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### OUR OCTOBER EVANGELIZING MESSAGE:

#### Month of the Holy Rosary & Mission

**“Be available to reach out to others as Mary did”**



## Bishop's Message , Mission Sunday 21st October 2012

Dear Faithful of the Gizo Diocese,

*build it up in harmony and peace so she can proclaim that message of the Kingdom of God: peace, truth, love and justice.*

We are beginning the month of the mission of Christ, the mission of the church, your mission and mine: to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ is alive, we have met him, and that encounter with him has changed our lives... I include these reflections taken from the message of the Holy Father at the beginning of this year marking the 50th anniversary of Vat II, the Year of Faith and of the Synod of bishops on New Evangelization.

As we proclaim the good news: the **Priority must be to reach those who are far away and who are lost and bring them back** to those who do not yet know Christ or who fell out from his flock His Message is ever timely, it falls into the very heart of history and can respond to the deepest restlessness of every human being.

**Missionary Ecclesiology:** the Church's missionary nature at the centre of its ecclesiology. "It is unique it cannot be replaced" (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, n. 5). This means that the only reason for the existence of the **church is the fact that the church has mission to accomplish and to proclaim. If the church had no mission, it would not need to exist and be there.**

### One of the obstacles to the impetus of evangelization

is the crisis of faith of humanity, which is hungry and thirsting for God like the Samaritan woman who goes to Jacob's well and converses with Christ. she meets Christ, who asks her for a drink but then speaks to her of a new water which can satisfy thirst for ever.

**Christ entrusted to his disciples** this missionary mandate The duty of proclaiming the Gospel in every corner of the world It is primarily incumbent on the Bishops but It must involve all the activities of the particular Church, all her sectors,

The woman slowly is led by the Lord to make a journey of faith "after having welcomed Christ the Lord in her heart, what else could she do other than leave her pitcher and run to the village to announce the good news?" The encounter with Christ as a living Person, who satisfies the thirst of the heart, cannot but lead to the desire to share with others the joy of this presence and to make him known, so that all may experience this joy.

This requires the regular adjustment of lifestyles, pastoral planning and diocesan organization to this fundamental dimension of being Church, especially in our continuously changing world.

### faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared

sparing no energy, time or means to make the Message of Christ known. *This is what we did during these days as a Pastoral council from all parishes: how can we renew the church, adopt it, and make programs to*

it is a talent received so that it may bear fruit it is a light that must never be hidden, but must illuminate the whole house It is the most important gift which has been made to us in our lives and which we



**“We give and re-give all a sense of the value of SOLIDARITY as we promote, live and experience in our lives, true acts of JUSTICE & PEACE with our brothers and sisters and the nature around us”**



cannot keep to ourselves.

### **Proclamation becomes urgent and an act of charity**

“Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” said the Apostle Paul (1 Cor 9:16).

“My role is “to love” at the heart of the church” (St Theresa, Patroness of the Missions”)

What is your role and mine? How will we fulfill it this month?

Together with Blessed John Henry Newman we pray:

*O Lord, accompany your missionaries in the lands to be evangelized, put the right words on their lips and make their labors fruitful. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Star of Evangelization, accompany all Gospel missionaries.*

## ***Mission Sunday message of Benedict the Sixteenth***

***Dear Brothers and sisters, we are one body in Christ responsible to proclaim his message... LET US START THIS MONTH, AT HOME IN OUR***

***FAMILIES, let us show that we met Christ and to live the way he lived can fill our lives completely... then and only then their empty lives will thirst for more, if they see us fulfilled in living our faith in our families***

***With my blessings***

***For you a Bishop, with you a pilgrim journeying to Christ building his missionary church***



## **CHECK OUT FOR MATERIALS FOR MISSION SUNDAYS**

1. “Go light your world” - song for mission month 2012.
2. Mission month materials,
  - World Mission Sunday Mass
  - World Mission Sunday Collection
  - Mission intentions of the Holy Father. Oct 2012—December 2013
  - Suggestion for the Liturgy
  - Suggestions for the Parish Bulletin For the preparation of World Mission Sunday -Sunday, September 30", 2012: 26" Sun. Ord. T (B)
  - Missionary Novena

