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EoF2022 a powerful event and sign of great continuity: Cardinal Czerny

Summing up the three-day Economy of Francesco event in Assisi, the Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development says the meeting has given momentum to a new course in human development.

The "Economy of Francesco" meeting in Assisi is over and participants are already on the move, having promised Pope Francis to work hard to improve the global economic system and make a difference in a world with too many inequalities.

But, as Cardinal Czerny pointed out in an interview with Vatican News' Francesca Merlo, it has not at all come to an end at all. On the contrary: "it has been launched and relaunched."

"The way in which the young people came here, not only with questions, but with two or three years of experience in implementing their projects and working together (online during the pandemic) is a sign of great continuity," the Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development said.

Covid forced the EoF underground but didn't stop it

The Cardinal noted that the seeds of the Economy of Francesco were sown just before the Covid-19 pandemic broke out.

The pandemic "forced us into a kind of underground," but in that suffering and difficulty these young people found a way of "bringing their villages to life" by working remotely but together in a very intense way, in a very dedicated and creative way."

"That's why," said Cardinal Czerny, "the commitment is so promising, because it's based on experience."

- Francesca Merlo & Linda Bordoni



Economy that works for the common good

In his address to the young economists present in Assisi on Saturday morning, Pope Francis highlighted the fact that a fairer model of economy is not a utopian idea. In fact, Cardinal Czerny noted, "it is the opposite: it's the only realistic idea there is!"

"It's very tragic if someone their age - with all the education and benefits they have had - is dedicated to anything else!"

The Prefect noted that for many of us it is "normal" to work for oneself, and "utopic" to work for the common good. "It should be the other way around," he added, "we should all be working for the common good."

"There is a big change needed," he said, "and Pope Francis called for it."

Opportunity to enrich local communities

The very concept at the base of the Economy of Francesco is closely linked to the mission of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.

Cardinal Czerny said that what the dicastery plans to do now is "to encourage each of the projects and enterprises to be in creative dialogue with their local Church, with their bishops, religious and all the people around them who are working for the same goals in very different ways."

The crisis of Marriage: Melanesian cultures and secular trends

Port Moresby: The Catholic Bishops Conference of Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands hosted its annual conference for Church Leaders on the theme: "The crisis of marriage. Melanesian cultures and secular trends. Religious, approach, theology, and tradition." The aim of the conference was to address and deepen the knowledge and understanding of marriage and relevant implications in society. It commenced on the 27th September and concluded on 29th September at the CBC Waigani, Port Moresby. Twenty-eight participants made up of Bishops, Commission Secretaries and invited guests were present.

The first day focused on comprehending the basic tenets of the traditional Melanesian marriage. Sessions were presented by Br Martin Tnines, SVD, Melanesian Institute, Goroka and Sr. Miriam Dlugosz, SSpS, Divine Word University, Madang. They presented the cultural and traditional understanding of marriage in Papua New Guinea.



Through extensive surveys and discussions, the participants were helped to understand the difficulties and challenges

faced by a number of couples. The issues of bride price, bride wealth, exchange, productivity, marrying into the tribe, etc were discussed and participants shared from their experience and pastoral ministry.

The sessions on the second day investigated current secular trends, pastoral and canonical implications and their relation with cultural, ethical, and religious values. In an interactive session, Fr. Ambrose Pereira SDB, Social Communications secretary presented the effect of Artificial Intelligence and the need to be aware of current short-term trends that have a long-lasting influence on covenant relationships. Participants agreed to make every effort to understand young people, the generation gap and the need to journey with the young people. In a passionate session, Bp Rolando Santos CM, Bishop of Alotau and Bishop Deputy for the Commission on Family Life, discussed the pedagogical and pastoral approach to help young people and young couples. He encouraged the participants to be personally involved in preparing young people for the Sacrament of marriage and journeying with couples in their parishes.

