



# CATHEDRAL

## Weekly

26th August 2018

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JUMAPILI YA 21 YA MWAKA

**A GUIDE TO THE DAILY READINGS**

MONDAY 27th AUGUST 2018

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2018



WORK IN PROGRESS: Painting of the office and Priests' residence  
Colors of the earth on the exterior

**DUTY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST - SEPT. 2018**

**TODAY**

- 07:00 AM ST. MATTHIAS MULUMBA.
- 08:00 AM ST. MICHAEL & ST. LUCY.
- 09:00 AM ST. ANNE.
- 10:30 AM ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS.
- 12:30 PM ST. RITA.
- 05:30 PM ST. KIZITO & ST. BAKHITA.

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH :**  
ST. ANNE.

**2ND SEPTEMBER**

- 07:00 AM ST. FRANCIS, ST. ANGELA & ST. ANTHONY
- 08:00 AM ST. JUDE
- 09:00 AM C.M.A.
- 10:30 AM H.G.C.W.A.
- 12:30 PM ST. BENEDICT
- 05:30 PM ST. CHARLES LWANGA

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH :**  
ST BENEDICT & ST JUDE

**PARISH OFFICE**

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**ARCHDIOCESAN FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME**

**SUNDAY 2nd Sept. 2018**

**Youth and Children**

**PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS- WALK 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018**

| JUMUIYA                       | AMOUNT                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| BIKIRA MARIA                  | 11,100                 |
| ST ANTHONY                    | 2,000                  |
| ST KIZITO                     | 17,800                 |
| ST BAKHITA                    |                        |
| HOLY SPIRIT                   | 9,500                  |
| ST LUCY                       | 14,900                 |
| ST PETER                      | 33,950                 |
| ST PAUL                       | 32,900                 |
| ST FRANCIS                    | 3,000                  |
| ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS        |                        |
| ST CHARLES LWANGA             | 14,500                 |
| ST MATHIAS MULUMBA            | 15,000                 |
| ST BRIDGET                    | 4000                   |
| ST RITA                       | 53,850                 |
| ST MICHAEL                    | 15,000                 |
| ST BENEDICT                   | 20,000                 |
| TOTAL                         | 247,500                |
| <b>ASSOCIATIONS</b>           |                        |
| ST ANN WOMEN ASSOCIATION      | 9,200                  |
| ST MONICA WOMEN ASSOCIATION . |                        |
| CATHOLIC MEN ASSOCIATION.     | 50,000                 |
| ST MATLIDA WOMEN ASSOCIATION  |                        |
| H.G.C.W.A                     |                        |
| TOTAL                         | 59,200                 |
| <b>SCHOOLS</b>                |                        |
| LORETO CONVENT PRIMARY        | 62,525                 |
| STAR OF THE SEA PRIMARY .     | 6,780                  |
| STAR OF THE SEA HIGH          | 7,850                  |
| MAMA NGINA GIRLS              | 4,370                  |
| SACRED HEART PRIMARY          | 2000                   |
| SACRED HEART HIGH             |                        |
| TOTAL                         | 83,525                 |
| ITEMS FOR SALE- OFFICE        | 490,950                |
| <b>DONATIONS</b>              |                        |
| ARCHBISHOP                    | 50,000                 |
| COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS     | 186,100                |
| ARCHBISHOP SPONSORSHIP        | 7,300                  |
| PRIESTS - SPONSORSHIP         | 73,550                 |
| SISTERS - SPONSORSHIP         | 12,700                 |
| TOTAL                         | 329,650                |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>            | <b>KShs. 1,210,825</b> |

