



## Sixth Sunday in Easter

**May 29, 2010**

*On this 6th Sunday of Easter, the Lord Jesus challenges us to prove the genuineness of our love for him by living as he has taught us. Just as he has proven his love for us by dying for our salvation, so should we show our love for him by living for him. Then will we enjoy the abundance of the Father's love. By ourselves we are not capable of giving such a radical response, for we are weak and inconstant. We need the help of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Jesus himself has provided both helps for us. He gave us Mary as our mother while he was in agony on the Cross, and the Holy Spirit on the very day of his resurrection. In the power of these two great Advocates, we proceed in our effort to make of our lives a response of love to the Lord Jesus.*



### THE TEST AND FRUIT OF TRUE LOVE

Profession of our faith and our love for Christ in words is good and needed. But along with the words – and even more important than them – is our *profession of faith and love for him through our lives.*

Actions speak louder than words. The world is filled with crowd-drawing speakers and charismatic preachers, but it is always in dire need of real, consistent Christians. For most of us, an authentic Christian life is the only profession of love for Christ we can offer, and the only one which most people are inclined to accept. The testing ground of our love for Christ is not the pulpit, nor the microphone of a Radio or TV station. It is our life – the way we relate to God and respond to the needs of those around us or far away . . . . To respond to Christ's love for us throughout our life, in constant faithfulness (and not just occasionally!), is a daunting task. And we are weak. We often falter and fall! Jesus knew it, and that is why he promised his disciples (and us) that he would not leave them/us orphaned (see *Jn 14:18*). He promised to stay with us to the very end to guide and support us. (See *Mt 28:20*.) ***Jesus' presence is made operative in our existence through the action of the Spirit, the supreme Gift of the Risen Lord.*** Life may get hard for us. We may be misunderstood or even persecuted because of our faithfulness to God. This already happened to Jesus. It will surely happen to us if we remain faithful to him. Then it will be helpful to remember the saying of Peter: "It is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil" (*1 Pt 3:17*).

***Occasional failures may occur, but a real disciple keeps rising and struggling, in spite of all difficulties from within and from without. In the midst of all difficulties we should keep in mind Jesus' wonderful promise: "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him . . . and we will come to him and make our dwelling place with him" (Jn 14:21.23).***

These are words worth remembering and believing. Their fulfillment will make our life a lasting success.

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*Congratulations to the following children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today. May God bless each of them and their families on this joyous day!*

ADRIANO, ANDREA LORRAINE  
 AQUINO, AILYN -JOYCE  
 BAUTISTA, ALJON KYLE  
 DELA CRUZ, SEAN THOMAS  
 ESCORPIZO, MARIE ANGELEE  
 MALACAS, JEROME  
 PERLAS, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT  
 REYES, JESSICA  
 TABAMO, MARIANNE DANE  
 VALENDIANO, JUSHUA

ANDAL, NOEL JAMES  
 AQUINO, ARIEL-JAY  
 CAMBALIZA, FELIX III  
 DOMINGO, JADEN LEE  
 LICERIO, BRENDA ALLYSON  
 PAVICO, PATRICK ANDREW  
 PERALTA, KELLY ANNE  
 RIVERA, REILLY-JAMES  
 TEOFESTO, JUSTIN SERGE  
 VALLESTERO, LYANE ANGELE

*We hope and pray that they will continue to spiritually hunger for Jesus and come to Communion often.*



**To their parents...**

*we ask that you set the example and bring these little ones to Communion very often so that their First Communion does not become their Last Communion until Confirmation.*

**To their teachers...**

*who have so diligently and faithfully prepared these children, we extend our grateful thanks!*



After the last snow has melted, the soil has been given time to re-generate and once again, it's ready to be planted with flowers. ***IT'S TIME TO SPRUCE UP AND BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH GROUNDS.*** We will need volunteers to help us in the maintenance of our Church Grounds. This coming month of June, can you spare a few hours on Saturday mornings? If yes, please notify Mr. Peping Tolentino or Mr. Louie San Juan of your availability. They're leading a group to do the task. Thanks in advance.



**St. Anthony of Padua** *is one of the most famous disciples of St. Francis of Assisi. He was a famous preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world.*

**JOIN US for the ENGLISH TRIDUUM of MASSES and FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** to be held here at the FCMM  
 on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 on Sunday, June 12 @ 11:30 a.m. and Monday, June 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



**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.



The SANCTUARY LAMP this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR HEALING INTENTIONS** of all sick family, relatives and friends offered by **JOSEFINA, CELY and TOMAS GARCIA**.



*"... and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city." - Acts 8:7-8*

It's easy to rejoice in the gifts that God gives when they are as outstanding as a lame man walking or a sick man cured. However, do we take time to thank God for the many miracles He gives us everyday – good health, family, friends, education, employment, housing? Being grateful is the secret to being joyful.



Your Offerings for the week ending May 22, 2011 totaled **\$ 1, 343. 00**

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



- ❖ 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:*  
LETTY VALLE, RUDY BAUTISTA, FRANCIS, THESS & AARON TUBON, THE ALLANA FAMILY, LYN RIVERA, JEFFREY BAUTISTA.



- ❖ Please pray 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, NORA ESPIRITU, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, ANNIE MOJADO, GREGORIO DEL MONTE, EDMOND GABA, MABEL TUVIDA, EDITH VALENZUELA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, IMELDA ARALAR, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, IMELDA RUIZ, LUZ ORMILLO, WILFRED DARIO, CRISTY RABILAS, LILIA LAMADORA, SALLY VINEBERG, ISABEL VITO VALLE, PAULINA FEDERIZO.

.May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially:  
GENEROSO VALLE, ROMULO TOLENTINO, CONSOLACION BACOSA, RAQUEL TATON, PAZ ARCEGA, EMILIAN, AUREA, & JOVENAL REOLO SR., LUIS DUMAGUIT, and those dying everyday in calamities and battles around the world.

## 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.



**Christ is the man**  
□□without selfishness,  
□□without defenses,  
□□the man for others.

In order to be a credible witness  
the church must adopt his lifestyle.

(Bonhoffer)