

**OCTOBER 2024  
EDITION**

# **Religious Superiors' Conference Kenya**



**"PILGRIMS OF HOPE ON THE PATH OF PEACE"**



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# RSCK Transitions



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Following on AMECEA plenary meeting, the male Religious Superiors in Kenya met on the 12th of September 1967 and decided that an association of Major Superiors of Religious institutes and societies of Apostolic life, clerical and lay, should be established, as had been established in the neighbouring countries. Fr. Niall MacAuley, CSSP, was elected chairman of the association. Which at that time had a possible membership of Superior of 18 congregations. On the 21st October 1967, Fr. MacAuley notified the Kenya Episcopal Conference that the association of Major Superiors of Religious institutes has been founded and that the statutes were in the process of being drawn up. By January 1968, thirteen Major Superiors had signed up for membership.

These congregations were the Consolata Fathers, Holy Ghost Fathers, Maryknoll Missionaries, Mill Hill Missionaries, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Brothers of St Peter Claver, Dominican Friars, Brothers of the Christian School, Brothers of Our Lady Mother of Mercy, Killigan Fathers, Brothers of our Lady Sacred Heart, Brothers of St. Joseph (Nyeri) and the Marianists.

On 27th March 1969, the Holy See issued a Decree which established the Association of Major Superiors of Religious Institutes of Kenya. By the same Decree, the first Constitution of the Association was approved for a period of five years. Over the following years much work was done on the Constitutions. In February 1971, an amended form of Constitution was sent to Pro- Nuncio Pierluig Sartorelli, who forwarded the document to the Holy See for its approval on 15 March of the same year. In May 1974 the constitutions were reconfirmed for a period of three years. In 1988, a change in the name of the Association was affected in accordance with the 1983 Code of Canon Law. The Association was henceforth called Religious Superiors Conference of Kenya (RSCK). A revision of the constitutions of the Conference was approved by the Holy See on 29th September 1989.

Currently, RSCK has a membership of seventy – five (75) Institutes of Religious Life and Societies of Apostolic life.



# RSCK Executive Members

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**Fr. Joseph Bosco Kamau, SPS  
RSCK Chariman**



**Fr. Arnold Shirima, OFM CAP  
Vice Chairman**



**Rev. Fr. Hillary Awiti,  
Provincial Superior, MHM**



**Br. Shonhyi Givemore  
Executive Member,  
Brothers of the Sacred Heart,**



**Br. Placido Kaburu, Executive  
Memeber, Patrician Brothers**



**Br. Julius Awino, BSJ  
RSCK Secretary General**



# Our Vision

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RSCK represents and brings together male consecrated communities in Kenya through their Superiors, offering a locus to live out their charism for the good of Church in Kenya and speaking with one voice for all members.

# Our Mission

In order to achieve this, RSCK gives support to all male consecrated groups; works to fulfil its goals with Orders, Congregations, Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life; composes corporate statements, speaking out on issues of ecclesial and public interest; encourages up-to-date initial and ongoing formation; interacts faithfully and creatively with various bodies of the local and universal Church.

# Membership Policy

The Religious Superiors Conference of Kenya is a voluntary organization open to every Catholic Religious Community of Men that operates with Ecclesiastical approval in Kenya. The Religious Superior of the community may be a Superior General, a Provincial, a Vice – Provincial, a Regional Superior, or someone designated by the appropriate Religious Superior as an official delegate to the RSCK. It is not necessary that the Religious Superior himself be living in Kenya, but it is necessary for membership in the RSCK that the Religious Community have permanent apostolic presence in Kenya.

# Membership Details

1. Membership is renewed annually.
2. Every member is asked to remit the subscription fee of Kshs. 25,000 annually.



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# Our Membership

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## Membership rights

1. Every member of RSCK is represented through the organization to the Kenyan Conference of Catholic Bishops.
2. Issues of importance to men's religious communities are brought to the attention of the competent ecclesiastical authorities through the RSCK.
3. Members of the RSCK have the following advantages:
  - Access to church based financial and insurance partners such as Pacis insurance and Caritas bank.
  - Eligibility for annual grants for canonical novices in Kenya from the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle.
  - Consultation to obtain financial grants.
  - Help with issues needing Canonical guidance
  - Reference to Civil services.

## Membership duties



1. Members must remain active in the organization annually:
2. Keeping membership subscription current
3. Sending a representative to the Annual General Meeting and Regional Meetings.
4. Participating in activities of at least one RSCK Commission.
5. Duties and Responsibilities of RSCK Commissions'.



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## The RSCK Commissions include:

- i. Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC)
  - ii. Formation
  - iii. Evangelization, Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Dialogue.
  - iv. Safeguarding
  - v. Finance commission
  - vi. Canon Law
  - Each Commission shall work closely with the RSCK Executive, thus reporting events and activities to them;
  - For a Commission to exist in RSCK there shall be at least three members and one of them must be a Major Superior;
  - Each Commission can have members who are not Major Superiors, but who are involved in the Commission's area of interest.
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# Duties & responsibilities

