HOLY GHOST CATHEDRAL MOMBASA
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CATHEDRAL Weekly

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th Jan 2022

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Jumuiya members taking part in synodality program session at the grotto facilitated by the Liturgy team.

Reflection

Participating in Christ's Ministry With Our Gifts

Today is the second Sunday of ordinary time year C. On this Sunday, we rejoice in God who never abandoned us to fate. We celebrate today because God allowed his son to come to our aide. We also rejoice because, God has blessed and equipped us with different gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we could participate in the ministry of Christ.

The first reading of this Sunday is from the "third Isaiah." Through his oracle prophet Isaiah, God assures us of his willingness to continue to protect and save us his people.

Therefore it is a message of hope and restoration. So God reminds us today that he has not abandoned us. The tone here is very romantic and simply reminds us of how much God loves us. So like a man or woman who vowed to protect his beloved, God vowed to protect and save us at all cost: "About Zion I will not be silent; about Jerusalem I will not grow weary…*until her salvation flames like a torch…"*

The reason for this strong assurance is simple. We are God's Bride and Delight. We are his chosen ones. So, Isaiah exalts us today that God is ready to sacrifice anything for our sake and salvation. This is exactly what he has done by sending us his only son Jesus Christ in other to accomplish this mission. Also, in our second reading today, Paul reminds us that out of love for us and his church, God has generously lavished each and every one of us with gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In other word's God did not stop at sending us his only son, He also anointed us with the same spirit with which he anointed Christ. One important point that Paul makes here is that the gifts that we have received comes from one and the same Holy Spirit. However, we must bear in mind that these gifts are given to us for a purpose. They are given to us in order to participate in the Christ's mission. They are for the edification and growth of the church of Christ. They are not our personal properties, and so must not be used for selfish reasons. They are given to us generously by God. So we must also use them generously in serving the church.

Today's gospel from John is centered on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of miracle. Through this, Christ taught us exactly how we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

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A GUIDE TO THE DAILY READINGS
17th JANUARY 2022 – 22nd JANUARY 2022

Mon. 17th Jan. 2022
St Anthony, Abbot, memorial
1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89
Mk 2:23-28.

Tue. 18th Jan. 2022
1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89
Mk 2:23-28.

Wed. 19th Jan. 2022
1 Sm 17:32-33.37.40-51;
Ps 144, Mk 3:1-6.

Thur. 20th Jan. 2022
Cyprian Michael Tansi (optional memorial)
St Fabian & St Sebastian
(optional memorials)
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
Ps 56
Mk 3:7-12..

Fri. 21st Jan. 2022
St Agnes, virgin and martyr, memorial
1 Sm 24:2-20; Ps 57
Mk 3:13-19.

Sat. 22nd Jan. 2022
Saturday Mass of the B. V. Mary
Or: St Vincent (optional memorial)
2 Sm 1:1-4.11-12.19.23-27;
Ps 80, Mk 3:20-21.

DUTY SCHEDULE FOR JAN 2022

TODAY

07:00 AM	HOLY SPIRIT
08:00 AM	CHRIST THE KING (NEW JUMUIA)
09:00 AM	ST. JUDE
11:00 AM	ST. GABRIEL & ST. KIZITO
12:30 PM	YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS
5:30PM	ST. MAGDALANE & ST ANTHONY

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH : 15TH JAN 2022
BIKIRA MARIA / ST. LUCY / ST. ANTHONY / ST. MAGDALANE

23RD JAN. 2022

07:00 AM	CHARISMATIC
08:00 AM	ST. RITA & ST. MICHAEL
09:00 AM	ST. ANNE.
11:00 AM	ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS
12:30 PM	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
5:30PM	ST. LUCY & BIKIRA MARIA

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH : 22ND JANUARY
ST. RITA / ST.MICHAEL / ST. GABRIEL

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FORTHCOMING FEASTS / MEMORIALS