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**St. Monica**

2 Thes 1:1-5.11b-12  
Ps 96  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

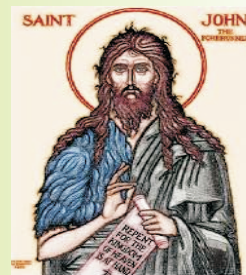
**St Augustine, bishop and doctor**

2 Thes 2:1-3a.14-17  
Ps 96  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**The Passion of St John the Baptist**

Jer1:17-19  
Ps 71  
Mk 6:17-29



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018

1 Cor1:1-9  
Ps 145  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018

1 Cor 1:17-25  
Ps 33  
Mt25:1-13

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

1 Cor 1:26-31  
Ps 33  
Mt 25:14-30


**YOSHUA.24:1-2a,15-18b**

Yoshua aliwakusanya kabila zote za Israeli huko Shekemu, akawaita wazee wa Israeli, na wakuu wao, na waamuzi wao, na maakida yao; na wakahudhuria mbele za Mungu. Yoshua akawaambia watu wote Nanyi kama mkiona ni vibaya kumtumikia Bwana chagueni hivi leo mtakayemtumikia; kwamba ni miungu ile ambayo baba zenu waliitumikia ng'ambo ya Mto, au kwamba ni miungu ya wale Waamori ambao mnakaa katika nchi yao; lakini mimi na nyumba yangu tutamtumikia Bwana.

Hao watu wakajibu wakasema, Hasha! tusimwache Bwana, ili kuitumikhi miungu mingine; kwa maana Bwana, Mungu wetu, yeye ndiye aliyetupandisha sisi na baba zetu kutoka nchi ya Misri; kutoka nyumba ya utumwa; naye ndiye aliyezifanya ishara zile kubwa mbele ya macho yetu, na kutulinda katika njia ile yote tuliyoiondea na kati ya watu wa mataifa yote tuliopita katikati yao. Basi, kwa sababu hiyo sisi nasi tutamtumikia Bwana; maana yeye ndiye Mungu wetu.

**ZABURI 33**

1. Nitamhimidi Bwana kila wakati,  
Sifa zake zi kinywani mwangu daima.  
Katika Bwana nafsi yangu itajisifu,  
Wanyenyekevu wasikie wakafurahi.

**(K) Onjeni, mwone ya kuwa Bwana yu mwema.**

2. Macho ya Bwana huwaelekea wenye haki,  
Na masikio yake hukielekea kilio chao.  
Uso wa Bwana ni juu ya watenda mabaya  
Aliondoe kumbukumbu lao duniani **(K)**

3. Walilia, naye Bwana akasikia,  
Akawaponya na taabu zao zote.

Bwana yu karibu nao waliovunjika moyo,  
Na waliopondeka roho huwaokoa. **(K)**

4. Mateso ya mwenye haki ni mengi,  
Lakini Bwana humponya nayo yote.  
Huihifadhi mifupa yake yote,  
Haukuvunjika hata mmoja. **(K)**

5. Uovu utamwua asiye haki,  
Nao wamchukiaio mwenye haki  
watahukumia.  
Bwana huzikomboa nafsi za watumishi  
wake,  
Wala hawatahukumia wote  
wamkimbiliao. **(K)**

**WAEFESO. 5 :21-32**

Hali mnanyenyekeana katika kicho cha Kristo. Enyi wake, watiini waume zenu kama kumtii Bwana wetu. Kwa maana mume ni kichwa cha mkewe, kama Kristo naye ni kichwa cha Kanisa; naye ni mwokozi wa mwili. Lakini kama vile Kanisa limtiivyo Kristo, vivyo hivyo wake nao wawatii waume zao katika kila jambo. Enyi waume, wapendeni wake zenu, kama Kristo naye alivyolipenda Kanisa, akajitoa kwa ajili yake; ili makusudi alitakase na kulisafisha kwa maji katika neno; apate kujiletea Kanisa tukufu, lisilo na ila wala kunyanzi wala lolote kama hayo, bali liwe takatifu lisilo na mawaa. Vivyo hivyo imewapasa waume nao kuwapenda wake zao kama miili yao wenyewe. Ampendaye mkewe hujipenda mwenyewe. Maana hakuna mtu anayechukia mwili wake popote; bali huulisha na kuutunza, kama Kristo naye anavyo -litendea Kanisa. Kwa kuwa tu viungo vya mwili wake. Kwa sababu hiyo mtu atamwacha baba yake na mama yake, ataambatana na mkewe na hao wawili watakuwa mwili mmoja. Siri hiyo ni kubwa; ila mimi nanena habari ya Kristo na Kanisa.