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- a) **JPIC:** This Commission will work in collaboration with national and local Justice and Peace bodies. The Commission will regularly brief the Executive and RSCK members regarding the different activities and programs concerning JPIC in national and local bodies. JPIC may periodically publicize, organize and/or offer workshops for RSCK members.
- b) **Formation:** this commission is primarily concerned with initial and ongoing formation for our members. It shall encourage the sharing of information on recruitment policies and practices, formation policies on all levels and the exchange of experiences regarding the practical issues encountered in our various communities. The Commission will be charged with sharing the results of its meetings, discussions, and research with the RSCK membership. Periodically it may publicise , organise and/or offer workshops for the RSCK membership on topics pertinent to initial and ongoing formation.
- c) **Evangelization:** Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Dialogue: this Commission will liaise with different Congregations and Dioceses to find out their Agenda, Pastoral Plans and Activities. It may share the pastoral plans and activities of the various Congregation and Dioceses with the RSCK members. This Commission shall have its own plan of activities and may publicise, organise and/or offer Workshops regarding New Evangelization and Inter-Religious Dialogue.
- d) **Safeguarding:** Acts as the link between RSCK and the Pontifical Commission for protection of minors. Provide guidelines for RSCK members on policies and procedures on protection of minors and the vulnerable adults. Acts as the link between RSCK, KCCB, and AOSK on matters of safeguarding.
- e) Finance commission: Guides the executive on financial matters and projects.
- f) **Canon Law Department:** Supports RSCK members on matters of canon law. Guides and helps RSCK in interpretation and protection of church documents in the light of canon law.



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# RSCK MEMBER'S CONTACT LIST

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NO.	NAME OF THE CONGREGATION	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE OR SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	NAME AND TITLE OF THE CURRENT SUPERIOR IN KENYA	PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF THE SUPERIOR	DIOCESES WHERE THE CONGREGATION IS PRESENT IN KENYA	TOTAL NUMBER OF SOLEMNLY PROFESSED AS AT MAY 2021
1.	ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OSA) (AUGUSTINIANS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ROBERT KARANJA IRERI (REGIONAL VICAR)	+254721611387, bobireri2012@gmail.com	EMBU, NAIROBI, KISUMU, ELDORET, MERU AND KERICHO	31
2.	CONGREGATION OF THE PASSION (PASSIONISTS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. RAPHAEL MANG'ITI (PROVINCIAL)	0715578674 raphmangiti@yahoo.co.uk	HOMABAY, KISUMU, KERICHO, NAKURU, NAIROBI AND MURANGA	54
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4.	SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. T.J GEORGE THERANYIL (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0737737737 asiralipuku66@gmail.com provincial@donboscoe- astafrika.org	NAIROBI, MACHAKOS, MURANGA, EMBU, MARSABIT AND LODWAR	104
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6.	BROTHERS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVERIAN BROTHERS, CFX	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. BENARD W.JUMA,S CFX (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0724022343 kenyacfx@gmail.com Bernard.w.jumah@gmail.com	NAIROBI, BUNGOMA AND LODWAR	9
7.	SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE (PALLOTINE FATHERS)	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. EMMANUEL MSURI (AREA REPRESENTATIVE)	07997955700 fremsur@yahoo.com	NAIROBI	9
8.	HOSPITALLER ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. BARTHOLOMEW KAMARA (DELEGATE SUPERIOR)	+233502642983 0799353997 barthkam012gmail.com	NAIROBI, MERU	5



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9.	MISSIONARY COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. FERNANDO AGURRE (PRESIDENT) FR. VICTOR OTIENO (DELEGATE – KENYA)	0722521665/0729026815 fernando.aguirre@mcspsa.org	LODWAR	36
10.	MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	Br. THE'ONESTE KALISA	0792746974 kalisaruhtheo@gmail.com	NAIROBI, HOMA BAY	7
11.	CLERICS REGULAR MINORS (CARACCIOLINI FATHERS AND BROTHERS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. DONATUS KASEREKA	0743364007 crmnairobi@gmail.com	NAIROBI	4
12.	BROTHERS OF OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. DONATUS (LOCAL SUPERIOR)	0718686499 donpedy@yahoo.com	LODWAR	3
13	MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. OSWALD MALLYA (PROVINCIAL EAST AFRICA)	0794083632 provincial@mafreaop.org eap.pro@mafreaop.org	NAIROBI AND NGONG	25
14	SERVANTS OF MARY (SERVITE FATHERS – OSM)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. GODROID PALUKU KAVINGULWA (SUPERIOR)	0112776409 godfreykavingulwa@gmail.com	NAIROBI	4
15	CONTEMPLATIVE EVANGELIZERS OF THE HEART OF CHRIST (SECC)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. MICHAEL MURAGE	0721294812 mikemurage@yahoo.com	MALINDI, MOMBOSA, MACHAKOS, NAIROBI, NYERI, NAKURU, KERicho, ELDORET, KITALE, KISUMU, HOMA BAY AND LODWAR	105
16	MONTFORT MISSIONARIES (SMM)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. JACOB OMBIDI OTIENO (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0725635349 duljacob@gmail.com	NAIROBI	5
17	CONGREGATION OF THE MISSION (CM)	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. EDWIN MUGWE (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0726676611 edwinmugwe@cmafrica.org	NAIROBI, NYERI, KAKAMEGA, BUNGOMA AND KITALE	39
18	MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY FATHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. YVES PATRICK (SUPERIOR)	0700527074 fryvespatrickmc@gmail.com	NAIROBI AND NGONG	7
19	THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF HOPE (LYKE COMMUNITY)	PUBLIC ASSOCIATION OF CHRIST'S FAITHFUL (SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE)	FR. NICHOLAS OWINO ONYACH (GENERAL SUPERIOR)	0720845884 sgeneralafh@gmail.com	NAIROBI, KISUMU, MERU, LODWAR AND NAKURU	48
20	BANAKAROLI BROTHERS (BROTHERS OF ST. CHARLES LWANGA)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. KIZITO SHITSUKANE (SUPERIOR)	0725595191 Lwangabrothers1969@yahoo.com	KAKAMEGA, NAKURU, BUNGOMA, NAIROBI, KOMA BAY, KITALE AND LODWAR	31



