



WE all need help.
We all need a helper.

Only an arrogant fool will boast and claim that he doesn't need any help from anyone.

Even Jesus, the Son of God, needed help – not as God, but as a man. (Remember, Jesus is fully divine and fully human).

We know that Jesus received help from another human being-- Simon of Cyrene-- who assisted Jesus in carrying His cross to Calvary. (Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26)

But Jesus didn't need just any helper.

He needed *The Helper* – *Parakletos* – The Holy Spirit.

In all of Jesus' earthly life, the Spirit was intertwined with Him – from beginning to end.

Jesus was conceived by the Spirit.

Jesus was baptized by the Spirit.

Jesus served by the Spirit.

Jesus died and rose by the Spirit.

And if Jesus needed the Spirit, the more you need Him, too-- as your Helper, your *Parakletos*, your Advocate, Comforter, Counselor. You need the Spirit in all the areas of your life – all your life.

We are learning about this in our ongoing Spirit- Filled Feast Talk series, *Do You Hear the Wind? Getting To Know the Holy Spirit*.

In Talk 3: *Spirit-Filled Jesus*, we'll learn more from our Lord Jesus Himself, why and how we need the Spirit so much in our lives.

Get ready to receive more as we welcome you to The Feast, where *You are loved!*



Mayroong Magandang Mangyayari sa 'Yo!

Alvin Barcelona

Help! Help!

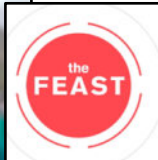
ACCUSED of blasphemy--for telling His disciple that He is King and Messiah for the Jews-- and thus allegedly instigating uprising against the ruling Romans in Israel, Jesus was sentenced to die by crucifixion-- the punishment for condemned criminals. The sentence included scourging at the pillar and carrying the cross. The crossbar which Jesus carried weighed 32-41 kilograms.
<https://www.google.com/search?q=The+weight+of+the+cross+Jesus+carried>

Since He was already weak, after that scourging, Jesus needed help to carry the cross. So, as we read in Mark 15:21:

A passerby named Simon, who was from Cyrene, was coming in from the countryside just then, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross.

Bro. Alvin Barcelona points out that Jesus didn't need just any helper. He needed *The Helper* – *Parakletos* – The Holy Spirit. We learn more about this in Talk 3 of our ongoing Spirit-Filled Feast Talk series, *Do You Hear the Wind? Getting To Know the Holy Spirit*, which Bro. Alvin introduces on *page 1*.

We too need the Holy Spirit as our Helper as we learn from Feast Fisher Mall Malabon, our featured Feast in this issue of The Feast Family Jubilee Year 2025 Special, *page 3*.



**The Feast Fisher Mall
Malabon**



Bro. Randel Joseph Serrano, Feast Builder, shares the beginnings of Feast Fisher Mall, with guest preacher Bro. Arun Gogna giving an inspiring message, *page 5*.

Yes, Feast Fisher Mall devotedly lives up to its name as fisher-- that is, fisher of men, to make them disciples. And, with the Holy Spirit, to be present for God's people when they need help.

Yes, Jesus needed help. So, whenever you do too, don't hesitate to cry *Help! Help!*



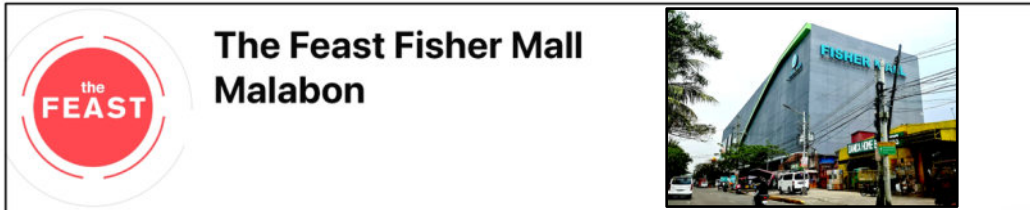
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Randy Borromeo
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JUBILEE YEAR 2025
Special Feature



VENUE: Fisher Mall, Malabon City (5th Floor, Multi-Purpose Hall)

SCHEDULE: Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Starts with a Holy Mass

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: Average 300

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Following is the story of The Feast Fisher Mall Malabon shared by Bro. Randel:

Casting Nets Deeper, Together

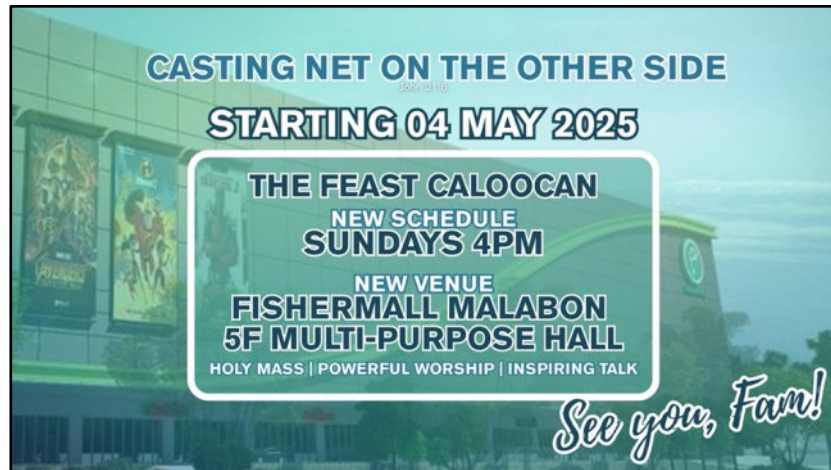
By RANDEL JOSEPH SERRANO

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

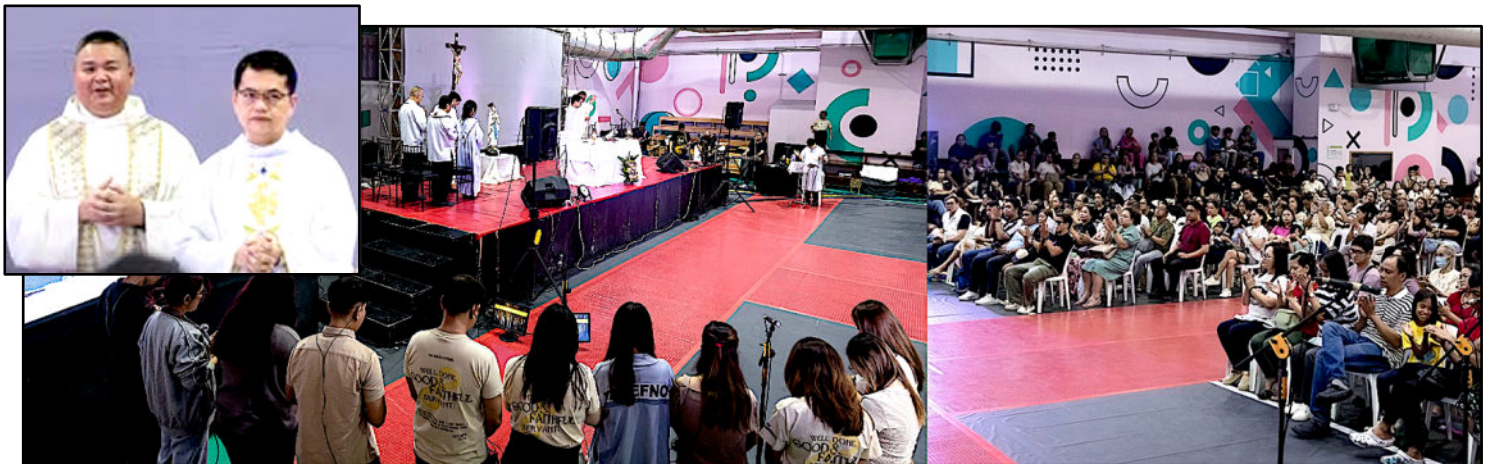
--Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

FEAST SANGANDAAN, which would become Feast Caloocan, started in the cinema of SM Center Sangandaan in 2016. But in March 2020, at the onslaught of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID) Pandemic, prohibiting mass gatherings to prevent spread of the disease, we transitioned to online session called Feast at Home. Two years later, restrictions started to ease up. In February 2022, we resumed our *live* session but in a different venue. The Chapel of Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary in SM City Grand Central in Caloocan City became our new home. We stayed there for two years.

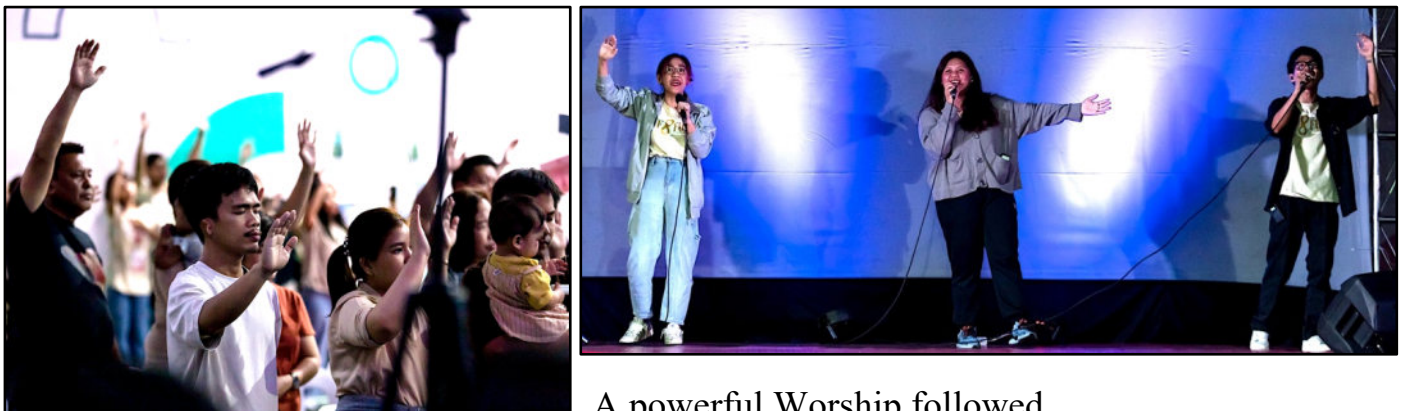
The FEAST FAMILY Jubilee Year 2025 Special **3**