**Aleluya!**

*Mtu akinipenda, atalishika neno langu ; Na Baba yangu atampenda; Nasi tutakuja kwake.*

**Aleluya**
**YOHANE 6 : 60 - 60**

Watu wengi miongoni mwa wanafunzi wa Yesu waliposikia, walisema, Neno hili ni gumu, ni nani awezaye kulisikia? Naye Yesu akafahamu nafsini mwake ya kuwa wanafunzi wake wanalinung'unikia neno hilo, akawaambia, Je! neno hili linawakwaza ? Itakuwaje basi, mmwonapo Mwana wa Adamu akipaa huko alikokuwako kwanza? Roho ndiyo itiayo uzima, mwili haufai kitu; maneno hayo niliyowaambia ni roho, tena ni uzima. Lakini kuna wengine miongoni mwenu wasioamini. Kwa maana Yesu alijua tangu mwanzo ni nani wasioamini, naye ni nani

atakayemsaliti. Akasema, Kwa sababu hiyo nimewaambia ya kwamba hakuna mtu awezaye kuja kwangu isipokuwa amejaliwa na Baba yangu. Kwa ajili ya hayo wengi miongoni mwa wanafunzi wake wakarejea nyuma, wasiandamane naye tena.

Basi Yesu akawaambia wale Thenashara, Je! ninyi nanyi mwataka kuondoka? Basi Simoni Petro aka- mjibu, Bwana! twende kwa nani? Wewe unayo maneno ya uzima wa milele. Nasi tumesadiki, tena tumejua, ya kuwa wewe ndiwe Mtakatifu wa Mungu.

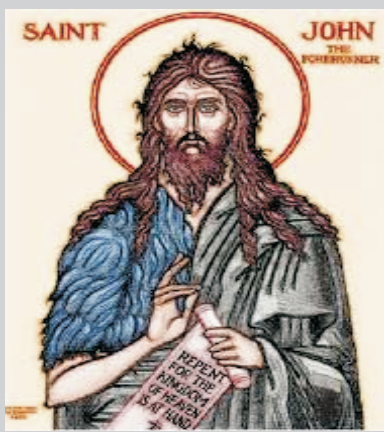
**Monday -27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**ST MONICA**



**Tuesday-28<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**St. AUGUSTINE,**  
**Bishop and doctor**



**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**The Passion of**  
**St John the Baptist**





### **JOSHUA 24:1-2a.15-17.18b**

In those days: Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "If you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God

### **PSALM 34**

#### ***R. Taste and see that the Lord is good!***

1. I will bless the LORD at all times,  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

2. The LORD turns his eyes to the just,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
The LORD turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth. **R.**

3. When the just cry out, the Lord hears,  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The LORD is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R.**

4. Many are the trials of the just man,  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones;  
not one of his bones shall be broken. **R.**

5. Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the just man are doomed.  
The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.  
All who trust in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

### **EPHESIANS 5:21-32**

Brethren: Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church, his body, and is himself its Saviour. As the Church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Husband love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the Church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the Church, because we are members of his body. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church.

### **Alleluia**

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life.*

### **Alleluia.**

### **JOHN 6:60-69**

At that time: Many of the disciples of Jesus said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples murmured at it, said to them, "Do you take offence at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of man ascending where he was before? It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you that do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who those were that

did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer walked with him. Jesus said to the Twelve, "Will you also go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."



# *Reflection* **FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY –FOOD FOR LIFE EVERLASTING**

In the distant past travelers going on long journey carried with them, the essentials for survival, first and foremost water, also dried food – meat, fruit or even vegetables. These essentials would help them travel long distance.

Cover for the head and clothes suitable for extreme weather conditions was also considered a must. Today we hear of people dying of hunger and thirst due to imprudence, crossing the deserts in the continent of Africa .