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21	DISCALCED CARMELITES FRIARS, (OCD)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. SAMSON ONGAKI, OCD	ongakigwaro@yahoo.uk	NAIROBI, ELDORET, KERICHO, NGONG	22
22.	SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS (SMA)	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. ROBIN KAMEMBA OMIRO (DISTRICT SUPERIOR)	0724473680 Kenya.sup2smainternational.org	NAIROBI, NGONG, KAKAMEGA, KITALE, LODWAR	29
23.	DOMINICAN FRIARS (OP)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. BETT LUKE KIPKOECH, (PROVINCIAL VICAR)	0720768583 bettop2002@yahoo.com	NAIROBI AND KISUMU	3
24.	BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. SHONHAYI (SUPERIOR)	0716259723 shonhayigiv@gmail.com	NAIROBI	3
25	CONVENTUAL FRANCISCANS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. HILARY RADUK OMONDI (PROVINCIAL)	0726522357 kenprovincial@gmail.com	NAIROBI, MOMBASA, MERU, NAKURU AND KERICHO	51
26	BROTHERS OF ST. JOSEPH	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. TITUS WALELA (SUPERIOR GENERAL)	0721275843 walelato5@gmail.com bsj.brothers@gmail.com	NYERI, MURANGA, KITU, MOMBASA, NAIROBI AND NAKURU	41
27	OMM BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BRELJAH AGILO	0739730144 kaggilos07@gmail.com	NAIROBI, NAKURU, KISII, HOMA BAY	40
28	MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. LOUBERT THEOPHIN	0704505467 mopkenya@missionariesofthepoor.org	NAIROBI	18
29	CANOSSIANS SONS OF CHARITY(FDCC)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ANGELLO BETTELLI (LOCAL SUPERIOR)	0706597207 pi.angelo@yahoo.it	NAIROBI AND NGONG	2
30	SOCIETY OF MARY (MARIANISTS SM)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. STEPHEN WANYOIKE MBURU (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0724400504 regsuperior09@sm-ea.or.ke stevmburum98@gmail.com	NAIROBI AND MOMBASA	33
31	OFM CAPUCHIN	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ARNOLD SHIRIMA CUSTUS (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0721261650 arnoldcaps@yahoo.com capuchinskenya.co.ke	NAIROBI, KISUMU, HOMABAY, KITALE, NGONG, NYERI, KERICHO, MALINDI, GARISA & MACHAKOS	76
32	BENEDICTINE CONGREGATION OF ST. OTTILIE	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	ABBOT JOHN BAPTIST IMAI	0799786874 giovanniosb@yahoo.com	NAIROBI, NYERI, MARSABIT & ELDORET	26



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33	MISSIONARIES OF MARIANHILL	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. VINCENT NAZINDORA (REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR)	0799786874 eastafrika.cmm@marannahill.org	NAIROBI AND KERICHO	21
34	PATRICIAN BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. PLACIDO KABURU (REGIONAL LEADER)	0723440402 plastonny05@yahoo.com	RLDORET, KITALE, NAIROBI & MERU	26
35	DEVINE WORD MISSIONARIES (SVD)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	REV. FR. WILLIAM OWIRE (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0722221028 svdprov@gmail.com	NAIROBI & ELDORET	79
36	MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL, SG	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. SATURNINO CORNELI MARANDU (LOCAL SUPERIOR)	0785818536 satumarat12@gmail.com	NGONG	3
37	SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE (SDP)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ANTHONY NJENGA MBURU (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0790828297 njengambu@gmail.com	NAIROBI, NGONG, MURANG'A AND MERU	18
38	VINCENTIAN CONGREGATION (VC)	SOCIETY OF COMMON LIFE (SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE)	FR. GEORGE BIJU ANTONY MOONJEY (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0763607838 0713849922 shregion@gmail.com	NAIROBI, KISUMU AND NGONG	16
39	BROTHERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. DAVID MUTHENGI (SUPERIOR GENERAL)	0727987204 davidmuasa5555@gmail.com	MACHAKOS	44
40	ST. JOSEPH'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (MILL HILL MISSIONARIES-MHM)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	REV.FR.HILLARY AWITI (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0728239592 Socrepe.eaa@gmail.com	KISUMU, KAKAMEGA, NGONG, NAIROBI AND MALINDI	20
41	CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES (IMC)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ZACHARIAH KARIUKI (REGIONAL SUPERIOR)	0797298250 superiorkenya@consolata.org	EMBU, ISIOLO, KAKAMEGA, KISUMU, MALINDI, MARALAL, MARSABIT, MERU, MOMBASA, MURANG'A, NAIROBI, NYAHURURU AND NYERI	122
42	ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. JOSEPH BOSCO KAMAU (DISTRICT LEADER)	0716959683 spseca@spsnbi.org	MOMBASA, NAIROBI, NAKURU, ELDORET, KITALE AND LODWAR	42
43	BROTHERS OF CHRISTIAN SCHOLLS (DELA SALLE)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. BETRE FISSEHA (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0798139959 betrefsc@gmail.com	MARSABIT, NYERI, NAKURU, ELDORET, KITALE AND LODWAR	60
44	AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. DOMINIC MTURI (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0722778936	Nairobi	