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Isaya 62:1-5

Kwa ajili ya Sioni, sitanyamaza, kwa ajili ya Yerusalemu sitatulia, mpaka haki yake itokee kama mapambazuko, na wokovu wake uwake kama mwenge.
Hapo mataifa wataiona haki yako, nao wafalme wote utukufu wako; nawe utaitwa jina jipya, lenye kutajwa kwa kinywa cha Bwana.
Utakuwa taji lenye kumetameta mkononi mwa Bwana, na kilemba cha kifalme mkononi mwa Mungu wako.
Hutaitwa tena, "Yule aliyeachwa," wala nchi yako haitaitwa tena, "Jangwa." Bali watakuita, "Furaha yangu imo ndani yake," na nchi yako, "Bibi harusi wangu."
Maana Bwana amependezwa nawe, na nchi yako itaolewa naye.
Kama kijana anavyomwoa bikira, hivyo aliyekujenga atakuoa wewe; na kama bwana harusi anavyomfurahia bibi harusi, hivyo Mungu wako atafurahishwa nawe.

Zaburi 96

K. Hubirini kati ya watu wote maajabu ya Bwana.

Mwimbieni Bwana wimbo mpya;
mwimbieni Bwana, nchi yote.
Mwimbieni Bwana, lisifuni jina lake. K.

Siku kwa siku tangazeni wokovu wake.
Uhubirini utukufu wake kati ya mataifa;
maajabu yake, kati ya watu wote. K.

Mpeni Bwana, enyi jamaa za mataifa,
mpeni Bwana sifa na enzi;
mpeni Bwana utukufu wa jina lake! K.

Mwabuduni Bwana kwa fahari ya utakatifii;
tetemeka mbele zake, ee nchi yote;
Waambieni mataifa: Bwana ni mfalrne.
Atawahukumu watu kwa haki. K.

1 Wakorintho 12:4-11

Ndugu zangu: Vipaji vya roho ni mbalimbali, lakini Roho ni mmoja. Huduma ni mbalimbali, lakini Bwana ni mmoja. Matendo ni mbalimbali, lakini Mungu ni mmoja atendaye yote katika wote.
Kila mmoja hupewa ufunuo wa Roho kwa manufaa ya wote. Basi mmoja hupewa na Roho neno la hekima, mwingine neno la elimiu kama Roho huyo huyo anavyopenda. Lakini ni Roho huyo mmoja anayetenda hayo yote, akimgawia kila mmoja majaliwa kama anavyopenda.

Aleluya!

Bwana ametuita kwa Injili, tupate kuushiriki utukufu wa Bwana wetu Yesu Kristo. Aleluya.

Yohane 2:1-11

Wakati ule: Kulikuwa na harusi huko Kana, mji wa Galilaya, na mama wa Yesu alikuwako. Yesu pia alikuwa amealikwa harusini pamoja na wafuasi wake.
Divai ilipotindika, mama yake Yesu alimwambia, "Hawana divai."
Na Yesu akamjibu, "Mwanamke, kuna nini kwangu na kwako? Saa yangu haijawadia." Mama yake akawaambia watumishi, "Lolote atakalowaambia, fanyeni." Pale palikuwa na mitungi sita ya mawe, ilikuwa imewekwa hapo kwa desturi ya Wayahudi kwa kutawadha.
Kila mmoja uliweza kuchukua kiasi cha madebe mawili au matatu; Yesu akawaambia, "Ijazeni maji mitungi." Wakaijaza mpaka juu. Akawaambia, "Sasa tekeni, mkampelekee mkuu wa karamu." Wakampelekea.
Mkuu wa karamu akayaonja maji yaliyogeuka kuwa divai, bila kujua ilikotoka, ila watumishi wale waliokuwa wameyateka walijua, basi, mkuu wa karamu akamwita bwana harusi, akamwambia, "Kila mtu huandaa kwanza divai nzuri, na wakiisha kunywa ya kutosha huandaa divai hafifu; bali wewe umeacha divai nzuri mpaka sasa." Mwanzo huo wa ishara Yesu aliufanya huko Kana, mji wa Galilaya. Mionyesha utukufu wake, nao wafuasi wake wakamsadiki.

