



NOTRE-DAME-DES-PHILIPPINES CATHOLIC MISSION

MONTREAL, CANADA

8 August 2010 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



The main theme of this 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time is "**faith**" – the faith that reveals to us that we are God's children and which enables us to enjoy His salvation as His children. This is the faith that has gathered us here as God's family to celebrate the Eucharist. Today's biblical readings tell us the great difference which faith made in the life of the great champions of the Jewish people, as well as the great difference it should make in our lives. Faith is the great gift from the Lord that we should not only proclaim with our lips, but also profess with our actions. Such is the faith that works through charity, the faith that saves and brings light and strength to our days.

As we start our Eucharistic celebration, let us rekindle our faith. Let us remember that, as a priestly people gathered around Jesus, our High Priest, we are here to worship God in the name of all mankind and to implore His blessings for the whole world.



❖ FAITHFIRST 2010-2011 REGISTRATION DATES:

-August 29, September 5 & 12
(9:00 –11:00 a.m. / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
@ the Church Hall

Parents who would like to enroll their children in the CLEC for the coming school year must signify their interest by registering their child(ren) with the Catechetical Ministry.

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.

September 19 (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

- FaithFirst Class Orientation Day/ Parents' Meeting

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



❖ THE 10TH FCMM PASTORAL DAY (Community Picnic) will be held on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010**, at the **CHURCH Grounds** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 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 !!!**

STEWARDSHIP - 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 !!!**



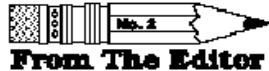
Your Offerings for two (2) weeks ending August 1, 2010 totaled
\$2,245. 00

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



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

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. We are glad to post the names of sick persons upon request, but these listings will only last for three months unless someone notifies us that such a person still needs prayers. Please contact the FCMM Office or the Bulletin Editor (E-mail address JHNARACENA @GMAIL.COM) if you would want to put a name on our prayer list.



- ❖ 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:

MR. & MRS. LARRY PANADO and FAMILY, THE UMALI FAMILY, ALYSSA MOJADO PAMBUAN, NELSON & PERLA ORTIZO, NATALIE PELAUZA, MARIONEL SALAZAR, JOWEN & MICHELLE SOGUILON, ROSE RODRIGUEZ, DIANE-MARIE FERNANDEZ, THE NARCISO -CUNANAN FAMILY, ROSELILY CELEBRADOS, DONG & TESS LAUS, EDITH VALENZSUELA, PON & BHOY FLORES, MR. & MRS. EFREN OLAES, JUN, JUDITH and KATHLEEN DIAZ.



Please join in lifting up to the Lord the *special intentions* of: THE BELTRAN FAMILY, THE MIÑON FAMILY.. 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. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially JUAN RIVERA IMPERIAL, PRISCILLA PATUBO QUEJA, MARIA DARIA BRANDON, JOSE BUGAYONG, LOLITA BAUTISTA, TIMOTEO VISARIO, ELENA VISARIO, ALFREDO MAXIMO, PEDRO CORPUZ, HONORATO AMORA, PRISCILLA DIWA, VALENTIN PARIENKO, PEDRO CORPUZ, JOSE UNABIA, RUFINA UNABIA, ANTONIO VERSOZA, LUIS GONZAELS SR., ALMA GONZALES VEDEJA, LORENZA GUIA, CARMEN GONZALES BLANCIA, ROBERT BELANGER, ANGELITO & AUGUSTO ARALAR, PRESETNACION JALEA, CELIA JALEA, PEDRO, MAXIMA, and ESTELITO ARTATES, JACQUELINE PANGESBAN, BRIGIDA CACHERO, APOLONIA DAIT, JOSE GERAL SR., RAFAEL GERAL SR., APOLINARIO VENTURO PADILLO, FELISANTO GERAL, FELIPE CAVAN, DIOSCORO GERAL SR., ROCCO CAVALLARO, MARIA TERESA SEMINARA CAVALLARO, FAUSTA TABLANDA, ENRIQUE TABLANDA, 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.



BEATITUDES OF LIFE

Blessed are the faithful:
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:
they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous:
they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring:
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine:
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice;
on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back:
they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"SEVEN SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL PARISHIONERS"

- by Paul Wilkes

Over the past six years, I have visited more parishes than most Catholics will experience in a lifetime. In researching for my book about successful parishes I wanted to find out what went into the making of successful parishioners. I'd like to let you in on what I consider the Seven Secrets of Successful Parishioners.

1. They believe in the adventure of being Catholic: Successful parishes are composed of parishioners who have not settled into a safe comfort zone of tried and true. They are up for the adventure.
2. They believe in other parishioners: The successful parishioner looks out over the parish and sees untapped talent, seeds waiting to sprout, an abundance of goodness just waiting to be summoned for whatever task is at hand. They carry the gift of believing in others—even when things may not going well. The successful parishioner provides positive energy and affirmation.
3. They see the parish as the spiritual epicenter of their lives: This is where they are spiritually refreshed, but it is also where they know goodness is valued, where they can speak easily about the challenges and beauties of life's pilgrimage. There is a level of trust, a certain common language is spoken, and assumptions are made that demand the best from them.
4. They care too much about the parish to look upon it as a place where ego must triumph: Every decision, action or change is not the object of endless debate, bruised feelings or—and this happens too often—downright hostility. Successful parishioners are team players who try to work toward parish goals even though they may not agree with them.
5. They are proud of the parish and represent it well: Successful parishioners are ambassadors for their parish. While recognizing that the parish still has much to do, they speak in positive terms about what their parish is doing. More important than speaking about their parish, they represent what it stands for with their very actions.
6. They are not members, but disciples. Membership has a static sound to successful parishioners. They do not view themselves as simply members of some sort of comfortable club that makes no demands on them. As Christ saw the needs of the world and tried to meet them, so do successful parishioners who proclaim Christ's message with their actions.
7. They believe in the power of prayer and the Eucharist: While I have saved this secret for last, it is the most important. It is the very foundation of successful parishioners' lives. They understand the words of Scripture—when God is with us, who or what can prevail against us? They understand that God's love transcends all human failings and the Eucharist is a testament to a love that will never abandon them

PRAY DAILY...



Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.