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46	MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. ALEX, MC (PROVINCIAL)	0713157497	NAIROBI AND ISILOLO	12
47	FRANCISCAN BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR CHARLES LAGU (MINISTER GENERAL)	254114901936 franciscanbrsmg@gmail.com	NAKURU AND NAIROBI	18
48	HOLY GHOST FATHERS (SPIRITANS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. FREDRICK WAFULA, CSSP (PROVINCIAL)	0793321560 superiorholyghostfatherskenya@gmail.com	NAIROBI, MOMBASA, MALINDI, NAKURU, MACHAKOS, KITUI, GARISSA	61
49	FRATENITY OF THE HOLY CROSS AND SAINTS (FHCS)	PUBLIC ASSOCIATION IN VIEW OF BECOMING A SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. JOSE LUIS ORPELLA ISU'S (SUPERIOR GENERAL)	0726699542 frjose Luisorpellaemmaus@gmail.com	GARISSA AND NGONG	5
50	MISSIONARIES OF GUADALUPE FATHERS	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. FRANCISCO GERARDO HERNANDEZ (PROVINCIAL)	0706597220 guadalupefkenya@gmail.com	NAIROBI, NGONG AND LODWAR	12
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52	CONGREGATION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER (REDEMPTRISTS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. TITUS WAMBUA (C.Ss.R) MISSION SUPERIOR	+254716727161 tmutiui3@gmail.com	NAIROBI, MERU AND NAKURU	12
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55	SOCIETY OF JESUS (JESUITS)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. KIZITO KIYIMBA, SJ (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0114267114 provincial.aor@gmail.com	NAIROBI, NAKURU AND MALINDI	62
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59	BROTHERS OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (BOLOPH)	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. FREDRICK OCHIENG OGUTU (SUPERIOR GENERAL)	0724830625 hermaochieng@yajoo.com	NAIROBI AND KISUMU	13
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61	CONGREGATION OF JESUS AND MARY (EUDES FATHERS)	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. JEAN PAUL SAKOTO, (CJM), (SUPERIOR EUDES COMMUNITY KENYA)	0717858165	NAIROBI, NGONG	5
62	BROTHERS OF CHARITY	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. GERARD SIMPAGAYE (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0742817573 imparagerard.boc@yahoo.com	NAIROBI, KAKAMEGA	9
63	YARUMAL MISSIONARIES	SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC LIFE	FR. LUIS CARLOS FERNANDEZ (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0711328612 luiscafe81@gmail.com kenyaregion@gmail.com	MARALAL, NAIROBI AND NGONG	8
64	POOR SERVANTS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	FR. ANEESH KURIAKOSE PAVY ALAYIL, (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	0114591163- safaricom +919562918085 – whats app aneeshpavayalayil@gmail.com	NGONG	5
65	BROTHERS OF CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. VINCENT SSEKATE (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	+254788496705 ssekate04@yahoo.co.uk	MERU	4
66	COTTOLENGO BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. GIANNI CARLO, (LOCAL SUPERIOR)	0708446204 fratel.giancarlo@gmail.com	MERU	4
67	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE	BR. DANIEL KYALO (PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR)	+254 708142582 dkyalo@gmail.com		



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2	FEBRUARY 2024	CONTEMPLATIVE EVANGELIZERS
3	MARCH 2024	MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA
4	APRIL 2024	FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF HOPE
5	MAY 2024	CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
6	JUNE 2024	PASSIONIST
7	JULY 2024	CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE
8	AUGUST 2024	COMBONI MISSIONARIES
9	SEPTEMBER 2024	ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR
10	OCTOBER 2024	SERVANTS OF THE SICK
11	NOVEMBER 2024	SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSION
12	DECEMBER 2024	CANOSSIAN FATHERS



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2	FEBRUARY 2025	SELESIANS OF DON BOSCO
3	MARCH 2025	SOCIETY OF JESUS
4	APRIL 2025	COMBONI MISSIONARIES
5	MAY 2025	ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR
6	JUNE 2025	CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
7	JULY 2025	CONTEMPLATIVE EVANGELIZERS
8	AUGUST 2025	PASSIONIST FATHERS
9	SEPTEMBER 2025	AUGUSTINIANS FRIARS
10	OCTOBER 2025	CLARETIANS MISSIONARIES
11	NOVEMBER 2025	MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA
12	DECEMBER 2025	CARMELITES OF MARY IMMACULATE



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## YEAR II

**FIRST READING**

**ACTS 1:12-14**

### **(A reading from the Acts of the Apostles)**

[After Jesus was taken up into heaven] the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olive, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away; and when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas son of James. All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL**

**LUKE 1:46-55**

**R: He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.**

My soul magnifies the LORD,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour. R

For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.  
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.R

And his mercy is on those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. R



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## YEAR II

He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent empty away. R

He has helped his servant Israel, In remembrance of his mercy,  
as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity for ever. R

**ALLELUIA**

**LUKE 1:28**

Alleluia. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 1:26-38**

## **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

At that time: The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be, and the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I do not know man?" and the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**