Even in normal circumstances we are to care for the body, eating food which will sustain good health, and drinking a lot of water needed for the body .This is a responsibility we follow throughout our lives here on the earth, if we are to remain strong, healthy and productive. But man and woman does not live on bread alone for sustenance , but also has to nourish the spirit

or the soul, with food that does not decay. In the last few weeks we have been reading from Chapter 6 of the Gospel of St John, about the type of food which nourish and sustain the spirit on our earthly journey

The Eucharist –the body and blood of Christ is this food .

First by listening to Christ we can understand what God wants to tell us. God is always with us and therefore let us be attentive to what he is saying, so that we are faithful to his Son's teaching. Wisdom comes to us by listening attentively to the Word of God and the and the nourishment of the Body and Blood of Christ in order to achieve eternal life.

Are we prepared for this journey of faith and for us what are the essential elements for this journey?

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### HOLY WATER

- \* Please be aware that in this parish water is blessed for the needs of parishioners
- \* Please be moderate in the use of holy water.
- \* Water in bottles is not blessed
- \* ARCHDIOCESAN FUND RAISING organized by the children and youth of the parish next Sunday on 2nd September 2018.
- \* Parents and others please assist this initiative
- \* Families and individuals please contribute a minimum of Sh.2000
- \* READERS especially on weekdays please allow new readers to read during the weekday Masses
- \* Booklets on the Eucharist, The Sacrament of Charity, The Eucharist-Life of the Church available at the Bookshop
- \* VARIETY SALE on 2nd September 2018  
Please book your spaces

### **ARCHDIOCESE 2018 - CONTRIBUTION**

|                                   | JUMUIYAS                   | TARGET           | AMOUNT           | BALANCE |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1.                                | Holy Spirit                | 65,000           |                  |         |
| 2.                                | St. Charles Lwanga         | 65,000           | 47,120           |         |
| 3.                                | St. Jude                   | 60,000           |                  |         |
| 4.                                | St. Mathias Mulumba        | 100,000          | 143,000          |         |
| 5.                                | St. Peter                  | 50,000           | 21,000           |         |
| 6.                                | St. Francis                | 50,000           | 6,900            |         |
| 7.                                | St. Anthony                | 50,000           |                  |         |
| 8.                                | Bikira Maria               | 50,000           | 15,000           |         |
| 9.                                | St. Lucy                   | 60,000           | 33,000           |         |
| 10.                               | Alliance of Two Hearts     | 500,000          | 235,000          |         |
| 11.                               | St. Michael                | 50,000           | 50,000           |         |
| 12.                               | St. Rita                   | 100,000          |                  |         |
| 13.                               | St. Angela                 | 10,000           |                  |         |
| 14.                               | St. Kizito                 | 70,000           | 15,000           |         |
| 15.                               | St. Bakhita                | 50,000           | 5,000            |         |
| 16.                               | St. Bridget                | 20,000           | 20,000           |         |
| 17.                               | St. Benedict               | 100,000          |                  |         |
| 18.                               | St. Paul                   | 50,000           | 37,550           |         |
|                                   | <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>1,500,000</b> | <b>628,570</b>   |         |
| <b>MOVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS</b> |                            |                  |                  |         |
| 1.                                | Children & Youth           | 200,000          |                  |         |
| 2.                                | Young Catholic Adults      | 200,000          | 125,134          |         |
| 3.                                | H.G.C. Choir               | 100,000          | 173,554          |         |
| 4.                                | Catholic Women Association | 1,000,000        | 567,552          |         |
| 5.                                | Catholic Men Association   | 2,000,000        |                  |         |
| 6.                                | Charismatic Renewal        | 20,000           |                  |         |
| 7.                                | Marriage Encounter         | 10,000           | 14,600           |         |
| 8.                                | Families & Individuals     |                  | 114,000          |         |
|                                   | <b>Total</b>               |                  | <b>994,840</b>   |         |
|                                   | <b>Grand total</b>         | <b>5,965,000</b> | <b>1,623,410</b> |         |