The third session of the day and those of the 29th September, were presented and discussed by Fr. Nelson Mathew Mapihia JCL, Judicial Vicar for the diocese of Mendi. He dealt with the foundations of Catholic Marriage Law and compared them to the traditional and modern view on marriage, with a view to guide the Catholic Church in PNG on the diminishing value of Christian marriage.

Welcome



The Catholic Church of Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands welcomes His Eminence Luis Antonio Tagle

Pro-Prefect for the Section Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelization.

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Grand opening and blessing of new school facilities



Simbu: The Mary Immaculate Girl's Technical Secondary school in Dirima, Simbu province celebrated the grand opening and blessing of its

new school facilities worth K6.4m on Tuesday, 20th September.

The new facilities consist of a girl's dormitory, two quadplex teacher's residence, ablution facilities for teachers and students, a garment tech classroom, and an ICT classroom with funding provided by the Australian Government through the PNGAus Partnership and the Incentive Fund Project.

Present to commemorate the opening were Honourable Mr. John Rosso, Deputy Prime Minister,

His Excellency Mr. Jon Philp, the Australian High Commissioner and Bishop Most Rev. Paul Sundu of the Diocese of Kundiawa.

According to the SMMI Sisters in-charge of the school, they stated that it was an immense joy for all us to share the marvellous blessings of God that we received on the occasion of the blessing and inauguration our new facilities. It was a memorable day to be recorded in the History of Mary Immaculate Girl's Technical Secondary school.

New Radio Maria studio blessed

- Nigel Akuani

Port Moresby: Radio Maria PNG's new and modern studio, was blessed on the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother, 8th September, 2022, at the Catholic Bishops Conference.

The ceremony began with a thanksgiving Eucharistic celebration by Bishop of Bereina, Otto Separy; Archbishop of Rabaul, Rochus Tatamai MSC; Secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio of PNGSI, Fr Frederico Boni; and Fr Giorgio Licini PIME, General Secretary of CBCPNGSI.

In his homily, Bp Separy, congratulated RMPNG for its accomplishment and told of how evangelization through radio continued to still be a powerful medium of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

"We listen to Radio Maria because we want to know Jesus, we want to strengthen our faith in him. It provides an essential service to us in strengthening and deepening our Catholic faith. Even the most remote parts of Papua New Guinea can now hear the voice of Jesus speaking through Radio Maria," he said.

The day's program had the presence of Bishops, Religious, Seminarians, Parishioners throughout the

Archdiocese of Port Moresby, family, friends, media, professionals, and representatives from World Family of Radio Maria. The occasion was also honoured by the presence of Minister for Communication & Information Technology, Hon. Timothy Masiu.

At the end of the eucharistic celebration, the statue of our Blessed Mother was blessed and taken in procession. The blessing of the studio then followed. Mr Masiu then cut the ribbons of the new studio on level one of the CBC Complex.

In his keynote address, Mr Masiu, praised the achievement of Radio Maria and its constant effort in continuing to communicate the good news of Christ through the audio media.

"In recent years the church has also taken advantage of radio communication through Radio Maria to maintain fellowship not only with its Catholic faithful but many more Christians of other denominations who tune in to listen to this radio station," he said.

An elated Joseph Nassar, Continental Representative of the World Family of Radio Maria, spoke of the significant role Radio Maria played



around the world, and said the project of the new studio was for the most part for the people of Papua New Guinea.

Director of RMPNG, Fr Martin Ween, said he was forever grateful for all the support given throughout the years from partners and benefactors. Fr Martin spoke of the challenges and requested local support from all Catholic faithful and Christians. "Let us use Radio Maria as a venue for evangelization," he expressed.

Blessing of New Grotto of Our Lady at CBC

Port Moresby: The blessing of a grotto of our Lady at CBC was held on the 8th September, Nativity of Our Blessed Mother.

The procession of the Mother Mary statue toward the Grotto commenced at the CBC parking lot that was ushered in by a modern traditional dance from CBC staff.

An opening prayer by the Bishop of Bereina, Bp Otto Separy commenced the blessing. Archbishop Rochus Tatamai MSC, Archdiocese of Rabaul then proceeded to bless the grotto.