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest until her vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My delight is in her,
and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 96:1-2a.2b-3.7-8a.9-10a and c (R. cf. 3)

R. Tell among all the peoples the wonders of the Lord.

O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name. R.

Proclaim his salvation day by day.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples,
give the LORD glory and power;
give the LORD the glory of his name. R.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, "The LORD is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

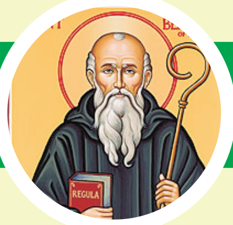
There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Alleluia

God has called us through the Gospel, to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia.

John 2:1-11

"There was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. When the wine failed, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what is that to you or to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." So they took it. When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."
This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.



ST. BENEDICT JUMUIYA

INA SHUKURU MUNGU KWA WEMA WAKE MWAKA WA 2021

Jumuiya ya St. Benedcit ni moja ya Jumuiya katika kanisa la katoliki la parokia ya Holy Ghost Cathedral inayoongozwa na Baba Paroko Very Rev. Fr. Armogast Mdawida – VC. Kanisa hili lipo katika dekania ya kati, Jimbo kuu la Mombasa. Vile vile tunajivunia kuwa parokia ya kwanza nchini Kenya inayolenga kuadhimisha miaka 100 mwaka ujao wa 2023.

St. Benedict ni Miongoni mwa Jumuiya zizazoshirikiana kujadili neno kila jumatano kuanzia saa kumi na moja jioni hapo kanisani (Main Hall). Wengi wa wana jumuiya ni waumini wanaofanya kazi mjini na kuishi sehemu mbali mbali za mji wa Mombasa kama vile Bamburi, Kiembeni, Bombolulu, V.O.K, Changamwe, Jomvu, Leisure na kadhalika.

Jumuiya hii ilianzishwa mwaka wa 2011 na aliyekuwa baba Paroko Fr. Correa ikiwa mwana wa kwanza wa Jumuiya ya Holy Spirit. Ilichukua jina la St. Benedict Apate kama mtakatifu muombezi. Jina hili la St. Benedict Apate linaashiria uchaji wa Mungu. Binadamu anaweza kuonekana mdogo machoni pa watu bali mkubwa machoni mwa Bwana. Novena yetu huanza Julai 2 na kufikia kilele chake Julai 11 (Feast day). Wakati huu hutupa fursa mwafaka ya kushiriki maombi ya pamoja kwa siku tisa mfululizo na kuzidi kujijenga kiimani kama familia moja ya Mungu.

Kando na changamoto za mwaka wa 2021, Mungu alituwezesha kutimiza malengo yetu yote ya Jumuiya. Ni kupitia upendo huu mkubwa wa Mungu uliotufanya turudishe shukrani kupitia kwa jarida hili la kanisa na kuzidi kuomba Baraka zake.

Baadhi ya malengo tuliyotimiza ni kama yafuatayo.

MAISHA YA KIROHO

Safari ya Kiroho na kumshikuru Mungu

Kupitia mikutano yetu ya Jumuiya kila jumatano, tumeweza kuja pamoja na kujumuishana kikamilifu katika neno la Mungu. Vile vile tumealika mapadre, watawa na mabdruda, makatekista na walei mbali mbali kuja kujumuika nasisi katika kulielewa neno la Mungu.

