**News Compilation for Catholic Church News aired on Radio Maria**

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**Welcome to another week of Catholic Church News on Radio Maria. I am Nigel Akuani, and I am Isabella Saleu with the news.**

**Our stories for the week:**

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**News Item 1 – Pope: We are called to strive for sincerity**

In his catechesis before leading the recitation of the Angelus of Sunday 7th November 2021, at St Peter’s Square, Pope Francis advised those who were present to "watch out for” those who live their faith with duplicity, and not to become like them.

He called on Christians to watch out for hypocrisy displayed in people’s attitude, and advised not be obsessed with the external appearance and self-pride.

The Pontiff warned that 'hypocrisy can be a dangerous disease to the soul’ and urged everyone not to be like the scribes who used religion for their own affairs and exploited the poor.

In conclusion, the Pope called on the faithful to extend the "humble love for God and for our brothers and sisters."

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**News item 2 – Farewell Mass hosted for Bp Emeritus Gilles Cote**

A farewell mass was hosted by staff of the Catholic Bishops Conference, on behalf of Bishop Gilles Côtè Emeritus Bishop of Daru-Kiunga.

The Mass on Monday 8th November, had as its main celebrant Bp Gilles Cote, and was concelebrated by Archbishop of Madang and President of CBCPNGSI, Anton Bal; Archbishop of Mt Hagen, Douglas Young SVD; and Bishop of Daru-Kiunga, Joseph Durero SVD. Also present for the mass were fellow Bishops, Priests, Religious and staff of CBC.

In his homily, Bp Gilles, recalled how his experience as a missionary here in Papua New Guinea gave him a deeper sense of the duty as a Shepard to the people, and said that his relationship forged with the people through Jesus Christ was something he would always treasure after his return to Canada.

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**News item 3 – CBC General Secretary speaks up on Sorcery Violence**

Only when sorcery and witchcraft won’t be “needed” anymore, will our poor village women again have peace and serenity, without the constant fear of irrational actions by uneducated, blood thirsty, and primitive men.

The expression was made by Fr Giorgio Licini PIME, General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops Conference, in the recent November 2021 edition of the Catholic Reporter.

Fr Giorgio said violence of any form was never justifiable and baseless accusations and torture had no space in a society that desperately struggles for development. He said advanced education and exposure to different societies and cultures were paramount in developing a person’s mentality to achieve communal peace.

He recalled how sorcery violence was once rife in Europe less than 3-centuries ago that was triggered from a mixture of irrational fears, ignorance, personal interests, to even social and religious conflicts, that cost the lives of over 100,000 people.

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**News item 4 – Mobilize Voices from the Pacific PNG**

The Development Secretary desk of the Catholic Bishops Conference PNGSI is launching a CAMPAIGN to mobilise "Voices from the Pacific - PNG ''. This is a 1-minute challenge of Indigenous Voices to express their concern regarding Climate Change in the Region.

To participate, use the Whatsapp Voice Recording to Record your personal Message within 1 Minute. Your presentation must contain:

* An introduction of yourself, your organization, your country;
* Climate Change Concern in your community; and
* your key message to the WORLD LEADERS who are in Glasgow – UK, from 31st October to 12th November 2021 for the UN Climate Change Conference.

Send your Voice Recording to (675) 7284 3207.

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**News Item 5 – Human Connections key to addressing world problems**

Maintaining an effective Human Networking and connection system is key to addressing much of the world’s problems today.

The strong remark was made by five confident students from Marianville Secondary School on the Chat Room of Wednesday 3rd November. All in Grade-Eleven, the students' discussion dwelt on the topic ‘Importance of Human Networking’ where they elaborated on various aspects.

It dwelled on a brief definition of the topic; examples and its importance for young people; the need to be expressive and proactive; mention of Biblical scriptures and prominent quotes; with a demanding call for the current government to seriously support Youth Development Initiatives.

Chat Room’s next session to be held on Wednesday 10th November.

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**News item 6 – Corporate Communication session held**

In an effort to understand the Spirituality of Communications, a formative online session on Corporate Communication entitled, ‘Institutional Dimension of Institutional Communication’ was held. It was attended by 44 Social Communication Delegates and representatives from the East Asia Oceania Region on 3rd November 2021.

Participants joined from Indonesia, Philippines, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, East Timor, Myanmar, Mongolia, Japan, Korea, Australia, Thailand, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands.

The formation was facilitated by Dr. Fabrizio Vignati, a layperson from the Salesian Province of North Italy who has been working in the corporate communication field for over 20 years. The session was moderated by Fr. Ambrose Pereira SDB, Social Communication EAO Coordinator.

Dr. Fabrizio delivered his talk through a pre-recorded video. In order to understand how corporate communication is structured and how it can be used in daily professional life as communicators, he discussed the history, theory, and model of communication such as information, dialogue, and relationship.

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**News item 7 - Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival**

Amidst the post-pandemic world, the Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival for 2021 with its theme: Moved by Hope will be held from Thursday 18th – Friday 19th November, at the Paradise Cinema in Port Moresby.

The two-day film festival that has as its theme: ‘Moved by HOPE’. It is set to be hosted in almost 135 countries and offers young filmmakers a platform to showcase their talents.

The films can be used by different groups for reflection and discussion.

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**News item 8 - Parishioners attend Digital Literacy Skills Training**

Parishioners from St Charles Lwanga Parish, Gerehu stage two attended a Basic Digital Literacy Skills Training facilitated by the Australian Pacific Training Coalition at the Parish Hall.

The sessions were held on two separate days; Wednesday 2nd November and Friday 4th November. The training is the first of its kind conducted by APTC as part of their community engagement programs with the hope of continuing to other suburbs next year.

Chairman of St Charles Lwanga Parish Pastoral Council thanked the APTC team for choosing St Charles Lwanga to pilot their program and urged the participants to make use of the skills they acquired during the training.

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**This ends the Catholic Church news for this week. Join us next week for more.**

**From all of us here at Catholic Communications, we wish you all an enjoyable week.**