Present for the blessing were: Bishops, Priests, Religious, parishioners, Staff of the Catholic Bishops Conference of Papua New Guinea & Solomon Islands, staff of RMPNG, and the media, lay people and General Secretary of CBCPNGSI, Fr Giorgio Licini PIME.

The freestanding artificial Grotto that now holds the statue of the Virgin Mary is designed to offer a sheltered space for the statue and a place for quiet prayerful contemplation, devotion and inspiration for staff and visitors.



10th Meeting of Families


- Bp Rolando Santos cm, Diocese of Alotau-Sideia

I feel so much privileged and blessed to represent the Catholic Bishops Conference of PNG/SI at the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome, last June 22-26. It was such a tremendous and enriching experience of Church as one big Family of families proclaiming the dignity and sacredness of marriage and family.

Though I was the only delegate from Papua New Guinea and most likely the rest of Oceania, except for Australia and New Zealand, yet I did not really feel like I was in ROME ALONE. I met so many people from the different continents, some of whom easily became my friends. We were there celebrating together and giving thanks for the same thing: God's great gift of love, family and marriage to humanity. We were proclaiming that in spite of the many difficulties and challenges in marriage and family, yet family love remains a wonderful vocation and a veritable path to holiness through the grace of Christ.

During the 5-day Family Congress, we had the opportunity to listen to many inspiring talks and testimonies. There are two messages that especially struck me. One is the need for mercy and forgiveness in marriage since we are all imperfect. Second, the need for a marriage catechumenate which lasts not only during the weeks of marriage preparation but from the time of baptism until death. Many marriages fail because those getting married do not get the necessary accompaniment and strength to sustain it. When couples and families are deeply rooted in Christ, they will be able to overcome the many challenges they face through the love, tenderness, patience and mutual self-giving which come from the Spirit.





WYD Lisbon 2023

challenges pilgrims to plant trees worldwide

To mark the World Day of Nature Conservation, celebrated on July 28th, the World Youth Day (WYD) Lisbon 2023 Foundation established a partnership with the Global Tree Initiative (GTI), and together they launched a **global tree planting challenge** that aims to alert about biodiversity, climate change and their effects.

With this partnership, the aim is to encourage the population towards beneficial environmental practices, boosting community behaviors that contribute to reduce the loss of biodiversity and the effects of climate change. To reinforce its commitment with sustainability, WYD Lisbon 2023

and GTI challenges pilgrims from all over the world, to plant trees in community for the WYD Lisbon 2023. Volunteers of WYD Lisbon 2023 and all the community are challenged to plant trees until August 2023, in that way the World Youth Day could leave a lasting positive legacy.

With the support of GTI, WYD Lisbon 2023 will offset part of the environmental footprint generated by the activities related to this organization. Trees planted on the GTI global map celebrate universal brotherhood for a more sustainable planet.





Some MPs just 'won' in the counting

Fr. Giorgio Licini, PIME, CBC General Secretary

The national conference of Caritas PNG, held in Goroka at the end of August, evaluated the outcomes of the recent national general elections as seen and perceived on the ground by the individual diocesan Caritas coordinators, their colleagues, and other observers.

According to Caritas PNG, 3,625 candidates contested 118 parliamentary seats. There were 30 confirmed election-related deaths reported by the police and media. Properties worth millions of Kina were destroyed or damaged. 242 persons were arrested for various election-related offenses across the country. 21 candidates were allegedly involved in election-related violence. 13 election petitions are now pending before the Court of Disputed Returns. Approximately two million voters could not exercise their right due to negligence on the part of the state, with the common roll antiquated, dilapidated, or manipulated. Double voting and block voting was prominently observed across both the highland and coastal provinces.

Mild or severe electoral violence involved about 10% of the electorates and could be linked to efforts by candidates to influence the decision of the people before and during the vote or, more dangerously, in the counting process by twisting and ignoring what the actual choice of the voters may have been. There are several currently sitting Members of Parliament who are not the legitimate representatives of their people.