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## YEAR II

### FIRST READING

### Galatians 1:13-24

#### **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians**

Brethren: You have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostle before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea; they only heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me. Praise be to the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

#### **The Word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalms 139:1-3.13-14.15

#### **R. Lead me, Lord, in the way everlasting.**

O LORD, you search me and you know me.  
You yourself know my resting and my rising;  
You discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down;  
you know all my ways through and through. R

For it was you who formed my inmost being,  
knit me together on my mother's womb.  
I thank you who wonderfully made me;  
how wonderful are your works,  
which my soul knows well! R

My frame was not hidden from you,  
When I was being fashioned in secret  
and moulded in the depths of the earth. R

### ALLELUIA

### Luke 11:28

**Alleluia.** Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. **Alleluia**



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## YEAR II

### GOSPEL

### Luke 10:38-42

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

At that time: Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

#### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

#### **EVENING PRAYER**

O God, come to my assistance. Glory be to the Father.  
As it was in the beginning. Alleluia.

#### **HYMN**

O Christ, you are the light and day  
Which drives away the night,  
The ever shining Sun of God  
And pledge of future light.

As now the evening shadows fall  
Please grant us, Lord, we pray,  
A quiet night to rest in you,  
Until the break of day.

Remember us, poor mortal ones,  
We humbly ask, O Lord,  
And may your presence in our souls  
Be now our great reward.

### PSALMODY

#### **Antiphon 1**

**Ant. 1:** The Lord's revelation to my Lord:  
Sit at my right hand, alleluia.



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**PSALM 110:1-5.7    The Messiah, king and priest**

**1** The LORD'S revelation to my lord:

    "Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your foes your footstool."

**2** The LORD will send from Zion

    Your sceptre of power:  
    rule in the midst of your foes.

**3** With you is princely rule on the day of your power.

    In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,  
    I have begotten you.

**4** The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change:

    "You are a priest for ever,  
    " in the line of Melchizedek."

**5** The Lord, standing at your right,  
shatters kings in the day of his wrath.

**7** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside,  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

**PSALM – PRAYER**

Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praising you in the fellowship of all saints in our heavenly homeland.

**Ant. 1 The Lord's revelation to my Lord:**

**Sit at my right hand, alleluia.**



**Antiphon 2**

**Ant. 2** Our compassionate Lord has left us  
A memorial of his wonderful work, alleluia.

**PSALM 111    The marvellous works of the Lord**

**1** I will thank the LORD with all my heart,  
in the meeting of the just and the assembly.

**2** Great are the works of the Lord,  
to be pondered by all who delight in them.

**3** Majestic and glorious his work:  
his righteousness stands firm for ever.

**4** He has given us a memorial of his wonders.  
The LORD is gracious and merciful.

**5** He gives food to those who fear him,  
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

**6** His mighty works he has shown to his people  
By giving them the heritage of nations.

**7** His handwork is justice and truth:  
his precepts are all of them sure,

**8** standing firm for ever and ever,  
Wrought in uprightness and truth.

**9** He has sent redemption to his people,  
and established his covenant for ever.  
Holy his name, to be feared.

**10** To fear the LORD is the first stage of wisdom;  
understanding marks all who fulfil them.  
His praise endures for ever!

**PSALM – PRAYER**

Merciful and gentle Lord, you are the crowning glory of all the saints. Give us, your children,  
the gift of obedience, which is the beginning of wisdom, so that we may do what you  
command and be filled with your mercy.

**Ant. 2** Our compassionate Lord has left us  
as memorial of his wonderful work, alleluia.



**Antiphon 3**

**Ant. 3:** All our power is yours, Lord God,  
Our mighty King, alleluia.

**CANTICLE Rv 19:1-2.5-7** The wedding of the lamb

**1** Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
(Alleluia)

**2** his judgements are honest and true.  
Alleluia (alleluia).  
Alleluia.

**5** Sing praise to our God, all you his servants;  
(Alleluia)

all who worship him reverently, great and small.  
Alleluia (Alleluia)  
Alleluia.

**6** The Lord, our all-powerful God, is King,  
(Alleluia)

**7** let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.  
Alleluia (Alleluia)  
Alleluia

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,  
(Alleluia)

and his bride is prepared to welcome him.  
Alleluia (Alleluia)

**Ant. 3** All power is yours, Lord God,  
our mighty King, alleluia.

**READING**

**1 Pt 1:3-5**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time.



# TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR II

### **RESPONSORY**

The whole world creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

-The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

Eternal ages praise

-the greatness of your glory.

Glory be to the Father.....

-The whole creation.....

**MAGNIFICAT ANT. As in the proper of Seasons.**

### **INTERCESSIONS**

The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption, and it is continually renewed by his love.

Rejoicing in him we call out:

R. Renew the wonders of your love, Lord.

We give thanks to God whose power is revealed in nature,

-and whose providence is revealed in history.

Through your Son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor of the cross,

-free us from empty fear and hopelessness.

May all those who love and pursue justice,

-work together without deceit to build a world of true peace.

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing,

feed the hungry, strengthen the weak,

-in all people reveal the victory of your cross.

After your Son's death and burial you raised him up again in glory,

-grant that the faithful departed may live with him.

**Our Father.....**



**MORNING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

O Mary, of all women.  
You are the chosen one,  
Who ancient prophets promised,  
Would bear God's only Son;  
All Hebrew generations  
Prepared the way to you,  
That in your womb the God-man  
Might come to set us free.

