

Bishop Refers to Papal Christmas Peace Plea

An invitation to join with the Holy Father in his Christmas prayer that "those who govern nations may see the light that radiates from the crib of the Saviour and seek the peace which the light of justice He preached would surely bring" was extended by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney in his Midnight Mass sermon at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Archbishop described the Bethlehem scene as "the culmination of a long and dark history which was followed out through the centuries under divine direction on a stage as wide as the world itself."

Speaking of the message of peace brought by the angels on that first Christmas night, the Archbishop said:

"But if we do not love God, if we do not give God His place in our lives—and this through all the years of our existence, and not merely on a day like this and through sentiment—we are violating the order that Christ set up and we cannot have the peace that Christ promised."

"If we love God more than God and if we are willing to seek the things of self against what we know is the law of God, we are violating the order Christ set up and we cannot have the peace that Christ promised."

"If we love wealth or position or pleasure more than God and if we seek these things regardless of the law of God, we are violating the order that Christ set up and we cannot have the peace that Christ promised."

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CHARITIES SUPPLY 1,386 YULE DINNERS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Through the generosity of some of the Catholic schools, churches and organizations, Catholic Charities were able to furnish Christmas dinners in their homes to 1,386 persons.

These people were included in 265 families, 343 children under 12 in these families received gifts through the generosity of the Toy Depot and also 124 foster home children. Through the Child Helpers, 202 older orphan children were given gifts.

Assisting in this work were the following agencies: Nazareth Academy, Nazareth College, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Sacred Heart Academy, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's Seminary, L. C. B. A., Women's Organization of Niagara University, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's Club, The Child Helpers, Five Private Donors, and the following Parishes: Holy Rosary, Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Sorrows, Immaculate Conception.

of eternal hope for the poor. "In vain will you search the Gospel for unconcern with human suffering—on the contrary you will find on every page the human sympathy of Christ for the afflicted and His assurance of a divine reward for the patient."

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New Parish Hall Cornerstone Laid by Ukrainian Pastor

With the cornerstone of the new \$40,000 parish house in position, parishioners of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church are now looking forward to completion of the building next May.

The cornerstone was laid Sunday by the Rev. Basil Turula, pastor in ceremonies at an altar erected in the partially completed hall. Massed flags of Ukrainian organizations supporting the project formed a background for the ceremonies.

St. Joseph's Ukrainian parish band played selections before the ceremonies. Donations to the building fund were presented by the following organizations: St. Joseph's Society, St. Joseph's Band, St. Joseph's Choir, St. Joseph's Athletic Association, St. Joseph's Youth Association, Zaporozka Sich Society, St. Nicholas Society, St. Mary's Society, the Ukrainian Women's Club, the Ukrainian-American Citizens' Club and the Ukrainian Nationalistic Organization.

Sealing of the stone was witnessed by approximately 1,000 persons. A scroll containing the history of the project and various relics of the parish was placed in the stone.

John Terbusia, president of the building committee, officiated at the laying of the stone. Others on the committee are: Walter Koldansky, Peter Lycko, the Rev. Basil Turula, Michael Koldansky, Vincent Kowalski, William Popiwch, Walter Surog and John Melnyk.

Requiem for Rajah's Mother, LONDON Requiem Mass was sung at St. James's, Spanish place, here for Her Highness the Rani, Margaret of Sarawak, mother of the present Rajah. She died at her London home, aged 87, and was buried in the cemetery at South Ascot.

Guild To Meet Jan. 7 For Christmas Fete

St. Aloysius Guild will meet on Thursday, January 7, at St. Mary's Boys' Home for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. W. J. Smythe will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Stumpf, Mrs. D. E. Sullivan, Mrs. Martin Schell, Mrs. John S. Sheehan, Mrs. Marguerite Sheehan, Mrs. Andrew Shearer, Mrs. Thomas Slater, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Toomey, Mrs. E. T. Vroman, Mrs. Jacob Van Sice and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

Nazareth Hall Pupils In Christmas Pageant

Pupils of Nazareth Hall School gave a pageant for their parents and friends on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The boys told the story of the "Birthday of Their King." Masters George Guerinot, Thomas Keenan and John Martin Hoenig took leading parts. Little tots were dressed as angels of the crib.

Singing was directed by Byron Arnold of the Eastman School of Music.

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Requiescant In Pace

ARCHBISHOP, Oliver A. died Dec. 20. Funeral at St. Joseph's Church, Dec. 21.
BARRELLA, Anthony, 43 Jay St., wife of Plomena Carroni, died Dec. 22. Funeral at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Dec. 23.
MCCANN, Catherine Jeffrey, 32 Sawyer St., wife of John McCann, died Dec. 22. Funeral at St. Monica's Church, Dec. 23.
MCDONALD, Evan C. Sr., aged 86 years, 128 Kasht St., husband of Hannah Lynch McDonald, died Dec. 25. Funeral at Sacred Heart Church, Dec. 26.
MCDONALD, Peter J., 141 Reynolds St., died Dec. 24. Funeral at Immaculate Conception Church, Dec. 25.
MCGRAW, Marie C., widow of Thomas J. McGraw, died Dec. 23. Funeral at Blessed Sacrament Church, Dec. 24.
MERKEL, Lillian, 292 Champlain St., died Dec. 22. Funeral at St. Ignace and Trinity Church, Dec. 23.
MERRISON, Mary Ann, 219 Webster St., wife of Sebastian Merrison, died Dec. 22. Funeral at Holy Apostles Church, Dec. 23.
MORROW, William James, aged 71 years, died Dec. 22. Funeral at St. Monica's Church, Dec. 23.
MURPHY, Margaret J., 183 Sheller St., died Dec. 23. Funeral at St. Ignace and Trinity Church, Dec. 24.
MURPHY, John E., 22 Green St., died Dec. 23. Funeral at St. Alexander St., died Dec. 21. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Dec. 24.
MURPHY, Stephen J., 41 Dorchester St., died Dec. 22. Funeral held at Immaculate Conception Church, Dec. 23.
MURPHY, Frank J., 384 Alexander St., died Dec. 25. Funeral at 1034 Cedar St., Dec. 26.
MURPHY, Daniel W., 115 Geneva Park Boulevard, husband of Florence M. Sullivan, died Dec. 25. Funeral at St. Monica's Church, Dec. 26.
WALSH, Alice Elizabeth, 171 Niagara Ave., wife of Joseph H. Walsh, died Dec. 23. Funeral at Sacred Heart Church, Dec. 24.
WALSH, William J., 125 Community St., died Dec. 23. Funeral at Our Lady Church, Dec. 24.
WALSH, John S., 120 Finwood St., died Dec. 23. Funeral at St. Ignace and Trinity Church, Dec. 24.