Managing to emerge and be declared the winner through fraudulent and violent means, is the most serious offence to democracy. It overturns the logic and the purpose of the electoral process, by putting the people at the service of the candidates and their personal interests rather than vice-versa. It will be hard for the courts to prove beyond doubt how many Members of Parliament will be illegally sitting in the chamber for the next five years.

Much more so because only evident cases of violence and fraud will be probed. Many more seats have been won through vote buying. There are essentially two versions of it: extending benefits to the people in the proximity of the elections (or

promising to do so right after the vote) or directly dispersing cash and goods during the polling period. In one electorate in Jiwaka province a candidate was buying votes at a fixed rate of K 150.00 each. Certainly, a well calculated financial investment.

Why is this happening? For a simple reason, which greatly plays in favor of the wealthiest candidates or those with access to the public purse. Voters in remote areas and settlements reason this way, "Waigani is far... Either as winners or losers, these people (the candidates) will never come back to us... Nothing will change... If they win, they will get a land cruiser, we will continue to walk... Let's get something out of them now." That's the way educated, and aggressive candidates can win the position, the privileges and the perks that come with it.

The reason of a poor electoral process lies in the neglect, remoteness, and low level of education of most of the people. Therefore, in a wounded and mistreated national community, democracy can be easily compromised by the arrogance and greed of a few political adventurers.

- Leotina Akwai, Catholic Communication

150th Anniversary for Salesian Sisters



Henderson: The Salesian Sisters of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (FMA), Honiara celebrated the 150th anniversary of the foundation of their institute at Don Bosco Technical Institution, Henderson and Mary Mazzarello Development Centre, Henderson on September 24th 2022. The institute was founded by Don Bosco and Maria Mazzarello in 1872.

The celebration commenced with a thanksgiving Eucharist celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Cardone OP. Concelebrants included Salesian priests Fr. Charles Casper SDB, Rector of Don Bosco Technical Institution, Honiara; Fr.

Robinson Parapilly SDB, Fr. Sonny SDB; Diocesan Priests Fr. Michael Toisuta, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Peter Chele, Fr. Jim Nolan, and Marist Priest Fr. Patelisio SM.

The joyful liturgical celebration was led by the FMA sisters, Past Pupils Association, current students of Maria Mazzarello Development Centre, Laura Vicuna girls and Savio boys.

In the homily, Archbishop Cardone, thanked the sisters for their good example of life which has laid the foundation of the faith. With anecdotes, he made the homily cheerful, meaningful, and profound.

"We remember with gratitude and appreciate the coming of Don Bosco and the Salesian Sisters. They have travelled from Italy to the smallest islands of the South Pacific", he said.

He praised all that the FMA sisters had done and invited them to work for the Lord with joy and enthusiasm, live their ministry in the present, and look to the future with hope. He thanked them for being good examples as they reach out to evangelise, provide education and enrich communities. He encouraged all to be persons of prayer and action and to bring the Gospel and the Good news to different communities in Solomon Islands.

The Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco, formally known as the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (*Figlie di Maria Ausiliatrice*; abbreviated FMA) are a female religious institute formed by Saint Maria Domenica Mazarello in 1872. Thus, the FMA sisters were founded 150 years ago, in Mornese (Northern Italy). St John Bosco together with Mother Maria Domenica.

- Dn Patterson Muthuval

The Spirit will be your guide and strength

Installation of Fr Lukasz Kwiatkowski, OFM

Ningil: On 6th August, 2022 Most Reverend Bishop Siby Matthew Peedikail HGN installed Reverend Father Lukasz (Luke) Kwiatkowski OFM as Parish Priest of The Divine Infant Parish, Ningil and Caretaker Parish Priest of Laingim, Yili, Puang, Yilui Parishes.

In his homily, Bp: Siby Mathew encouraged the people to hold firm to their Catholic Faith and live as faithful Catholics.

