



Trinity Sunday

30 May 2010



*The Blessed Trinity – One God in Three Persons –
is the God in whom we believe.*

No human mind can penetrate the depths of this divine mystery of life and love, for we are too limited and conditioned by our earthly situation. And this is why the Blessed Trinity revealed Himself to us through the great deeds of salvation history, the prophets, and especially through Jesus Christ. It is through him that we have come to know that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that all three love one another and us so deeply and tenderly.

*This is the mystery we celebrate today –
the endless Source of Love and Life from which we come,
in which we are constantly immersed,
and in which we are called to share for ever in heaven.*

May the Blessed and Holy Trinity be praised and honored for ever!



The Original "Three-in-One"



Our belief in the Trinity – One God in three "Persons" – is no vain fantasizing about a remote mathematical riddle. Rather, it is the humble and grateful acceptance of the great mystery of Divine Love which concerns and encompasses us all. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bound together into one Godhead by their eternal, mutual love, are also related to each one of us and all mankind. The Blessed Trinity is the source of all that we are and the fulfillment of all that we aspire to be. The fundamental relationship between the three divine Persons and us can be expressed through one common denominator: loving concern

and care. But such a shared concern and care, filled with love for us, takes on a different and complementary role in each divine "Person," according to its own characteristics. Thus, the Father's concern and care for us started with creation – especially our own – and reaches its peak in the gift of His Son and the Holy Spirit. The love of the Father accompanies us each moment, till we reach the end for which He created us: eternal life in Him. The loving concern and care of the divine Word is particularly evident in the work of our Redemption which started with the Incarnation, reached its peak in his death and resurrection, and is continually made available to all men through the ministry of the Church.

We experience the loving concern and care of the Holy Spirit when he makes us members of the Body of Christ and adopted sons and daughters of the Father. He is the one who consoles and protects us; who leads us to the knowledge of all truth. He is the one who fills our hearts with faith, hope, and love. He fills our lives with meaning and holiness and empowers us to live according to the Gospel.

All this the three divine "Persons" do for us not in isolation or competition among themselves, but in beautiful cooperation and harmony, for they are but one God who has only one aim: our eternal happiness. The mystery of the Blessed Trinity, then, concerns us all, very personally and very deeply. We are fortunate to have come to know it already in this life. Its very revelation through Jesus is a further sign of the Trinity's loving care for mankind. Such a wonderful tri-personal love of God demands an adequate response on our part. The first form of response is a humble and grateful acceptance of this mystery, even when it hurts our intellectual pride. The second is the desire to honor each of the three divine "Persons" in our thoughts, attitudes, words, and deeds. The third form of response is our commitment to love the Blessed Trinity with all our heart and above all, as God alone deserves to be loved.

Such a free response will be rewarded a thousand-fold not only in the life to come, but also during our days on earth. Nothing can fill more our hearts with peace and contentment, than the certitude that the Blessed Trinity loves us and lives in us.





Congratulations to Our Confirmandi !

*Today, May 30, 2010, at the 11: 30 a.m. Mass,
Msgr. Igino Incantalupo, v.e.,
will confirm nineteen young people and four adults.
We congratulate them for their careful preparation and
for the faith commitment that this step implies, and we
welcome them as they become more formally involved in
the Church's mission of education, worship, and service.*

AGANA, ERICA MAE
ASMIN, RACHELLE
AYRAN, VANESSA MAE
CAMBALIZA - BIGCAS ANGELLE ZEA
DE LA CRUZ, IAN CARLO
GALOLA-MACION AG NATHANIEL
KARDOS, LOUDIN ANGEL
MAGAT, JERICA
PAREDES-ABAO, ARIENNE ASHLEY

ALBARRACIN, LEILA
DAYAO, CHONA

AQUINO, MIKAELA
ANNE ARCENO, MARIA KATRINA
BAUTISTA, ALYSSA KAYE
CASTELLANO - PALERMO, SONIE JOY
FOZ -DAIT, JULIAN VINCENT
JOYO, DARAN CRISTI
MAGAJES, JEROME GABRIEL
PANGANIBAN, GARY JOSEPH
PERALTA, JODELLE VICTORIA
TAPPAN, AICHA GAIL

ALBARRACIN, LIANE
SERVERA, RANDY



THE SEARCH FOR 2010 FCMM KING and QUEEN OF ANGELS is in FULL SWING !

