



MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022



Bishops October message quoting the Holy Father Pope Francis

Dear Collaborators in the mission of the Gizo Diocese,

We just ended the Priests meeting where we analyzed the questionnaire from the parishes as we tried to be one with the universal church in synodality. We ourselves experienced working in 'synodality' for three days, everyday trying to go deeper and getting everyone to be more involved. Praying and working together in COMMUNION and PARTICIPATION in the MISSION as we prepare for mission Sunday this Oct. 23rd, the message of the Holy Father can be an ideal way to live the October Mission fever .

From the message of the Holy Father: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and shall be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth"

- The central passage, "you shall be my witnesses" speaks of the bond between every missionary and Christ himself, "the first to be sent, as a missionary of the Father", "His faithful witness", the Church's sole mission is to bear witness to Christ.
You... speaks of the community-ecclesial dimension of the missionary call, and expresses the fact that no missionary acts alone and on his behalf, but "performs an act of the Church," Not only to carry out the mission, but also and above all to live the mission entrusted to them; to be witnesses of Christ." With coherence of life, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." "The example of a Christian life and the proclamation of Christ are inseparable. One is at the service of the other. They are the two lungs with which any community must breathe, in order to be missionary."
"to the ends of the earth" highlights the "centrifugal geographical expansion, as if in concentric circles, of the mission, beginning with Jerusalem, the center of the world to the ends of the earth", which manifests the universal character of the Church and of the mission, the Church going forth; the missionaries "are not sent to proselytize, but to proclaim."

Looking at today's social reality, due to migration makes them more universal, more Catholic; the pastoral care of migrants is a missionary activity not to be neglected...Gizo has many migrants...

The ends of the earth are not only the geographical ones, but include the places and human situations of the border, of any kind of people, beginning from the poor

- In the last part of the message: where can the missionary can draw his/her energy, strength? "You will receive the strength from the Holy Spirit".

Indeed, He is always the main actor of the mission, He who was able to give "strength, courage and wisdom" to the first disciples, who "had previously been weak and fearful" Hence the life of prayer, has a fundamental role in missionary life...

(Pope Francis)

May this message of the Holy Father inspire each of our days this October.

Bp Luciano Capelli, sdb

For you a Bishop with you a Friend who loves you with a Solo Heart made in Italy

PRIEST MEETING ON SYNODALITY & EVENTS

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Our Lady of the Rosary



Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

7th of Friday October



World Mission Sunday

distribution.

World Mission Sunday was first established in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. He created the day to collect money for the worldwide missionary work of the church. World Mission Sunday is observed annually on the next-to-last Sunday of October.

Mission Sunday

(Sunday 23 of October)

World Mission Sunday seeks to promote solidarity and interconnectedness among Catholics. This day allows one to recommit themselves to the church. Through prayer and sacrifice they are able to strengthen their faith. This day is organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. They handle the collection of proceeds as well as the

Important Bible Readings;

Sir 35:12-14.16-18

2Tim 4:6-8.16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Eleven Priests Completes Priest Meeting, Synodality.

Eleven priests from the Catholic Diocese of Giza completed their meeting on synodality here in Betania Gizo.

The meeting was mainly on the presentations on evaluating the diocesan programs of activities that have been carried out past sixteen years. It aims to prepare the diocese for the synod of the church in 2023 on Synodality that will take place in Rome.

The presentation highlights the report from the eight parishes within Western and Choiseul province, understanding the expectations of the Holy Father Pope Frances from all dioceses, their contributions, and planning.

They also have the privilege to share and reflect on their ministry as a priest during those past months and how they affect their life.

The meeting involves the diocesan pastoral coordinator Mr. Jerome Kuibatu, and the bishop of the Diocese of Gizo Bishop Luciano Capelli sdb who facilitated the meeting.

The meeting commenced on 27 till 29 September.



MESSAGE FROM THE MEDIA OFFICE



Rellysdom A Malakana
(Diocese Media Office Gizo)

Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one most beautiful occasions for mothers in the Diocese, to celebrate their feastday as diocesan mothers for the church.

This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily Ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Reflecting on Mary's motherhood of Jesus does remind these mothers of the role she played in the salvation of humankind.

Celebrations from different parishes have marked their proposed plan for a Rally that will take place from the 6th to the 8th of December this year in Wagina.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM in 2019 and last year in 2021 mothers from the Northern and Southern Deanery parish have their separate celebrations, in which these mothers came

to meet, dialogue, and do planning for this year's rally.

This year Women's Rally would be a diocesan Rally that will enable these mothers to come together to renew their commitment as mothers that served as the heart of the family and served as role models in Christian purity and grace for their husbands and children. In addition, they must be the center of prayer and guide the family through spirit-storm.

"Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Souls, has been given to us as an example, which we can strive to imitate. When we draw near to her, she leads us to her Son" (source GGL).

This year Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a special invitation for mothers has called out for young mothers.

The call was for them to join in and served the church. They have special talents to serve the church of this generation.

They are young, fresh, and educated and they can play an energetic role. They believe they were not seen as young wives and mothers, but also they may play an important role in the church movement.

Let us support their mission to build the Body of Christ in our diocese.

Sr Louise Visit to the Diocese.

The Salesian Sisters here in St. Peters Cathedral have welcomed their Superior for her visit to the diocese.

She is Sr Louise who was warmly welcomed by the St. Peters students last month 9 of August and enjoyed her time visiting the center, touring Noro parish, Vanga, and Nusa Bosco School.

Her task as a superior is to see their congregation, how they are doing, the mission, and the people with whom they are living and work with.

While spending her time with her Religious congregation she is encouraging them and see if any further development of their mission and updates them on news from their congregation and the province.



YOUTHS PROGRAMS – GIZO & MOLI

A Day Program Involves St. Peters Youth.



One-day activities have involved St. Peters Catholic youths joining in with other youths around Gizo Township at 13th of this month.

The program aims to connect youths from other churches, organizations, and NGOs to come together and praise God through songs, sports, speeches, dramatization, etc.

A Gizo Inter-Faith program sets to establish a peacebuilding framework among these youths to stay away from Criminal activities.

St. Joseph Maintain youths Activity Continue.



St Joseph youth from Moli parish continue to maintain their pastoral visit to communities.

Their weekly Mass celebration on Thursdays has

reactivated them into outdoor programs that really motivate others to be part of the group.

One of their activities is to visit the sick with love in action.

May the Lord continue to bless the sick and those who care for the sick.

Weekend Program Involves Personality Integration, Moli.



Since St. Joseph Moli youths, gearing up for their year program, one of the sensitive topics that they involve with is Personality Integration.



of this month.

A weekend program, which also involved more other youths to be part in its activities like charitable works, sports, and singing practice.

Thanks, Sr. Rita OP, Fr. Timothy OP, and George for facilitating the weekend program.

MOLI & NILA PARISH NEWS IN BITS

Raymond Appreciates Women's Love in Action.



Raymond Vakurepe has praised to see Moli Catholic women's group for playing a very important role in reaching out to communities,

especially to students of St. Joseph Secondary School.

"You are an example to us like mother Mary the wife of Joseph and mother of our Lord. May God richly blesses your outreach program to help spread the gospel of Christ" said Raymond.

Also the rector of the school Fr. B. Qelo also praised the women's group saying that they cared for the students.

A parish media volunteer for that parish, Mr. Anthony Telovae, reporting for the diocese media office revealed that the women's council from Moli has come up with an idea to involve the school in their planning for love in actions years ago. And so the feeding was done for these students this 21st September.



With varieties of foods came delicious tastes that were better than what they have in their everyday meals and happy that it was continued, said the school representative.

27 receive First Holy Communion.

(Thanks Fr. Thomas for the information)

As other parishes continue to consecrate



their first Holy Communion for their children, Aleang has theirs that was witnessed by the community on the 24 of September.

27 of them received their first Holy Communion beginning with a brief instruction, questions, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Mass. Followed was the Eucharistic celebration.

And a feast was organized to mark the occasion.

New PYY Classroom Consecrate.

(Fr. Thomas Nila parish).

St. Peter Aleang kindergarten classroom was a gift from the Bishop of Gizo Diocese Rev. Luciano Capelli to the people of Aleang.

It was a great day for parents and the kids to witness the blessing of their Kindergarten classroom by Fr. Thomas Patavolomo on the 24 of September 2022.

The community wants to thank those who tirelessly worked for the completion of the project. They also want to thank the Bishop and Paola for supporting them in the classroom.



ST. JOSEPH MOLI PARISH NEWS IN BITS CONTINUE

New PP for Moli Welcome.



Moli has welcomed their new parish priest this September 4.

Thanking Divide Mercy group who warmly welcomed Fr. Timothy OP a Dominican who replaced Fr. Jacob Qetobatu; who is now in Don Bosco parish Taro. Assisting him in the pastoral is Fr. B. Qelo.

League starts very late. *(Information Anthony Telo)*



One big appreciation for sport in St. Joseph Moli parish was the continuous exit of that parish's netball and soccer league.

This year's annual league competition started very late due to Covid19 restrictions.

The annual event was believed to be started by Fr. Michael Lomiri way back in the early 70s, and last year the Association (MYSA- Moli

Youth Sport Association) was one of the winning recipients from the Choiseul province; and granted with /\$20,000.00 and a Netball court.

