



Sixth Sunday in
Easter

May 5, 2013



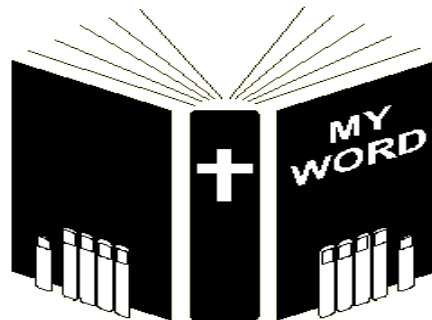
YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

The thought of an imminent separation from a person we love fills us with sadness. So it was with the disciples, soon after they heard from Jesus that soon they would not be able to see him any longer. But the Lord reassured them that LOVE would make up for the lack of his visible presence and would fill their lives with peace and strength.

After two thousand years, we know how true Jesus' words are. He is always present in the Church, his Mystical Body. In each of us, His presence becomes particularly real when we celebrate and receive the Eucharist, as we are about to do now. Let us open our hearts to receive in him the love of the Blessed Trinity, and to reciprocate it with the homage of our loving faithfulness.



Heaven on Earth



**Whoever Loves Me
Will Keep It**

It is a matter of consistency – he who claims to love Christ has to prove it in practice. Jesus is not satisfied with verbal protestations of love and faithfulness. He wants action. Already at the beginning of his public life he had warned his disciples, "Not everyone who calls me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only those who DO the will of my Father" (Mt 7:21). Later on, he proclaimed that he considers as his closest relative whoever does the will of God. (See Mk 3:35.)

In his discourse at the Last Supper the test of love is even more personal: "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word" (Jn 14:23). Conversely, failure to be true to his word signifies a lack of love for him. (See v. 24.) To be true to Jesus' word means to value it as the most precious treasure; to take it as one's own highest inspiration in life; and to live by it, no matter what the cost. Such a cost may sometimes be high indeed. But the reward is higher still. God will bless with His continuous presence the believers who have learned how to live by the word of Christ. Then their lives will take on a new dimension – the dimension of communion with the Father, the Son, and the Spirit of Love. They will enjoy the essence of heaven, already in this life. This will be just a foretaste, of course, since the fullness of heaven lies beyond time and space. But it will be a real foretaste, nonetheless, which fills the soul of the "genuine believer" with divine splendor, insight, and peace. It is the splendor coming from the glory of the Father. (See Rv 21:23.) It is the insight deriving from the presence of the Spirit. (See Jn 14:26.) It is the peace produced in our hearts by the self-gift of the Son. (See Jn 14:27.)

All this spells a unique dignity for every human being. Man is great on account of his intelligence, his moral and artistic achievements, and for his call to be with God forever. But every human being is specially great because he/she can be the temple of the Blessed Trinity already in this life. The condition to actualize this potential is double-fold, as it is spelled out by Jesus himself: to love him and to be true to his word. Then heaven dawns on earth and the hearts of human beings become the most precious shrines in which Father, Son, and Spirit love to dwell.

WORD & LIFE PUBLICATIONS





We join the Officers and members of the PANGASINAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC, INC. in their celebration of PISTA'Y DAYAT 2012 and greet all the devotees of the Virgin of Manaoag a Happy Feast Day. M A B U H A Y !



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MANAOAG
Virgin Mother of God, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, you have chosen to raise your throne of mercy in Manaoag, to be the beloved protectress and patron of the Province of Pangasinan, and therefrom to bestow your graces on us your children, banished in this alley of tears, look down with your eyes of mercy upon me, who am beset with so many dangers of body and soul. Despise not my petition O dearest Mother, but intercede for me before your divine Son now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

VIRGIN OF MANAOAG, Pray for us.

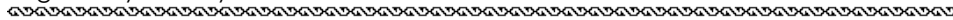


HONORING MARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY



During the month of May, Catholics traditionally give special attention to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A great way to honor her is by praying the daily Rosary, on your own or in a group. Here at the FCMM, on this month, the Rosary will be prayed before all the Liturgical services — with these prayers being offered for the intentions of the community. On Sundays, aside from the Holy

Rosary, Novena Prayers to the Virgin Mary are recited, followed by a Floral Offering ("ALAY") by children and devotees of the Blessed Virgin Mary... Everyone is invited.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

on **SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013 @ 2:00 P.M.**

HOSTS: **KAWAN and EVANGELIZATION**

As we gather, may **YOUR SPIRIT** work within us...

