



ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

TEL: 96493380, FAX: 96493958, MOBILE: 0427404952, E-MAIL: fr.basil@armeniancatholic.org.au

Feast of Our lady of Assumption and Bazaar (14th 8.2011)

Dear Parishioners, the feast of our Church is fast falling upon us and once again we would like to remind you all that this is a very important feast for our Community. This is the least we could do as a Community to show our appreciation and gratitude towards the Blessed Virgin who constantly keeps vigil over us and over our Community.

As customary the blessing of the grapes ceremony will also take place and all those who wish to donate the grapes may contact the Church.

Immediately after the Holy Mass we will move to the Church hall where the annual Bazaar will be held. The traditional Kebab and the assorted delicacies of sweets and savories will be available for all to savor.

This is an occasion for celebration; so let us all get together and create a real family atmosphere within our Church.

All young and old are invited to join us in these celebrations and please remember to bring the children as we are organizing many fun activities for them. Chocolate wheel, Jumping castle, baby foot and ping pong etc.

Special raffle tickets will be sold by committee members and it will be drawn on bazaar day. There will be 3 valuable prizes to be won. (1st prize): White Gold ring, donated by Khatchig & Siranoush Majarian. (2nd prize): Coffee machine, donated by Harry Asmar. (3rd prize): Trampoline, donated by Emily Hanoun.

Please join us on this fabulous day with your family and friends

Monsignor Rafael Minasian appointed as Archbishop for Armenia and Eastern Europe.



His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI appoints Monsignor Rafael Minasian as Archbishop for Armenia and as head of the Armenian Catholics in Eastern Europe, including Russia, Georgia. And in a special ceremony he was honored by the granting by the head of the Bishop the Cappadocia / Caesarian chair for the Armenians.

Archbishop Minasian was born in 1946 in Beirut /Lebanon; and he was ordained as priest in the Patriarchal Congregation of our lady of Bzommar. As priest he served in Beirut and the USA. In 2004 he was responsible in Launching the “Telepace Armenian “the television program from the Vatican in the Armenian language. In 2005 he was appointed as Patriarchal Vicar for the Armenian Catholics in Jerusalem and Amman.

Monsignor Michael Mouradian Bishop for the USA and Canada

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI appoints Monsignor Michael Mouradian as Bishop for the USA and Canada. He replaces Bishop Manuel Battakian.



The new Bishop was born in Beirut – Lebanon in 1961, he studied in Bzommar and then Rome where he successfully completed his studies in Theology and philosophy.

He was ordained as priest in 1987 in France, for the Patriarchal Congregation of our Lady of Bzommar, and then appointed as assistant superintendent of the seminary of Aleppo. He also served as Parish priest in Damascus, Beirut and Armenia, where he served as acting director of Caritas Armenian.

Then he was sent to Rome to assume the directorship of the Pontifical Armenian College. In 2007, the clergy congregation of our Lady of Bzommar elected him to be its head representative. He held that position until his appointment as Bishop for the USA and Canada in 20.6.2011.

May God bless our new Bishops and the Communities in which they serve, and may also God bless our Patriarch and all our bishops so that they may continue as worthy shepherds of our people.

Monthly Envelopes

We wish to remind our Community and Parishioners the onset of the new financial year; as it has been customary within our Church it is the time to renew our pledges and financial contributions to our beloved Church.

We are all conscious and aware of the fact that our Church is our identity and without it we stand to lose our sense of Community and cohesiveness; and in order to maintain and prolong its life and existence each one of us is required to bring his or her support in the form of financial contribution, be it on a weekly or monthly basis.

The upkeep of our Church is the responsibility of the Community and its Parishioners, we are all aware that living costs are always on the rise and so are the costs of maintaining our Church

So we come to ask our Parishioners that every family put their hands up and make that small sacrifice and tap into their generous spirit. We ask you once again to call the Church and ask for these envelopes so that you can also contribute towards this most important and sacred task which will ultimately ensure the survival of our Community and Church forever.