Sixty-Seven Children Received 1st HC. *(Information Anthony Telo)*



67 children from the St. Joseph Moli parish received their first Holy Communion this Sunday 8 September.

Thanking Sister Mary Sikua Op for giving her time by instructing these children on the importance of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

As usual, after the Eucharistic Mass celebration for these children food were served for everyone to mark their occasion.

Sr. Mary Sikua OP is looking forward to similar lessons for candidates for confirmation.



ST. DON BOSCO PARISH TARO NEWS IN BITS

A Pagan Receive First Holy Communion. *(Fr. Jacob Q PP Taro)*



Happy Father's Day to Edward Bakabio.

Edward Bakabio came from Qolaiato'o Village, Easter Kwaio, Malaita Province.

He came from a pagan family, however, later on, his parents decided to become Christian (Catholic). While Edward still maintains his paganism practices, one thing that made Edward not board the same faith as his parents is because he is one of those Kwaio work people that had worked in most of the Plantations around the country.

Therefore, Edward came to work in Guadalcanal. After many years in Guadalcanal, he then came down to the Western Province. After he came down to Choiseul went as far as Bougainville.

Then returned to Choiseul. And it was in Choiseul that he got Married to his wife. They got three children who have grown up already. Edward Bakabio is now 76 years old.

At last, he had decided to become a Christian (Catholic) and was baptized and received his first Holy Communion on September 4, St John Bosco Parish, Taro, Choiseul Province.

Journey Home *(Michael Kureboe, Media Volunteer St. Dominic)*

For Mrs. Jenda Zaleke's wishes to become a Catholic member have taken her 28 years to

become a member.

Marry Chrisanto Mimolo has not enough for her but her to convert to Catholicism.

During the last 28 years, she has been very active in her participation in whatever program or activities in the parish zone and the community.

Attending churches and joining the Divine Mercy Apostolate group have kept her longing to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Now this year 2022 she finally made it during Divine Mercy Sunday; she is confirmed as a Catholic member and received the Eucharist.

Her twenty-eight-year journey finally reached on Sunday 3rd of July when her husband and the whole family accompanied her for anointment.

Now she is happy to arrive home to unite together with her family after a long striving journey to become a member.

Parish continues Mourns Catechist. *(Michael Kureboe, Media Volunteer St. Dominic)*

St. Dominic parish continues to mourn one of its key people. Catechist Steven Podekesa of Nazaria village who passed away on 11 July this year.

Late Steven was a man of honor for the life he led. A peaceful, joyful, loving, and God-fearing person. He has made a significant contribution to leadership both in socially and spiritually in the parish communities.

He died unexpectedly of a heart attack; he cannot hold his feeling for his dead younger brother and there he collapsed while preparing to receive his dead brother from Honiara.

Living behind him is his wife, children, and grandchildren.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS ST. DOMINICA JACOB LADDER.



St. Dominic Parish Sirovanga Appreciates Contributions.
St. Dominic

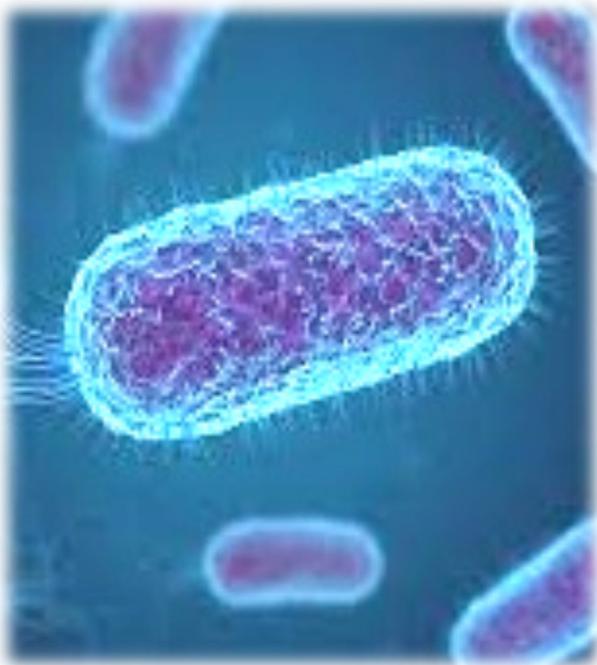
parish Sirovanga appreciates all contributions toward the reconstruction of their old St. Dominic Jacobs ladder. Thanking Fr. Simon Suvenava OP who coordinated by requesting donations in and around their parish and other donations such from Bishop Luciano Capelli sdb. Former Premier of CP and others who work as sessional workers and those students at Fiji.