"You will face many challenges and hardships in your mission but always have hope and trust in the Lord that his Spirit will be your guide and your strength", he told the new parish priest.

The instillation rites were held after the homily. It included the giving of the Bible and the keys of the Tabernacle. It symbolized the missionary mandate given to the priest.

Hundreds of people gathered for the celebration. The liturgy was well prepared with music led by Sr. Mary Tubor PBVM and the Parishioners. Customary Processions were held at different parts of the mass.



Rev: Fr Mathew Panachipuram CST (Parish Priest of St. Gregory Parish, Sogeri-Arch Diocese of Port Moresby) Fr. Hugh Kuam OFM, Fr. George K. Ayikade CSSP, Fr. Patrick Iwu CCE, Fr. Alphonsius Umesuiliike CCE, Fr. Patrick Posani, Fr. Terence Tavaiwe, and Dn: Patterson were present at the celebration.

- Fr Ambrose Pereira and Lucy Urban

Wantok Bosco

Kokopo and Gabutu: Wantok Bosco, a Salesian Youth faith and action. Sessions Movement was celebrated by Salesians around the country on the Environment, Self-care, Strenna 2022 and Social Media were facilitated by: Mr Miwasa, Ms Tereza Sovová, Fr Chanel Catholic College were participants at the event. The Angel Sanchez and Fr three-day program had moments of prayer, adoration, Ambrose Pereira, while

In Kokopo, East New Britain Province, 206 youngsters from eight sub-parishes, from Don Bosco school and St. Peter Ms Tereza Sovová, Fr Chanel Catholic College were participants at the event. The Angel Sanchez and Fr three-day program had moments of prayer, adoration, Ambrose Pereira, while confession, talks on love as key to freedom and the true love in the good night talks were given by Fr. Pedro Sachitula, SDB, the mind of the church, love beyond feeling and love in the Rector and Mr. George Isoaimo, Pastoral team member. The participants enjoyed the sessions, reflections, group work and family and song and dance.

At Don Bosco Technical School, (DBTS) Gabutu in Port Moresby, 126 participants celebrated the enjoyable weekend in the camp could be longer to give them time to deepen their reflection, prayer, sharing and renewing their commitment of experience with God and interact closely with others.



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Fourth Marian Dogma: The Assumption in the Bible



That Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul, is the fourth and final dogma of Our Lady. We affirm that, at the end of her life, Our Lady was assumed into heaven with her body and soul, and so she didn't know the

reality of Our Lady's death, it has been a matter of universal belief from primitive times. In a few words, the argument used was the following: if Jesus died, so also did His mother. And if Jesus rose again, so also did His mother. Because the mother always followed the Son, both of them died and rose again. First Jesus, then Mary.

likewise -though not so clearly- of her bodily Assumption into Heaven (she overcame death). The argument might be explained as follows: if the fruit of sin is death, and Mary was not touched by sin, so we can affirm that she was also not touched by the corruption of death. If she -by a singular privilege of God- overcame Satan and sin, she must therefore overcome the corruption of sin, which is a fruit of them. Side by side with her Divine Son, Mary triumphs over death. It is impossible to assume that Christ should wait for the last day when all men will rise from the dead, to re-unite the virginal body of His mother with her pure soul.

In **Genesis 3**, we read about the "enmity" which God placed between Mary and the serpent. This enmity was directed not only against sin but likewise against the fruits of sin, and death is a fruit of sin. Properly interpreted, therefore, the text of Genesis 3 contains a prediction, not only of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady (she overcame sin), but

invited the school to reflect on J. F Kennedy's quote, "Ask not what your country can do for you but rather what you can do for your country".

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- Paul Harricknen, Catholic Professionals Society

Freedom is personal responsibility Celebrating 47 years of Freedom

- Kristoffa Ephraim, Luther Kuelinad and John Kawapuro

Gabutu: Dressed in their red, black, white, and gold colors the Salesians, and Salesian educators of Don Bosco Technical School celebrated 47 years of the country's independence which falls on the 16th of September 2022. The program was held on the 15th of September 2022.