*Let us prepare the mission month with great apostolic love and zeal for souls...both in parishes and schools.*



# Happenings in Our Diocese

## SPECIAL FOR THE MONTH OCTOBER.

*Congratulation!! your turn*



*another year on the 19th of October & your 5th Episcopal Anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Gizo on the 21st.*

*OUR MOST REV,  
Msgr Luciano Capelli SDB DD*

*You are another Christ to your flock. Thank you for your loving example of self-sacrifice and generous service. May you too be richly blessed.*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
YOUR PRIESTHOOD  
ANNIVERSARY THIS  
7TH OCTOBER.**

**FR. STEPHEN TE'E  
PARISH PRIEST OF  
THE DIOCESE OF  
GIZO**



## Diocese Complete 5 Days Assembly Planning

Our Diocese of Gizo has successfully completed its 5 days serious of its 4 years planning. .



The assembly commenced from 24th–28th of September, involving the priests, the Bishop of the Diocese of Gizo and the lay pastoral workers.

Facilitated by Fr. Roger Purcell MSC from the Movement of the Better World PNG. The team of pastoral animators from the Diocese of Gizo, were so helpful and so motivated in coordinating the sessions during the 5 days assembly.

The assembly took them a lot of thinking, discussions and praying.

The planning focus mainly to bring all parishes to unite and give all the sense of seeing the Church as a community, one in faith and baptism, in worship, in mission, in small groups etc.

The program concluded with the penitential service and the commitment Holy Eucharistic Mass.

# Happenings in our Parishes

## We are still Ignorant of the fact that Small Children are Thinkers and Decision Markers.



Early Childhood Education is a new concept to for most of us in the Solomon's. We are still ignorant of the fact that small children (0-5 yrs) are thinkers and decision makers.

Speaking during the farewell of the 3 ECE trainee students from SICHE on the 31st of September here in the St.

Peters youth hall, Mrs. Wryne Bennett said that the traditional family once provided the needed stimulation for young and they learned all that was necessary to fulfil their potential. Wryne said that, the structured guidance of traditional family has ceased to exist in many places. if we want to change our society for the better, if we want to change the social ills we face, then begin with the child., said Wryne.

She further explained that the biblical truth found (Prov.22.6) "Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their lives", is also found in the science of education and we all know how true it is.

Mrs. Wryne Bennett thanked the trainees for choosing the St. Peter's Kindergarten as their practicum venue. She also wishes them all the best in their endeavour.

Mrs. Bennett also urged parents; guidance, teachers and communities for continue supporting their children here in the St. Peter's Kindergarten.

She said, looking after these children is not going to be easy, and this 21st century, we are living in the cultures that change rapidly and the behaviour of people particularly the young which are very hurtful to all of us.

"Their right to life is threatening and not protected from all forms of abuse e.g. Physical, emotional, neglect, sexual and etc'. Life for children is hard; it is only through a very strong sense of values and virtues one can be protected from the trap of the world's evil influence".

Wryne also urged all teachers— must be committed and devoted to their call. "A teacher in the catholic school is more than an employee; you must minister in the name of the Church and the Gospel, therefore must be a role model for these children.

Mrs. Wryne Bennett who was the newly appointed education secretary for the diocese of Gizo strongly emphasized that we must take care of our children in order for them to reach the God given full educational potential. She said that, there is nothing better to show and demonstrate to our students than having a Christ like loving caring attitude towards our children.



**There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child.**

~unknown Author

# — NEWS IN BITS —

## Feast Day Raise \$2,000.00

*(Lawrence Kodakana), Media Volunteer Voruvoru*

Christ the King parish Voruvoru raised \$2,684.50 cents during Diocesan Mothers Day and the Feast day of Holy Name of Mary at Tutu village.

