

## Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

### WORD, THEMES & PROMISES For January 2011

#### READINGS

- **Jan 2** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- **Jan 9** Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3,9-10; Act 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
- **Jan 16 Int'l** Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
- **Jan 16 Phil** Is 9:1-6, Ps 97:1-6; Eph 1:3-6,15-18; Mt 18:1-5,10
- **Jan 23** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1Cor1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23
- **Jan 30** Zep 2:3 -3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

#### WORD

**God's grace is upon those who share the light of Christ.**

#### ORDER

***“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”*** (Isaiah 60:1)

#### PROPHECIES

1. Rejoice My children, your inheritance, the kingdom of heaven, is at hand; work at it with joy and righteousness.
2. Be the source of light and joy to the poor and the needy, so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Let your light shine as disciples of Christ. Reconcile with God in the sacrament of confession always, receive Him in the Holy Eucharist regularly, reflect on His word daily, and reach out those who are materially poor and those who are in need of God's love & mercy.

#### THEMES AND PROMISES

**Week#1 (Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)**

**[Self-giving]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who share the joy of finding Him.

**Promise:** ***“Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”*** (Is 60: 5)

**Week#2 (The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)**

**[Justice]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who are called to the cause of justice.

**Promise:** *"I have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness."* (Is 42:6-7)

**Week #3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Int'l**

**[Witnessing]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who testify to the truth that He is the Son of God.

**Promise:** *"I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."* (Is 49:6b)

**Week #3 (Feast of the Sto. Niño) - Philippines**

**[Trust]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who, like children, depend upon Him.

**Promise:** *"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."* (Mt 18:4)

**Week #4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**[Mission]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who go to mission and become "fishers of men".

**Promise:** *"You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest."* (Is 9:2)

**Week #5 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**[Pastoring]**

**Theme:** The light of Christ shines upon those who minister to the poor.

**Promise:** *"Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven."* (Mt 5:12)