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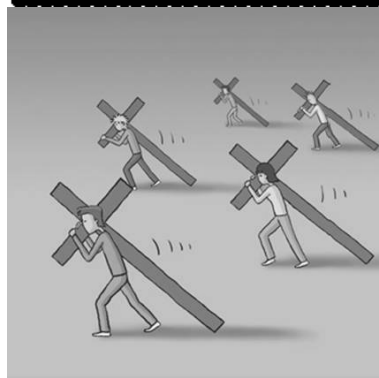
22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



The cross loomed large in the life of Christ. It was the cross of rejection, ingratitude, aggressiveness, cruelty, and betrayal – the cross imposed on him by human sinfulness in all its forms. Out of love for him, Jesus' disciples would have wanted that he be spared so much undeserved suffering.

But Jesus knew that accepting it with love was the only way to bring about the salvation of mankind.

Salvation from sin passes through suffering endured with love and out of love. Such is the essential condition to be numbered among Jesus' disciples. Such is the message he addresses to us on this last Sunday of August.



Carrying My Cross

(A PRAYER)

There was a time when, in my frailty,
I used to ask to be set free from any pain,
for suffering can be terrible, indeed,
and give us a taste of hell

I know that, left to myself,
I would end up crushed by the pains,
the frustrations and failures of life.

You know what it is to be burdened with
weights that seem to crush us, as it
happened to you in the garden of Olives.

You know what it is to be nailed mercilessly and to be raised as a target of insults and hatred. But I know, too, as you know, that suffering can also raise people up, up to untold heights of greatness and glory. I know that with your help, Lord Jesus, I can bear even the heaviest cross for a long stretch, for as long as you walk by my side and support me.

This is why I pray to you, my suffering Savior, "Give me strength to carry the crosses of life, following in your footsteps, with humility and love, for this is what makes them redeeming crosses.

For this is what it means to be a disciple." Then, when healed and strengthened by your grace and example, I will also be strong enough to be like Simon of Cyrene and give a hand to those around me who stumble and groan under the burden of their crosses. I will be for them what you have been for me. And together with them, we will walk the roads of life with unwavering hope, looking forward to the day when all crosses borne with love will be changed into beams of light, thanks to your Cross that gives meaning to all.





❖ **CLEC PARENTS and CHILDREN ORIENTATION DAY – September 18, 2010 (9:00 - 11:00 am).**
 For more information, contact the FCMM Office (514 387-5292) or Linda Caldito Ballares (514 574-1424)



BACK TO SCHOOL...

When our Lord our God wanted to teach us about His love and truth, He sent us a special teacher. Jesus is the model for all teachers, sharing knowledge and insight as well as inspiring curiosity and faith in His followers.

Let us pray for students, young and old, who are returning to school to continue on their journey of faith and knowledge.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord God Your spirit of wisdom fills our lives and teaches us your ways.

Look upon our young people.

May they enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon our teachers.

May they strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavour always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life, for ever and ever. Amen.



❖ **VIRGEN DE LOS REMEDIOS**
 (San Fernando, Pampanga)

FIESTA Celebration on Sunday, September 4. 11:00 a.m.
 Rosary, Novena Prayers, Mass and Fellowship.



**Raise funds for the FCMM every time you shop!
 Get Gift cards from the FCMM every week for your shopping needs !**

Please be reminded that Shopping cards for many local stores, gasoline stations, and supermarkets are available

ALL YEAR-ROUND to all who wish to support our church. Cards are available in amounts from \$25.00 to \$100.00. **5% of your purchase goes to support our parish!** Please see Ms. Marites Quirapas.



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

- Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."

We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



**Your Offerings for the week ending
 August 21, 2011 totaled
 \$ 1,007.50**



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

WELCOME BACK to our many parishioners who have enjoyed summer vacations. Special thanks to our generous parishioners who remember to "Make-up" to support our parish. When all share in generosity, we are able to meet the expenses of maintaining our parish. May we continue to support each other as we continue to grow and serve Christ here in our community!

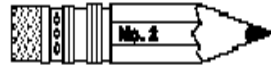


The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS** offered by **REY and LINDA BALLARES.**

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

HELP KEEP OUR HOSPITALITY CORNER CURRENT



From The Editor

After the Summer break, it is imperative to up-date the bulletin's hospitality corner. Please contact the FCMM Office or the Bulletin Editor if you would want to put a name on our prayer list.
(E-mail address 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:
MERCY PADUA, EDUARDO RUIZ & FAMILY, JOSE "PEPING" TOLENTINO, SAMANTHA MICHELLE SAN JUAN, SERASPE 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, ELECITA ARACENA, JESS ALCAIDE, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, DAWN DELA PAZ, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, LEONILA DELA COSTA ROSALES. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially DR. JOSE ROSALES, ROBERTO ROSALES, REMEDIOS KALALO ROSALES, PACIENCIA DELA CRUZ TOLENTINO, SOLITA SOLIS BUTIONG, MA. HELIT MOYO, 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.



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Be transformed by the
renewal of your mind, that
you may discern what is the
will of God, what is good
and pleasing and perfect.

-Romans 12:2