The activity involves about 200 hundred mothers from each zones.

Highlights during the celebration is the Reconciliation Mass which reminds the mothers that they were very special in the family. The celebration also reminds the mother to start to organize themselves by raising funds to start their fund to help their society for the good of their parish.

With the help of their coordinator, Ms. Jane who did a lot to improve these mothers, asked them to be motivated and keep alive their spirit. Ms. Jane also thanked, Fr. Peter Kobakini, Deacon Tani and the 2 novices for their time to shape the young parish.

## Commitments Show Positive Sign,

*Noro. (John Paul PTPA member Noro/Canan)*

Although St. Eusebius parish find it difficult to organize its communities because of scattered geographical locations, the parishioners, still manage to cope up with the diocesan events.

There are series of activities been organized which involved youth and women with the support of men. These gave positive feedbacks that the parish is believed to have some capacity to reshape specially its structure. This will enable the PTPA to find solutions that may involve more to participate the diocesan program for the parish.

Fr Stephen Kamoia is the newly appointed Parish Priest for Noro, and Batere is really at full swing in trying to revitalize the scattered parishioners and to give a new look for the Parish.

## Mechanic also Potential for Priest

Mechanic was one potential requirement for the priests and their skippers (DBM drivers), in the diocese.

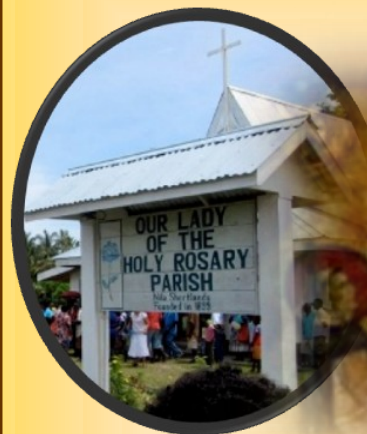
A lot of enthusiasm was shown at the one day orientation training on the 24th September at St. Peter's Urban Training Center, Gizo. The 1 day training was



purposely to train priest to know basics such as checking the power supplies, including detecting parts that commonly give signs that another parts may be affected.

An opportunity which was really useful for the priest as 100% of them are seafarers, who need to travel the sea for their normal businesses.

## FEAST DAY OF NILA PARISH



Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary  
Nila, Shortland Island.





## EDUCATION 4 LIFE

FOR AN EDUCATION TO VALUES AGAINST HIV/AIDS

# YOUNGSTERS' DIFFICULTIES



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### THE WISH TO USE OTHERS

#### 1.-Feeling challenged

♥ "I know that I am wrong to go with her, but she made me feel as if I can't do it, so I showed her what I am capable of..."

■ A man shows he is a man by **his willpower**. Nobody is a thing to be used, **just an object**. A man is aware of his sexual ability without the need to try it out.

■ It reduces sex to merely an activity of the body.

#### 2.-Preparation for marriage?

♥ Girls, for their part, think that by agreeing to have sex they can "hook a husband."

♥ "If a man asks us for "love-making" before marriage, we have to agree, otherwise he will leave us."

■ It is why there are so many unmarried mothers. That will have important effects on the child's upbringing.. It is the mother who should bear the responsibility of bringing up the child, not the grandparents.

#### 3.- Tiredness

♥ "I didn't want to at first, but we had danced all night and I was tired in the morning. I just couldn't resist the desire to take her."

♥ During feasts, it is noticeable that many youngsters overdo the drinking of alcohol and the smoking of tobacco. That harms their health and also their relationships with those they mix with..

■ Tiredness, a musical background and alcohol weaken everyone's willpower. They make people dangerously aware that they are sexual beings.

■ "Drinking a lot of alcohol at one time slows down sexual activity. At the same time it weakens both sexual performance and resistance to desire. Moreover, the quality of sperm may be affected, which increases the risk of infertility

(Dr-M-Biwole-100%jeune, No.13)