

Winner of the GK Walk 2009 Top Prize

The GK Walk 2009 event held last August and September 2009 gave ANCOP International Canada a donation and pledge result equivalent to over 100 units of Ancop houses to be built in the proposed villages of the groups who participated in the event. There were over 2,000 solicitors who participated in the event coming from Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, Victoria, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, Calgary, Fort McMurray, Montreal and Edmonton. The draw of the prizes was done at the Casa Manila last December and the winner of the first prize, a return ticket to the Philippines was the BLD Toronto group who in turn made a draw to award the winnings to a solicitor of their group. The BLD draw's winner is Mrs. Patria 'Pat' Lazaro. The winner of the coveted First Prize is also one of the topnotchers in the solicitation of pledges during the recently concluded GK Walk 2009. Pat, together with husband Eric is a member of the Bukas Loob sa Diyos Toronto (BLD), a covenanted community composed of over 500 married couples in Greater Toronto, Ontario. In the GK Walk 2009, the BLD group raised enough pledges and donations, coming from various parts of the world including the USA, to a level of almost 20 housing units. This would be the group's third village. Pat is shown here in the picture receiving her award from Temi Pangilinan, President of ANCOP Canada, sponsor of the GK Walk annual event. Looking in are Pat's spouse Eric, who himself is one of the top 5 solicitors of the event and two of their lovely grandchildren. The BLD leaders who spearheaded the group's efforts during the event are Bernie and Belen Consul, who are also among the leading solicitors for this event. (Ancop Website)



*Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands, no feet, but yours.*



Teresa of Avila
by Peter Paul Rubens



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BUKÁS-LOÓB SA DIYÓS • OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD
Toronto District

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ORDER:

"Go your way, ... do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." (Neh 8:10)

REFLECTION:

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we learn of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in the synagogue as He read from the scroll handed to Him. The scroll contained the words of the prophet Isaiah. Through this passage, Jesus not only announced God's salvation, He also brought about in His person this salvation. Jesus is the Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God.

The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in His life, death, and resurrection. Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. He announced that mission

THEME:

The sonship of Jesus is manifested upon those who bring glad tidings to the poor.

WORD:

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk1:1-4;4:14-21

from the words of the prophet Isaiah: "good news will be brought to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed". Jesus inaugurated the Kingdom of God in His person—through His life, death, and resurrection.

As disciples of Christ, we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began... to proclaim the Good News. Jesus set the framework for all of us to accomplish our task when He announced His ministry in our Gospel reading. When we took our LSS, Jesus equipped us with the various gifts of the Holy Spirit which we need to continue His mission.

When we follow Jesus, joyfully serving with love in the different ministries in the BLD Community, doing what Jesus did - bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed - we serve the Kingdom of God.

DIRECTION:

- ❖ Bring good news to the poor.
- ❖ Proclaim the reality of the reign of God to all through our caring and compassion, listening and loving.

GOD'S PROMISE:

"Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength." (Neh 8:10)

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January 2010

The Holy Father's general intention is: "That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society."

The Pope's missionary intention is: "That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel."

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2010 Youth Life in the Spirit Seminar #11

Shepherding Sessions (after the Youth PNW)

Jan. 29	Salubong & God's Love
Feb.12	Salvation & New Life
Feb. 19	Receiving God's Gift & Baptism
Feb. 26	One-on-one
Mar. 5	After Healing Mass – one-on-one (if necessary)
Mar. 12	Invocation Mass
Mar. 13-14	YLSS #11 Proper (Cardinal Leger School, Scarborough)
Mar. 19	Post Shepherding – Growth & Transformation

Jacque Naoe & Kevin Jacinto - YLSS #11 Coordinators

ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Mission Ministry

How eager are you in bringing more workers to the Lord's vineyard?

We invite all interested covenanted disciples to attend the Shepherd's Refresher Course on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Assumption Church.

This course is aimed at further improving one's shepherding knowledge and skills. Please don't miss out on this excellent opportunity.

Snacks will be served.