Wedding

On the 29 May 2011 Harout Tashdjian & Stefanie Louise Longo

On the 5 June 2011 Simon Karadjian & Jamela Estephan

On the 8 July 2011 John Boyajian & Lolita Tika

Our heartfelt congratulations to the newly-weds and may the Lord grant them a long and a happy life together, and may they also be blessed with many healthy children.

Baptism

09.01.2011 Christy Daughter of Mr & Mrs Harry & Nawal Asmar
30.01.2011 Christian Son of Mr & Mrs Roujeh & Reem Madfouni
09.04.2011 Issa Christopher Son of Mr & Mrs Usamah & Diana Shehadeh
22.05.2011 Rochester Miles Son of Mr Simon Karajian
19.06.2011 Sebastian Noah Son of Mr & Mrs Celso & Natalie Abreu – Gebenian
26.06.2011 Gianluca Levon Son of Mr & Mrs Davide & Clarissa Di Pietro – Qasabian.

Congratulation to the all proud parents and we pray this children may grow in the Christian faith and they become invaluable members within the Armenian Catholic Community

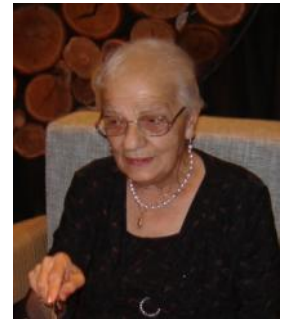
Deaths

Takouhi Diodati (1934-2011) RIP

On 18th June 2011, our parish lost one of its most dedicated and respected members in Takouhi Diodati. She was a no nonsense and outspoken human being, and possessed a very proud Armenian independent soul; however underneath it all, she had a heart of gold and supported her Church and Community with great enthusiasm. She will be sadly missed by her family, friends and the community at large.

May God save her soul and may she eternally rest in Peace.

The verses below are the reflections of the deep seated feelings of her beloved son Jack:



Երբ ես նստած անկողիցիդ կողքին. Հաշուում եմ մնացած շունչդ թանկագին
Ամէն մէկ շունչ կեանքդ մի օր. Լսում եմ սրտագին աղօթքները մօր

Մայրս բազմել է իմ աչիս. Ուզում է ասել բառ մը աչքիս
Դնքս շօշափել է կրկին. Չեմ ուզում մէկնես մայր իմ անգին

Խօսել է ինձ կամ բարկացել. Չեմ իմանում ինչ է բացատրել
Նա ջուր է ուզում ալիք ալիք. Խմէ մայրիկ կաթիլ ալ կաթիլ

Երբ քո շունչդ հասնի վերջին. Քո կեանքդ սկսել է դրախտի մէջ առաջին
Գնա բաց դուռը բախտի. Որ մենք առնենք Փառքը դրախտի

Հայրս պատել է պալատ. Նա սպասում է Թագուհի նրան
առանձին լախտեան կեանքս է անհամ. այժմ ապրում եմ միասին անմահ

Donation to the Church

\$ 1000: Mr Robert Madikian & Family.

\$ 500: Mr Alex Karakas. **\$ 500:** Madfouni Family.

\$ 300: Mr & Mrs George Kalendarian. **\$ 260:** Mr & Mrs Abdallah Kahil.

\$ 250: Mr Joseph Halwagi & Family, Mr & Mrs Aram Iskenderian,

\$ 100: Mr Robert Hazari & Family, Mrs Marlene Kalendarian, Mr & Mrs Samir Wasir.

\$ 50: Mrs Angel Philipossian, Mr & Mrs Sarkis Philipossian, Mr & Mrs Albert Dawood, Anonimus.

In lieu of flowers for the late MANUEL SAMMAN

\$ 200: Mr & Mrs V. Qasabian, **\$ 100:** Mr & Mrs Paul Menzagopian, **\$ 100:** Mr & Mrs Bedros Qasabian, **\$ 100:** Mr John & Lynne Cantore, **\$ 50:** Mr Jack Majarian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Hagop Guvlekjian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Avedis Qasabian, **\$ 50:** Mrs Joyce Mansur.