O Mary, you embody  
All God taught to our race,  
For you are first and foremost  
In fullness of his grace;  
We praise their wondrous honour:  
That you gave birth to him  
Who from you took his manhood  
And saved us from our sin.

**Ant. 1 Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Christ.**



### **Psalms 63: 2-9 A soul thirsting for God**

2 O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;\*  
for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining,\*  
like a dry, weary land without water.

3 I have come before you in the holy place,\*  
To behold your strength and your glory.

4 Your loving mercy is better than life;\*  
My lips will speak your praise.

5 I will bless you all my life;\*  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

6 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;\*  
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

7 When I remember you upon my bed,\*  
I muse on you through the watches of the night.

8 For you have been my strength;\*  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

9 My soul clings first for you;\*  
Your right hand upholds me.

### **PSALM-PRAYER**

Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you, our lives proclaim your goodness, our work give you honour; and our voices celebrate you for ever.

Ant. 2 Holy Mother, on the cross Christ entrusted us on you as your children. Today we join with you in

**Praising him.**



### **Dn 3:57-88.56**

**Praise our God, all you his servants (Rv 19:5).**

- 57 Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,\*  
praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
58 Heavens, bless the Lord,\*  
praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
59 Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
60 All waters above the heavens, bless the Lord,\*  
praise and highly exalt him for ever .  
61 All powers of the Lord, bless the Lord,\*  
praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
62 Sun and moon, bless the Lord,\*  
praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
63 Stars of heaven, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for aver.  
64 Every shower and dew, bless the lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
65 All winds, bless the lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
66 Fire and heat, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
67 Cold and heat, bless the lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
68 Dew and snows, bless the lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
69 Frost and cold, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
70 Ice and snows, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
71 Nights and days, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him for ever.  
72 Light and darkness, bless the Lord,\*  
Praise and highly exalt him.

**Ant. 3 The Virgin Mary, crowned with a diadem of twelve stars, is  
exalted above the choirs of angels.**



**PSALM 149 The joy of God's holy people**

- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,\*  
Let Zion's children exult in their king.
- 3 Let them praise his name with dancing,\*  
and make music with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes delight in his people,\*  
he crowns the poor with salvation.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in glory,\*  
shout with joy on their couches.
- 6 Let the praise of God be in their mouths,\*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand.
- 7 To deal out vengeance to the nations,\*  
and punishment upon the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains,\*  
And their nobles in fetters of iron,\*
- 9 To carry out the judgement decreed.\*  
This is an honour for all his faithful.

**PSALM-PRAYER**

Let Israel rejoice, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer. We put our trust in your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truth of salvation. May your loving kindness embrace us now and forever.



### READING

**Is 61:10**

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like bride bedecked with her jewels.

### RESPONSORY

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

-Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

-The Lord is with you.

Glory be to the Father....

-Hail, Mary, full...

Benedictus Ant. Holy and immaculate Virgin Mary, you are the glorious Queen of the world; may all who celebrated your feast day know the help of your prayers.

INTERCESSIONS from the Common of the B.V. Mary

Let us glorify our Saviour, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:

### **R. May your mother intercede for us, Lord.**

Sun of Justice, the immaculate Virgin was the dawn announcing your rising,

-grant that we may always live in the light of your coming.

Eternal Word, you chose Mary as the uncorrupted ark of your dwelling place,

-free us from the corruption of sin.

Saviour of the world, your mother stood at the foot of your cross,

-grant, through her intercession, that we may rejoice to share in your passion.

With ultimate generosity and love, you gave Mary as a mother to your beloved disciple,

-help us to live as worthy children of so noble a mother.

### PRAYER

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the incarnation of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### Evening Prayer

**Ant. 1** The angel Gabriel brought God's message to Mary, and she conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.



## PSALM 122

- 1 I rejoice when they said to me,\*  
“let us go to the house of the Lord.”
- 2 And now our feet are standing,\*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city\*  
Bonded as one together.
- 4 It is there that the tribes go up,\*  
The tribes of the Lord.  
For Israel’s witness it is \*  
To praise the name of the Lord.
- 5 There were set the thrones for judgment,\*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 For the peace of Jerusalem pray,\*  
“ May they prosper, those who love you.”
- 7 May peace abide in your walls,\*  
and security be in your towers.
- 8 For the sake of my family and friends,\*  
let me say, “Peace upon you.”
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God,\*  
I will seek good things for you.

**Ant. 2** His mother stood beside the cross.



## PSALM 127

1 If the Lord does not build the house,\*  
in vain do its builders labour;  
if the Lord does not guard the city,"  
in vain does the guard keep watch.

2 In vain is your earlier rising,\*  
your going later to rest,  
you who toil for the bread you eat,\*  
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

3 Yes, a provision from the Lord are sons;\*  
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.

4 Indeed, the sons of the youth,\*  
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

5 Blessed is the warrior\*  
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!  
He will have no cause for shame,\*  
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

**Ant. 3** Rejoice, O Virgin Mother; Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia.



**Eph 1: 3-10**

3 Praise be to the God and Father\*  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ\*  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

4 God chose us in him\*  
before the world began\*  
to be holy and blameless in his sight.

5 He predestined us \*  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,\*  
such was his will and pleasure,

6 that might praise the glorious favour\*  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

7 In him and through his blood,\*  
We have been redeemed,\*  
and our sins forgiven,

8 so immeasurably generous\*  
Is God's favour to us.