By early 2025, waves of circumstances led us to look for a new venue. Before we knew it, we were already having our first session of Feast Fisher Mall in Malabon City on May 4, 2025.



We started with a Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m. celebrated by Rev. Fr James Del Rosario and Rev.Fr Kennedy Neral.



A powerful Worship followed.



Fishing for Men

Bro. Arun Gogna, guest preacher, gave an enlightening talk centering on the theme *Casting Net on the Other Side* inspired by John 21:6.

Backgrounder: Following Jesus' Crucifixion, Peter, along with other Apostles, went back to fishing at the Sea of Galilee-- but catching no fish. Jesus, who had by then already Resurrected from death, appeared on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was the Lord.

Jesus told them: "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."

When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Coincidentally, John 21 was also the Gospel Reading that day.

This moment of having The Feast at a different venue and time is like *casting nets on the other side*. It represents obedience to Jesus' guidance, even when the disciples didn't understand why it would work.

Sometimes, in life, we might be stuck or frustrated, but following God's direction—even when it feels counterintuitive-- can lead to breakthroughs.

What seemed like a fruitless effort can become abundant when we trust in God's timing and wisdom. It's an invitation to step outside our comfort zones and try something different to experience new results.

I believe that what is happening to us is not accident but Divine Providence. The name of our new venue speaks of our mission as Light of Jesus Family-- and that is to *Make Disciples*.

Being fishers of men is about discipleship, guiding people to become followers of Christ, teaching them how to live out their faith, and helping them grow spiritually.



Challenge... and Glory!

In every blessing, however, there is a challenge. For now, we pray for an abundance of time, talent, and treasure. Our bigger venue requires more servants and more financial provision. Our new time and new place are an adjustment.

For the past eight years, our attendees were used to our 10:00 a.m. time slot in Caloocan City. Now, we start at 4:00 p.m. in Malabon City. The attendees should be well-informed of these pertinent details and what benefits these can bring them.

I adhere to the saying, “No Guts, no Glory.”

But I am more convinced that “No God, No Glory!”

When we acknowledge God's sovereignty and His role in everything good, we understand that without Him, we wouldn't experience any glory. Anything we accomplish, any success we have, is ultimately because of God's grace, power, and purpose working in and through us.





Thank You!

The Feast Family, now organized as the Feast Mercy Ministries, is a spin-off ministry of the Light of Jesus Family founded by Bro. Bo Sanchez.

Earlier named as Kerygma Family, The Feast Family is a unique online, non-physical, borderless, international community of friends who support each other's personal growth.

Partner beneficiaries of the Feast Mercy Ministries flourish because of your generous support.

Thank you for being with us. We pray that you find your daily source of inspiration from the resources that we send to you. We pray too that you may consider giving to The Feast Mercy Ministries. No gift is too small.

Thank you very much in advance for your gift. Our prayer is that God will continue to reward you as you give.

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Be a Feast Family member. Write or call us. Now.

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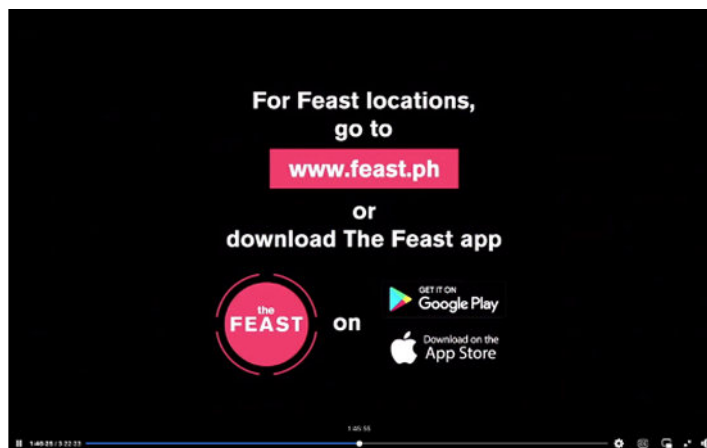
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Go and make disciples of all men.
— Matthew 28:19

