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2010
24TH Sunday
in Ordinary Time
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*Every human being is most precious in God's sight. Created in His image and likeness, we are invited to be with Him for ever in heaven!
Unfortunately, sin has always threatened to thwart such a beautiful plan through the wrong use of our freedom. That is why our loving Creator has become also our Good Shepherd who, not only leads His flock to verdant meadows and refreshing waters, but also seeks out and brings back to the fold the sheep that have gone astray. Every Eucharist is both a memorial of the suffering which the caring Shepherd endured in order to save the lost sheep, and a joyful celebration of the fruitfulness of his search. Let us participate in the Eucharist with gratitude, for we, too, have been among the sheep that got lost and who were rescued by God's self-sacrificing love.*

Today's gospel presents to us the very familiar story of the Prodigal Son. Jesus wants to tell us of the Father's love for us and his great desire for us to live in harmony (shalom) with God and others. No matter what condition we are in or our loved ones find themselves we are to forgive. Sometimes it is hard to forgive others and especially to forgive ourselves. But, because we experience God's forgiveness, we are able to share that same grace of forgiveness. We are never to write anyone off and say 'this situation is hopeless', or 'that one will never amount to anything' or 'I can't change'. As disciples of Jesus we can never give up on anyone.



The following poem is posted on the wall of Shishu Bhavan, Calcutta, India set up by Mother Teresa and run by her order, the Missionaries of Charity.

**Discipleship is an unusual undertaking;
The better you become at it, the more difficult and challenging it will be.
Be a disciple anyway; never give up!
The people you are called to serve may be unlikeable, ungrateful and unimpressed by your dedication.**



**Love and serve them anyway; never give up!
If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway; never give up.
The good you do for Christ will be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway; never give up!
Honesty, humility and simplicity make you vulnerable. Be honest, humble and simple anyway; never give up!
What you spend years building may seem insignificant in the eyes of others; Build anyway; never give up!
People really need help but may attack you if you help them. Help them anyway; never give up!
Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the teeth. Give the world your best anyway; never give up!**



- ❖ FAITHFIRST 2010-2011 LAST REGISTRATION DATE: TODAY- September 12 !!!
(9:00 –11:00 a.m. / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.) @ the Church Hall
- ❖ FaithFirst Class Orientation Day/
Parents' Meeting - September 19
(9:00 – 11:00 a.m.) @ the Church Hall

VIRGEN DE LOS REMEDIOS

INDU NING CAPALDANAN, ING TULA NING CAPAMPANGAN
(The Virgin of Remedies, Joy of the Capampangans)



The Filipino Catholic Mission of Montreal welcomes the organizers, devotees and 'kabalens' from the province of Pampanga who celebrate today the 54th Anniversary of the canonical coronation of The Virgen de los Remedios of Angeles City in San Fernando, Pampanga.

The image has become the one unifying symbol of all Kapampangans under one faith, a powerful reminder of God's infinite saving grace through the loving intercession of our Blessed Mother.

HAVE A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION !!!

 **Upcoming Events**



*We will celebrate the *Tri- Centenary of the Devotion to Our Lady of Peñafrancia* on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Novena Prayers will be recited at our 11:30 am Mass.

***YOU ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE FESTIVITIES IN HONOR OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ:**



- ❖ *Nightly Triduum of Masses*
 - *Wednesday – Friday (Sept. 22- 24) @ 7:00 p.m.*
- ❖ *K of C San Lorenzo Ruiz Assembly Dinner- Dance*
 - *Saturday (Sept.25 @ 6:00 p.m.)*
 - *\$25 Tickets available from Mr. Jun Diaz*
- ❖ *Fiesta Mass – Sunday, Sept. 26 @ 3:00 p.m. followed by an Out-door Procession and Fellowship*
 - *NOTE: No 11:30 a.m. Mass*

BRING ALONG YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY !

STEWARDSHIP - "Everything I have is yours." - Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



Your Offerings for the week ending September 5, 2010 totaled \$ 1, 519.50

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 are remembering to use "Make-up" envelopes 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 **AS THANKSGIVING** offered by *LUCILLE MANIGAO*.



- ❖ 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. NELSON ALEJANDRO and FAMILY, THE TABAMO FAMILY, ANGIE GUBAT, MRS. JOSIE SOGUILON, BERNIE BOLOSO, THE FOZ FAMILY.



PRAISE GOD FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE !
Happy 90TH Birthday to ITAY DOMENG AMBAYEC.



Please join in lifting up to the Lord the *special intentions* of: MR. & MRS. LARRY & ALICE PANADO and FAMILY, FLORA TADEO. 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, GIGI SALARDA, ANTONINA VIRTUCIO, ARACELI AQUINO, ROMEO AQUINO, WINSTON JAN DOMINGO. May God bring them healing and peace.

❖ Remember also all of our *deceased relatives and friends*, especially FRANCISCO NANOLA PANDY SR., MR. & MRS. JUAN MARIANO, ROMEO PAJA, PIO & MARCIANA MANIGAO, TEODORA CAPCO 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.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL FEASTS



Triumph of the Cross — September 14 —

"We venerate the cross as a safeguard of faith, as the strengthening of hope, and the throne of love. It is the sign of mercy, the proof of forgiveness, the vehicle of grace, and the banner of peace." — St. Rupert of Deutz



Our Lady of Sorrows — September 15th —

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows is not a seasonal devotion, but one worthy of our frequent (daily!) attention. It was revealed to St. Pio that this title is our Lady's favorite; St. John the Evangelist received the same instruction from Our Lord and His Blessed Mother — as revealed to St. Elizabeth of Hungary. "It is there [at the cross] that Mary invites and welcomes generous souls so that they may join her in adoring the Father's will. Adore even without understanding. Mary knows that

this is absolutely the greatest, the most beautiful and most God-worthy thing we can do." — Raniero Cantalamessa