9 God has given us the wisdom\*  
to understand fully the mystery,\*  
the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.

10 A plan to be carried out in Christ,\*  
In the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,\*  
in the heavens and on earth.

**READING Gal 4: 4-5**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.

**RESPONSORY**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

-Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

-The Lord is with you.

Glory be to the Father.....

-Hail, Mary, full.....

**MAGNIFICAT ANT.** Mary heard the word of God and cherished it in her heart.



**Intercessions from the common of the B.V.Mary**

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

**R. Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.**

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin

Mary share body and soul in your Son's glory in heaven,

-direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak,

comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners,

-salvation and peace to all.

**R. Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.**

You made Mary full of grace,

-grant all people the joyful abundance of your grace.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love,

-and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,

-may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever:

**PRAYER**

Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the incarnation of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection, who lives reigns with you and you the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



**MORNING PRAYER**

O God, come to my assistance. Glory be to the Father.  
As it was in the beginning. Alleluia.

**HYMN**

God gives his people strength.  
If we believe in his way,  
He's swift to repay  
All those who bear the burden of the day.  
God gives his people strength.  
God gives his people hope.  
If we but trust in his word  
Our prayers are always heard,  
He warmly welcomes anyone who's erred.  
God gives his people love.  
God gives his people love.  
If we but open wide our heart,  
He's sure to do his part,  
He's always the first to make a start.  
God gives his people love.  
God gives his people peace.  
When sorrow fills us to the brim  
And courage grows dim,  
He lays to rest our restlessness in him,  
God gives his people peace.

**Ant.1:** Lord, you have blessed you land; you have forgiven the sins of your people.



**PSALMODY**

**Antiphon 1**

**Ant. 1: Lord, you have blessed your land; you have forgiven the sins of your people.**

**PSALM 85: Our salvation is near**

2 O LORD, you have favoured your land,  
and brought back the captives of Jacob.

3 You forgave the guilt of your people,  
and covered all their sins.

4 You averted all your rage;  
you turned back the heat of your anger.

5 Bring us back, O God, our salvation!  
put an end to your grievance against us.

6 Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will your anger last from age to age?

7 Will you not restore again our life,  
that your people may rejoice in you?

8 Let us see, O LORD, your mercy,  
and grant us your salvation.

9 I will hear what the LORD God speaks;  
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful,  
and those who turn their hearts to him.

10 His salvation is near for those who fear him,  
and his glory will dwell in our land.

11 Merciful love and faithfulness have met;  
righteousness and peace have kissed.

12 Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,  
and righteousness look down from heaven.

13 Also the LORD will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.

14 Righteousness will march before him,  
and his steps on the way.

**PSALM - PRAYER**

Show us your mercy, LORD; our misery is known to us. May no evil desire prevail on us, for your glory and love dwells on our hearts.



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**CANTICLE Is 26: 1-4.7-9.12 Hymn after the defeat of the enemy**

- 1 On that day this song will be sung,  
in the land of Judah:  
Ours is a city strong in salvation;  
he has set walls and bulwarks.
- 2 Open the gates so that a righteous nation,  
one that keeps faith, may enter.
- 3 You guard the steadfast mind in peace,  
in peace, for its trust is in you.
- 4 Trust in the LORD for ever and ever;  
an everlasting Rock is the LORD.
- 7 The path of the righteous one is level;  
you make smooth the course of the righteous one.
- 8 Yes, in the path of your judgement,  
we wait for you, O LORD;  
your name and your renown,  
are the soul's desire.
- 9 My soul yearns for you in the night;  
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When your judgements are wrought upon the earth,  
  
the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.
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## **Antiphon 3**

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**PSALM 67 People of all nations will worship the Lord**

2 O God, be gracious and bless us,  
and let your face shed light upon us.

3 So will your ways be known upon earth,  
and all nations learn your salvation.

4 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

5 Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,  
with uprightness you rule the peoples;  
you guide the nations on earth.

6 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the people praise you.

7 The earth has yielded its fruit,  
For God, our God, has blessed us.

8 May God still give us his blessing,  
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

### **PSALM - PRAYER**

Be gracious and bless us, Lord, and let your faith shed the light on us, so that we can make you known with reverence and bring forth a harvest of justice.

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**READING                    1 JOHN 4:14-15**

We have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God.

**RESPONSORY**

My God stands by me, all my trust is in him.  
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Glory be to the Father.....  
-My God stands.....

**BENEDICTUS ANT. God has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, as he promised of old through his holy prophets.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

Lord Jesus, by your blood you have purchased for yourself a new people. We have adored you and beseech you:

**R. Remember your people, Lord.**

Our King and our Redeemer, hear the praises of your Church at the beginning of this day,

-teach her to glorify your majesty without ceasing.  
You are our hope and our strength, in you we trust,  
-may we never despair.

Look kindly upon our weakness and hasten to our aid,

-for without you we can do nothing

Remember the poor and the afflicted, do not let this day be a burden to them,  
-but a consolation and joy.

**Our Father.....**

**PRAYER**

God our Father, yours is the beauty of creation and all good things you have given us. Help us to begin this day joyfully in your name and to spread it in loving service of you and our neighbour. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.



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## **Evening Prayer**

O God, come to my assistance. Glory be to the Father.

As it was in the beginning. Alleluia.