Names	Amount	Names	Amount	Names	Amount
1. Hon. Premier Watson. Goloni & his Government.	\$14,000.	20. Celestina Tabetina & family	\$100.	39. Charles Bulevae & family	\$100.
2. Rev. Fr. Pilo Duban	\$3,000.	21. Pascal Saekana & family	\$100.	40. George S & family	\$100.
3. Choiseul Province Cultural Division.	\$2,000.	22. Philomia Repebatu	\$100.	41. Sr. Rita Pitavavine op	\$100.
4. Giftson Vineboe	\$1,5000.	23. Jude Kolekesa	\$100.	42. Nichodemias Kenega & family	\$100.
5. Hon. Clement Kengava	\$1,000.	24. Sr. Leonie Mqole op	\$100.	43. Jonina Daenugu	\$100.
6. Albert Velokaka Jr	\$1,000.	25. Jude Nasakaa & family	\$100.	44. Chrisanto Mimolo & family	\$100.
7. Mr. Qoloni (Bottle Shop)	\$1,000.	26. Alphonse Vakitaka	\$100.	45. Commins Tada & family	\$100.
8. Kervin M & family	\$500.	27. Teresia Tanataru	\$100.	46. Lilian Bano	\$100.
9. Helen Jane Zazu & family	\$500.	28. Late Fr. Callie Tavisibatu op	\$100.	47. John Haemala & family	\$100.
10. Fr. Benedict Qelo	\$200.	29. Colman Kiqamama	\$100.	48. Helen Mary Mabe	\$100.
11. Alick Puta & family	\$200.	30. John Rabaka & family	\$100.	49. Elizabeth Taqi	\$100.
12. Henry Poqe & family	\$200.	31. Roselima & family	\$100.	50. Philomone Minavavene	\$100.
13. Fr. Simon Suvenava op	\$200.	32. Qoretty Qilasara	\$100.	51. Rolland Latara & family	\$100.
14. Br. Nicholas Ramoga op	\$200.	33. Huge Itanavae	\$100.	52. S. Sidavave	\$100.
15. Dominican Sisters (Siro)	\$150.	34. Margaret Tukibatu	\$100.	53. Carol Nanabatu & family	\$100.
16. Donatus Samele & family	\$150.	35. Fr. Thomas	\$100.	54. Babra Pitakaji (Tabarato)	\$100.
17. Monica Likovave	\$100.	36. Hon. Paul Telovae & family	\$100.	55. Reginald Qalata & family	\$50.
18. William Savina & family	\$100.	37. Godfrey Qaqaveke & family	\$100.	56. Chrisanto Mido & family	\$50.
19. Fr. Jacob Qetobacho	\$100.	38. John Martin Kimata	\$100.		
Most Rev, Bishop Luciano Capelli sdb			100 bags of Cements .		
Simon Qevana			20 bags of Cements .		
Sirovanga Seasonal Workers			20 bags of Cements .		
Mark Biloko			10 bags of Cements .		
John Peromo			10 bags of Cements .		
Jordan L and the family, Lady T and Eusebius P			For 3 days feedings .		

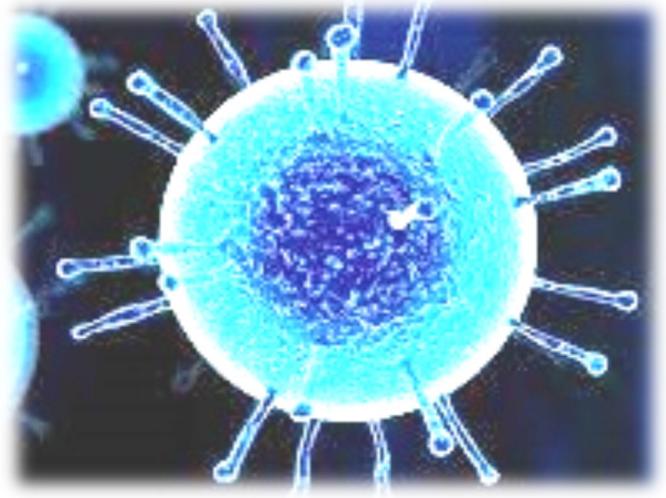
VIRUS AND BACTERIA

BACTERIA:

What are bacteria? Bacteria are single-celled, or simple, organisms that are invisible to the naked eye. Many bacteria are found both inside and outside of organisms, including humans.



VIRUS:



A virus is an infective agent that is too small to be seen by light microscopy and is able to multiply only within the living cells of a host.

Both pathogens (germs – Bacteria and Viruses) can cause inflammations or infections that can result in high body temperature (fever).

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THE DIOCESE OF GIZO UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

For the Month of November

The primary mission of clergy is evangelization through preaching and the celebration of the sacraments, collaborating with and empowering the laity for their specific mission, which is to bring the gospel to the family, community, society, workplace, political and economic life, and build the Kingdom of God.