

Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

WORD, THEMES & PROMISES FOR JANUARY 2007

READINGS

- **Dec 31** Sir 3:2-7,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
- **Jan 7** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Ep 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- **Jan 14** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- **Jan 21 (Phil)** Is 9:1-6; Ps 98:1,2ab,3cd-4,5-6; Ep 1:3-6,15-18; Lk 2:41-52
- **Jan 21 (Int'l)** Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21
- **Jan 28** Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1Cor 12:31-13:1-3 or
1Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

WORD

As children of God, we must strive to be in our Father's house

ORDER

“Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

THEMES AND PROMISES

Week#1 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) – [Value of Self-Giving]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we honor and obey our father and mother.**

Promise: *“Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother” (Sir 3:7)*

Week#2 (The Epiphany of the Lord) - [Value of Self-Responsibility]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we accept the revelation of Christ in our lives.**

Promise: *“He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.” (Ps 72:12)*

Week #3 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) – [Value of Group Solidarity]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we do whatever He tells us.**

Promise: *“You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord”* (Is 62:3)

Week #4 (Philippines – Feast of the Sto. Niño) – [Value of Self-Knowledge]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we have a child-like faith.**

Promise: *“...the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones.”* (Eph 1:18)

Week #4 (International – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) – [Community Culture]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we are one in the body of Christ**

Promise: *“Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.”* (1Cor 12:27)

Week #5 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – [Norms on Piety]

Theme: **We are in our Father's house when we fulfill Christ's words in Scriptures.**

Promise: *“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”* (1Cor 13:7-8a)

PROPHECIES

1. Go to my Father's house where I can direct your ways. Surrender everything to Him and He will guide your path, for He will be with you till the end of time.
2. Blessed is he who fears the Lord for the fear of Him is the beginning of wisdom.

DIRECTIONS

1. Go and make frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament to be in the Father's house.
2. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, the peace into which you were also called to one Body.