### **HYMN**

The setting sun now dies away,  
And darkness comes at close of day;  
Your brightest beams, dear Lord, impart,  
And let them shine within our hearts.

We praise your name with joy this night:  
Please watch and guide us till the light;  
Joining the music of the blest,  
O Lord, we sing ourselves to rest.

To God the Father, God the Son,  
And Holy Spirit, three in one;  
Trinity blest, whom we adore,  
Be praise and glory evermore.

### **PSALMODY**

#### **Antiphon 1**

**Ant. 1: The Lord surrounds his people with his strength.**



**PSALM 125 The Lord, guardian of his people**

- 1 Those who put their trust in the Lord,  
are like Mount Zion, that cannot be shaken,  
that stands for ever,  
2 Jerusalem! The mountains surrounds her;  
So the Lord surrounds his people,  
both now and for ever.  
3 For the sceptre of the wicked shall not rest,  
over the land of the righteous,  
for fear that the hands of the righteous,  
should turn to evil.  
4 Do good, LORD, to those who are good,  
to the upright of the heart;  
5 but those who turn to crooked ways,  
the LORD will drive away with the wicked!  
On Israel, peace!

**PSALM - PRAYER**

Surround your people, Lord, within the safety of your Church,  
which you preserve on its rock foundation. Do not let us  
stretch our hands to evil deeds, nor be destroyed by insidious  
snares of the enemy, but bring us the share the lot of the  
saints in light.

**Ant. 1: The Lord surrounds his people with his strength.**



**Antiphon 2**

**Ant. 2: Unless you acquire the heart of a child, you cannot enter the kingdom of God.**

**PSALM 131 : Childlike trust in God**

1 O LORD, my heart is not proud,  
nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great,  
nor marvels beyond me.

2 Truly, I have set my soul  
In tranquility and silence.

As a weaned child on its mother,  
as a weaned child is my soul within me.

3 O Israel, wait for the LORD,  
both now and for ever.

**PSALM - PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you declared that whoever receives a little child in your name receives you, and you promised your kingdom to those who are like children. Never let pride reign in our hearts, but may the Father's compassion reward and embrace all who willingly bear your gentle yoke.

**Ant. 2: Unless you acquire the heart of a child, you cannot enter the kingdom of God.**

**Antiphon 3**

**Ant. 3: Lord, you have made us a kingdom and priests for God our Father.**



**CANTICLE Rv 4: 5:9.10.12 Redemption hymn**

4.11 O LORD our God, you are worthy,  
to receive the glory and honour and power.  
For you have created all things;  
by your will they came to be and were made.  
5:9 Worthy are you, O Lord,  
to receive the scroll and break open its seals.  
For you were slain;  
with your blood you purchased for God  
men of every race and tongue,  
of every people and nation.  
10 You made of them a kingdom,  
and priests to serve our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.  
12 Worthy is the lamb that was slain  
to receive power and riches,  
wisdom and strength,  
honour, and glory, and praise.

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**READING ROM 12:9-12**

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honour. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.

**RESPONSORY**

Through all eternity, O LORD, your promise stands unshaken.  
-Through eternity, O LORD, your promise stands unshaken.  
Your faithfulness will never fail;  
-your promise stands unshaken.  
Glory be to the Father.....  
-Through all eternity.....

**MAGNIFICAT ANT. My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

God establishes his people in hope. Let us cry to him with joy:  
R. You are the hope of your people, Lord.

We thank you, Lord,

-because in Christ you have given us all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.  
O God, in your hands are the hearts of the powerful; bestow your wisdom upon government leaders,  
-may they draw from the fountain of your counsel, and please you in thought and deed.  
The talents of artists reflect your splendour,  
-may their work give the world hope and joy.  
You do not allow us to be tested beyond our ability,  
-strengthen the weak and raise up the fallen.  
Through your Son you promised to raise us up on the Last Day,  
-do not forget those who have died.

**Our Father.....**

**PRAYER**

Lord, may our evening prayer rise up to you, and your blessings come down upon us. May your help and salvation be ours now and through all eternity. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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TIME	SUNDAY (6/10/2024)	MONDAY (7/10/2024)	TUESDAY (8/10/2024)
5.00 pm	Reporting/Registration (Boarders)		
6.30 pm	Vespers (Borders)		
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Supper (Boarders)</b>		
7.30 am		Morning prayers	Morning prayers
8.00 am		Breakfast	Breakfast
8.30 am		Registration	
9.00 am		Welcome speech by Passionist Vice Provincial Superior, Fr. Nicholas Obiero Opening mass and Opening forum by His Lordship Rt. <b>Rev. Hieronymus Joya, Chairman KCCB Commission for Clergy and Religious</b>	Commissions' presentations by chairpersons



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10.00 am	Tea break	Tea break
10.30 am	Introduction of members RSCK Chairman's report	
11.00 am	1st session – Fr. Kiara, SJ TOPIC Conflict management and Lifestyle	Secretariat report Financial report Questions & clarification
1.00 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2.00 pm	2nd session – Fr. Kiara, SJ TOPIC Community Living and Mental Health	Short presentations by RSCK partners.
3.30 pm	Questions and clarifications Fr. Kiara, SJ	Preparations for the closing mass. Presider <b>Rt. Rev. Bishop David Kamau</b>
4.00 pm	Special Activity, Open forum	
5.00 pm	Departure for commuters	Departure



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