*The **First Canvassing** was held last night at our Church Hall.
We thank all who made the event a big success ! We hope that
you will continue to help and support our candidates until the
closing of this project in October. More about this next issue.*



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC WEEK

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal
The Eucharist is central to Catholic life.
To underline this truth and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Eucharistic Congress held in Montreal in 1910, the Archdiocese of Montreal has organized a Diocesan Eucharistic Week, from May 30 to June 6. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO TAKE PART !**

Monday, May 31, 7 :30 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral **DIOCESAN PATRONAL FEAST DAY**- *On the feast of the Visitation of Mary, all are invited to join Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte for a Eucharist of thanksgiving to the Lord for the splendour of the Church in Montreal.*

Thursday, June 3 at Notre-Dame Basilica- **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

5 p.m.: *Catechesis and pizza supper for young adults.*

7:30 p.m.: *Eucharist celebrated by Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, followed by a procession.*

Saturday, June 5, 9 a.m. at Maria Auxiliatrice Mission

"The Apostles' Cup" — **STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.**

Saturday, June 5, 9:30 p.m. at Sanctuaire du Saint-Sacrement

SOLEMN VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

With the Monastic Communities of Jerusalem.

Sunday, June 6, at 4:30 p.m. at Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church

"OUR VOICES UNITED!" CONCERT — ORBIS CHOIR



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 here at the FCMM for the **ENGLISH TRIDUUM** of **MASSES** on Thursday, June 10 – Saturday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. and **FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** on Sunday, June 13 at 11:30 a.m.



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** this week is burning for the **GLORY OF GOD** and **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of **ADELAIDA BRITOS** and **CRISTOPHER GARCIA** offered by **JOSEFINA YABUT**.

STEWARDSHIP – *“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”* – John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know the truth. So why not ask the Holy Spirit the truth about your stewardship? Are you sharing your time and talent with God and others? Do you give a fair amount of your treasure to do the work of the Lord? Can you hear the Spirit’s answer to those questions in your heart now? What more is He calling you to do?



Your Offerings for the week ending May 23, 2010 totaled **\$ 1,155. 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:

DULCE & JOHN ROBIN PANDY, TESSIE CORPUZ, MARICHU TAWAY, THE VALENZUELA FAMILY, BENITO MAGNO, IRENEO PACOL, WINIE, RUBY and CARISSA DE MESA, JOSEPHINE MOYO.



- ❖ 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, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, WILFREDO QUIRAPAS, ALFREDO

PADERANGA SR., ANTONIO FOZ, NORA ZABALA, JULIO MACARAIG, BEATA SANGALANG, FRUCTUOSA VELASQUEZ, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, EMELITA GASPAY, ANGELITA ZARAGOSA, FELIMON AMIAN SR., GERRIELYN ANN MASAYA, DAWN DELA PAZ, PABLITO DE CASTRO, MARIA MINDA MIÑON, RODOLFO REQUILMAN, FELICITAS GARCIA, C.G.A., JESS ALCAIDE, VERONICA DE LAS ALAS, DALMACIO AQUINO SR., ANNIE FORGET, JULIE PARADO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, MARIE FAUBERT. May God bring them healing and peace.

- ❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially EUDALDO MOYO 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

Stop by or call the FCMM Office (514 387 – 5292) during normal business hours and have a Mass offered for your intention.



Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity:
we will give glory to Him,
because He has shown His mercy to us.
O Lord our Lord, how wonderful is Your Name
in all the earth!