\$ 30: Mr & Mrs Garo Tcherkezian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Sarkis Majarian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Khatchig Majarian, **\$ 20:** Mrs Alice Izmirilian, **\$ 20:** Mrs A. Halwagy, **\$ 20:** Mr M. P. Cantore, **\$ 20:** Mr N. Tashdjian.

In lieu of flowers for the late ODETTE MUZAYEK

\$ 100: Paul & Eliane Ryzk, **\$ 100:** Elias & Souad Kassis, **\$ 50:** Karim Kassis, **\$ 50:** Odette Dojas & R. Donetti, **\$ 20:** Salim Kassis, **\$ 10:** Nadia Laham.

In lieu of flowers for the late TAKOUHI DEODATI

\$ 250: Mr Vicken Izmirilian & Family, **\$ 100:** Mr & Mrs Serop & Maggie Mikaelian, **\$ 100:** Mr & Mrs Ives, **\$ 100:** Mr Raffi Akelian, **\$ 100:** Mr & Mrs Vrej Kolokossian

\$ 50: Mr & Mrs Sarkis & Sara Yacoubian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs David & Nathalie Armen, **\$ 50:** Mr Chris Aston, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Sarkis & Berjouhi Majarian

\$ 50: Mr Eduard Hakko, **\$ 50:** Arman Seza Garabadian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Avak E. , **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Avedis Qasabian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Sako & Maggie Berberian

\$ 50: Mrs Marie Bablanian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Alex & Alice Tashjian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Kevork & Angel Balkjian, **\$ 50:** Mr Nazaret Arabian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Bashir Babik, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Penig Panoyan, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Harout Zeitounian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Harout Boladian, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Zohrab Zeitounian, **\$ 50:** Ankicia Simo Spased, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Elie Aslanian,

\$ 50: Mr Hadi Asmar, **\$ 50:** Mr & Mrs Aris Majarian

\$ 40: Mrs Catherine Larsen, **\$ 40:** MR & Mrs Raffi Babkenian, **\$ 40:** Nishanian Family, **\$ 40:** Mr & Mrs Paul Kisso, **\$ 35:** Mrs Emily Hanoun Mikhail

\$ 30: Mr & Mrs Abdallah Wazir, **\$ 30:** Mrs Rina Parizian, **\$ 30:** Mr & Mrs Berje & Azniv Ingilizian, **\$ 30:** Mr & Mrs Garo & Christine Tcherkezian, **\$ 30:** Mr & Mrs Ara & Lily Bedrosian,

\$ 30: Mr & Mrs Eddy & Meline Nol, **\$ 30:** Mr & Mrs Harout Asmar, **\$ 30:** Mr Haroutioun Armen & Family, **\$ 20:** Mrs Khatoun Samaan Qasabian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Khatchig & Siran Majarian,

\$ 20: Mrs Angel Nol, **\$ 20:** Mrs Antoinette Halwagi, **\$ 20:** Mr Jack Tarazi, **\$ 20:** Mrs Haygoush Sole Majarian, **\$ 20:** Mrs Ferouz Bablanian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Hagop Boyajian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Barkev Boyajia, **\$ 20:** Mrs B. Izmirilian, **\$ 20:** Mr H. Bablanian, **\$ 20:** Mr Sako Bablanian, **\$ 20:**

Mr G. Khormonian, **\$ 20:** Mrs A. Armen, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Raffi Artinian, **\$ 20:** Mr Boghos Taghelian, **\$ 20:** Mr Avedis Dekermendjian,

\$ 20: Mr & Mrs Levon Bardakhjian, **\$ 20:** Mr & Mrs Vartan & Suzan Khoury.

All donations to the Church may be made directly by **electronic transfer only**. (See details below) a Church receipt will be issued for any donation of \$5.00 or over. Your Church needs you as it has no other source of income to maintain its upkeep.

BSB: 062784

Account: 04053100

Bank: CBA

Account Name: Armenian Catholic Church

Or a cheque in favor of the Armenian Catholic Church

Our sincere gratitude to ROMAN PRINTING for the printing of this Bulletin since its inception