



Essential Evangelization

Busy Signals

This is the time of year when all of us get very busy. There are gifts to buy, houses to decorate inside and out, friends to visit, dinners to prepare, parties to attend to and on and on and on. But it also is a very important time of year in our church calendar too; it is about preparing for the Lord and His coming into our lives. Imagine the God of the universe loved us so very much that He came into the world in the form of a baby! He came to live our lives right here on earth and to die sinless so that WE may have life. It is His story and it is HIStory. Only a God of profound love could orchestrate such an awesome unfolding of events! He wants to be that near to us. He wants a deep personal relationship with us.

Unfortunately at this very busy time, however, for most of us, Jesus gets last billing on our calendars and in our hearts. If there is time left at the end of the day, or at the end of these busy weeks, we might dial Him up. Otherwise he gets our “busy” signal. Why not try and change that this year? We can start anew in this liturgical New Year! And have the best Christmas ever!

It would be a good time to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to spend more time in prayer, read scripture or Christian literature, or even a book about the birth of Jesus. It is not only a good time to “evangelize” ourselves by a deeper relationship with Our Lord, but it is also may be an opportune time to evangelize others; a tremendous opportunity to also develop a deeper relationship with a loved one. We can tell that special someone about the true meaning of Christmas, or better yet tell them how Jesus changed our heart and our life. You can even invite them to St. Thomas a Becket to celebrate Christmas Mass with us!

Isn't it amazing that the Lord of the Universe took on flesh and blood to be that close to us? May Jesus fill your heart and those of your loved ones with His gifts of Peace, Love and Joy this Advent season!!!

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