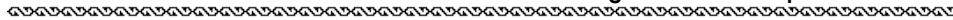
COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING SESSION

MAY 10, 2013 Friday - 8:00 PM

FCMM Church Hall

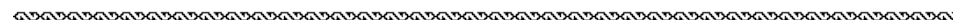


"We are all one body, we have the same Spirit and we have all been called to the same glorious future." Ephesians 4:4



RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS -The Family Life Ministry of the Filipino Mission will host on **Saturday, June 22, 2013** a special celebration for couples marking their 25th, 30th, 35th and above years of being consecrated Ministers of Matrimony.

FOR MORE INFORMATION : CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY or COME TO THE FCMM OFFICE !



FOR YOUR DONATION TO THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL !

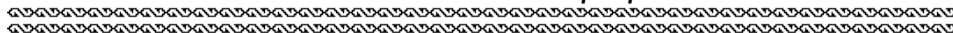
God Bless you !



and

FROM THE JESUIT MISSIONS FOR THE FCMM's GENEROUS GIFT of \$ 650.00 TO FR. MARLITO OCON,sj (Culion Islands, Palawan, Philippines)

May all those who share their resources and their prayers with the Christian community of Culion Islands be rewarded by our Risen Lord and remain united with those people !





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 Monday, June 10 – Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. and FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m.



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 YABUT.**



“Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - John 14:27

When we let the daily pressures of life trouble us we begin to believe that we are responsible for taking care of everything. This causes us to frantically cling to both our time and treasure. Yet, Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid. Take a deep breath and place your trust in God. When you do, you can be a better steward of all that God has placed in your care.



Your Offerings for the week ending April 28, 2013 totaled **\$ 2, 351. 50**

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:
ROSIE & DENNIS DELOS REYES, DUSTIN ALCAIDE, IMELDA TADEO, INO, LUMEN, & DIANE GRACE SILVERIO, RAY & OHDA FOZ and FAMILY, JULIAN & AIDA GALAN, MR. & MRS. WENEFREDO REY, MARITESS SUNIO, LARRY & ALICE PANADO and FAMILY.



- Please join in lifting up the **Special Intentions** of:
NORMA FOZ. *May God grant her hearts' desires.*
- Your prayers are humbly requested for **all the sick and suffering** members of our Mission community and their loved ones especially:
FR. FRANCISCO ALVAREZ pme, FR. ROGER BEGIN pme, SR. LUZ PADERANGA op, ALFREDO PADERANGA SR., FE PADERANGA, ANNIE MOJADO, ELECITA ARACENA, BALDOMERA AMBAYEC, JULIA PERLAS-TAN, JOSEFINA BANGALAN, DAWN DELA PAZ, JOSIE LIMLENGCO, CARMENCITA TRIVINIO, BERNARDINO FERNANDO, IKE OSDON, TERESITA JALEA, WILFREDO DARIO, JOHN NICHOLAS MEJIA, TERESITA PLAMENCO, OLIVER MARTINEZ, PATRIA FEDERIZO, ANTONIO FOZ, NORMA FOZ, ALICIA GINES, CECILIA CEÑAL, LEONIDAS ORBITA SIMBULAN, DERRICK SOTELO, JEFFORD SAMPANG, LUIS SILVERA, OFELIA SUBONG.
May God bring them healing and peace.

- Remember also all of our **deceased relatives and friends**, especially **NANCY ESQUETA, GERALDINE EMBALSADO, GENEROSA AQUINO, PRISCILLA, PESCASIO SR., EMILIO & JOEL, VIRGILIO MANGUBAT, MARGARITA ABASTA, JOSE SEGUERRA, ENGRACIA LAUS, GERSON GALAN, CHARLENE MAE GALAN, SHIRIN, MERCEDES, EUGENIA, 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 ask how you can have a Mass offered for your intention.