA BIGCAS, ANGEL PRECLARO, CIELO SERIZA, CIRIACO CALUMPIANO SR., ESTER GALAN, MARINA ALEJANDRO, PINGPING CALAMBA, SILVERIO & OLIMPIA CARDONA, AGUSTIN AQUINO SR., ANTONIA MISTICA, ELVIRA PAVICO DELOS SANTOS, SATURNINO QUIRAPAS SR., REGIO SUBONG, PLACIDO SOTELO, MARCELINO ESTOQUE SR., CECILIA PRESENTATION, CHRISOGONO JALEA, FAUSTA VILLARICO, ENRIQUI TABLANDA, JUAN FERNANDEZ, ESTER GALAN, ROMEO PAJA.** 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 **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by **REY and LINDA BALLARES.**