



# “El Pregonero” - “The Town Crier” -

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### We get to know each other

As happens every year, we´re close to the **TELETÓN** (Telethon) event (Please see this link for more information: <http://www.teleton.com.uy/home/> ) This year, a little guy who lives at **IAU Millán**, has been chosen to be the representative face for the *campaign*. His name is **Hiojan Amaral González** and as of today (December 3<sup>rd</sup> ), we will be seeing him on TV spots and various television programmes. We thought we´d like to share this news with our readers... and show you, his smile!



Adrián / IAU Millán

### We Share

The following photos were taken of the work done by the ANTEL (Telephone Co.) volunteers, led by Maule Shaw from our Church ... painting the child-care center **CAIF CRECIENDO (Colón)**, brightening it up and bringing much joy!

This is how it began ....



This is how it looks now 😊 😊 😊



Many thanks and God bless on behalf of all of us at CAIF Creciendo ....

Fr. Alejandro

From Santiago Apóstol, Colón - Catechism´s Class

“ Good morning! ”

“ Come, Come and follow me, for I will make you Fishers of Men ” ...

Please see the following link =

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rg6Eosykp8>

We share with you and send our Greetings,

Liz, Elda, Cristina



Hi there!

Florencia, Alison, Camila, Viki, Maxi y Valeria  
Parish of Santiago Apostol, Colón



### We give thanks for

Notes received, following Diocesan Synod:

“ To be honest, everything went off well and was emotional, showing the daily work of those who, in one way or another, form part of this great family, called the Anglican Church - congratulations to those who organized the event and the

commitment for it to take place again´´.

*Adrián (Coordinator for IAU Millán)*

Dear All: I have experienced an extremely rewarding Synod. From the Social point of view, it has been a huge step towards visualising the different projects which are unfolding; some of which have been silently walking together for years but with such love placed on themselves that the tiny space of time which they shared with us, symbolized a huge contribution, which filled our souls with love. This shows how important the work that each one: educators, technicians, assistants, coordinators, directors, and of utmost importance: is the fact that there is a Mission of the Church behind all of this, which embraces and pushes towards Life. Thank you, everyone!  
With much love

*Sylvia Olivera*

Dear All: Although my participation at Synod was very brief, I was impressed at the huge effort of doing and giving, of a whole pile of marvellous human beings who do things for others. Congratulations to all Promoción Humana (Human Development/Social Action) of the Church.  
With love

*Cristina Luzzo*

Dear all: The experience of SYNOD is very significant for all those of us, who work for the Church and the projects which we represent. Additionally to providing us with a huge sense of belonging, it has given us the vision and mission, required for projecting our daily work. It is very rewarding to feel as accompanied as we do on this path and to glance, as through a window, at what is being done in all the other projects. We are very grateful for the experience and congratulate the organizers!

Centro Rio Branco - Mothers with Children & San PABLO Shelter for Adolescents

*Laura Castro*

Dear +Michele: I did not have sufficient time in Montevideo, in order to express my gratitude for the treatment we were given at the Synod, which despite some problems, was entirely positive, with a new style for guiding the debates.

Every problem has a solution, simply by means of dialogue, people can understand each other. Count on me. Fraternally.

*José*

To Members of Synod - Anglican Church in Uruguay

I´d like to express my ideas about the experience I had and which, with great pleasure I was able to share during your Synod. I have been working for the Church over these past ten years – and I say ´´for´´ because, I believe that as a believer and deeply adhering to the values of Jesus , I endeavour to take His word in everything I do, every word I share with a mother, in every hug for a child, in a reflection I may share with fellow-workers. It is the first time in these ten years that I´ve been able to share albeit briefly, about the task which is undertaken in two of the centers: CAIF Basquadé and Creciendo. This humble participation was very emotional and highly important. Being there with everyone, sharing, listening to others as they shared, talking, praying -- definitely speak of a new chapter within our church ... one of renewal, revitalization ... what a blessing to have been there! How good it was, to meet you and for you to become acquainted with our task! We feel that we are building a new chapter, where all those who wish to, with love, respect, humility and acceptance ... everyone has a space/place ... how good! Finally, I can only thank you all, for the lovely invitation, and encourage you to promote more regular meeting spaces, which allow us that special possibility of sharing God´s word in communion, each with their different roles / background experiences. Thank you very much, to all of you who made this meeting possible. Affectionately ,

*Yolanda do Canto*

## We pray for



- We give thanks for the XXXIII Diocesan Synod ... for our Bishop Michele Pollesel´s

Recognition and Investiture, as Diocesan Bishop ... for those who travelled from Salto, Rivera, Fray Bentos, for those who were present from each parish / mission and project ... for those who were absent ... for the decisions which were taken ...for those which remain to be resolved in the future... for those who prepared the food ... for those who, in silence, contributed with their share ...

- We ask that God may grant us rest, renewed energies and clear minds, towards the future...
- The Anglican Church of Uruguay and our mission to be God´s instrument in the midst of our society; our clergy and their families and the workers at each Project and their families.

## Christmas is approaching

### Christmas Services at the various Parishes :

#### Holy Trinity Cathedral

Christmas Eve: Santa Eucaristía @ 6:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day: Holy Eucharist @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Santiago APOSTOL – Colón

Saturday 21st December @ 5:00 p.m.

(We shall be baptising several of our children from the Day-care Center children, as well as children from the Refuge Centers).

#### Santos PEDRO Y PABLO – Progreso

Christmas Eucharist and Creche Sunday, 22nd December @ 5:00 p.m. @ plazoleta Artigas (Artigas square)

#### ESPIRITU SANTO - Malvin

Christmas Eve Eucharist Tuesday, 24th. December @ 6:00 p.m.

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