The event commenced with a short enactment by Grade 11, Short course and ITC 1 students and was narrated by Luther Kuelinad. The enactment was based on how Papua New Guinea became an independent state after the arrival of the German colonizers who came to the New Guinea territory and the Australians who settled in the Papua Territory. Shortly after the arrival of both colonizers, the Papua and New Guinea territories experienced the second world war between the allied forces and the Japanese. The result was a drastic destruction to homes and property and countless loss of lives. This led to late Grand chief Sir Michael Somare (then Chief Minister Michael Somare) to pursue independence. After the enactment, the Papua New Guinea flag was raised by the ITC 1 Naval students followed by the raising of the provincial flags.

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Catholic Youth: Challenged to be Salt and Light



Port Moresby: With the Theme "Young People Embracing our Diverse Cultures, Beliefs and Talents Challenged to be Salt and Light of the World," youths from the Archdiocese of Port Moresby turned up in their group colours and performed cultural dances at the St John the Apostle's Parish in Tokarara on Saturday, 10th September 2022.

In attendance were clergy, religious, Catholic faithful and friends who joined in the fun and joy of the occasion. Guests included Fr. Federico Beni, Secretary to the Nunciature, Fr.

Justin Nenat, Vicar General, Fr. Bruce Kupi, Pastoral Vicar, Paul and Helen Harricknen of the Catholic Professionals Society, among others.

In his inspirational message to the youths, President of Catholic Professionals Society, Mr. Paul Harricknen challenged the young generation and young people to develop a culture of honesty, hard work, respect for life and property, gender equality, professional attitude to work, time management, appropriate dressing, commitment to work and to think and act pro-life, integrity of creation and dignity of the human person. Young people are challenged to speak out on issues that they think and know are right, guided by our Catholic faith and the social teachings of the Church.

The youths were from the Holy Family parish of Kuriva, St Stephen's parish of Cape Rodney, Abau district, Holy Trinity parish of Boregaina in Rigo district and St Leo the Great parish of Sogeri, Koiari Hiri district.

Journeying with the Digital Native

Fr Ambrose Pereira sdb, Secretary for Social Communication



In different parts of the world parents, educators, pastoral workers, youth animators and medical personnel are concerned about the impact of social media and how it affects young people and children, our 'Digital Natives'. The long-term effects and exposure of media on the minds of the young, results in changing values, shifting attitudes, ever-changing behaviour and above all the practice of the Catholic Faith and the Sacraments.

Adults are sometimes unaware of the dangers and the risks that social media poses as they tend to use social media in a very different way to that of children and young people. The most striking difference between the way adults and young people are affected depends on a person's maturity and development. Adults can recognize the positive and negative aspects of what is presented on screen. They are responsible and can make proper choices. However, the minds of the young are more impressionable, and they develop behaviour patterns depending on what they hear, see, or read.

Overexposure to social media has a negative effect on young minds and it can have a "detrimental effect on diet, sexuality, and emotional development", states The *Cabin Chiang Mai* group. Media can also lead one to various addictions in gaming, gambling, pornography, etc. Above all, social media can "reduce the social skills in individuals and at times even create depression and isolate young people from family and friends", states the Newport Academy. Unhealthy snacks, replace regular meals as young people want to go online and sit glued to their phones as they munch on what they eat. Missing out on activities like sports, school events, choir practice and family time must be carefully monitored. Sexual interaction most often between unmarried partners, together with violence is often featured in music videos and clips. These distort the beautiful relationships that young persons can benefit from and enjoy in life.

Know that while young people, our 'Digital Natives' know and use technology, they need to be given the ethics by the 'Digital Immigrants'. As educators, parents, and animators we have that responsibility to educate ourselves in the technology that exists. It is only then that you we will be able to ensure the safety and well-being of the young. It is only then that we will be able to educate them and journey with them in life. Let our education never cease.

God bless you and your families!



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