MIRADI YA KANISA

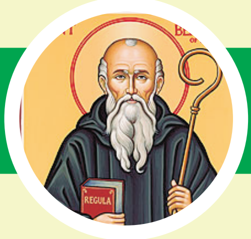
Jumuiya hii imekuwa mstari wa mbele na imeshiriki vilivyo katika miradi mbali mbali ya kanisa. Pia tumeweza kuchangia pakubwa katika mradi wa kipekee wa jiko la kanisa yetu likiwa ni moja ya maendeleo yaliyongóa nanga katika kanisa letu tunapokaribia kusherehekea miaka 100. Vile vile jumuiya hii inajivunia viongozi chungu nzima wa kamati mbali mbali za kanisa.

Mradi wa ujenzi wa jiko

Furaha ya kutumikia

Baba Paroko na baadhi ya wanajumuiya

Furaha ya kumtumikia Mungu



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INA SHUKURU MUNGU KWA WEMA WAKE MWAKA WA 2021

........Endelea kutoka ukurasa wa kwanza

TENDO LA HURUMA

Mwaka wa 2021 tuliweza kufanya matendo kadhaa ya huruma ikiwepo utoaji damu, kutembelea wagonjwa, kutembelea waliopoteza wapendwa wao, wenye njaa na wafungwa. Mwisho wa mwaka tulipeleka zawadi kem kem katika Borstal institution Shanzu ambayo ni sehemu ya urekebishaji wa tabia za watoto walio kati ya miaka 15 hadi 18. Viongozi wa sehemu hiyo walitusihi kuzingatia Familia, Kanisa na shule kama misingi muhimu katika maisha ya watoto.

Borstal Institution - Chairman James Tuva anapeana zaawadi

SAFARI YA SUBUKIA

Tarehe 6/11/2021 chini ya uongozi wa Baba Paroko Fr. Armogast Mdawida, St. Benedict Jumuiya ilipewa ruhusa kusafiri kama kikundi kwa hiji huko Subukia. Kwa kweli safari hii ya kujikuza kiroho ilikua ya kufana sana na ufunuo uliopatikana hauwezi kutosha kusimuliwa katika nakala hii. Wana jumuiya walirudi na ushuhuda mkubwa sana. Usiwachwe nyuma mwaka huu.

Wanajumuiya wa St. Benedict wanajichotea maji ya baraka Subukia

HARUSI ZILIZOFUNGWA MWAKA WA 2021

Tulifunga mwaka kwa Kusherehekea wanajumuiya wenzetu waliofunga ndoa kanisani katika mwaka wa 2021. Twawatakia kila la kheri katika maisha ya ndoa zao.

The Njoroge's, Kilonzi's and Maingi's

SHEREHE ZA KUFUNGA MWAKA

Pia tulijumuisha familia zetu pamoja na watoto katika sherehe za end year party mnamo tarehe 18/12/2021 iliyoandaliwa Sacred Heart High School. Kilele kilikua misa ya shukrani jumapili tarehe 19/12/2021.

Watoto washiriki katika end year party

Subukia trip

Baby Showers

End year party

Street Families feeding and hygiene support

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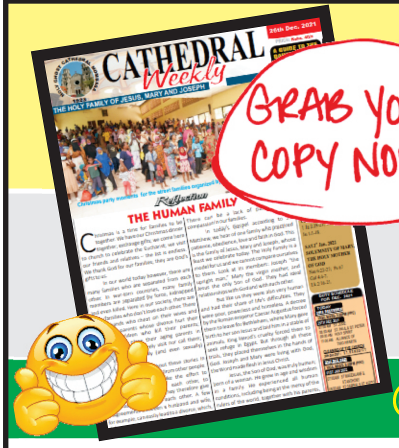
Reflection

Also, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of prayer or intercession. She knew that her son will not refuse her anything good. So, she immediately, interceded on behalf of her people.

They only price that Mary demanded from servants was their obedience to the commands of Christ. She did not need to demand for anything more than this because, she knew that her gift of intercession and her position as the Mother of Christ was a free gift from God for the edification of her people. Therefore by using her position and gift of intercession very well, Mary participated effectively in the ministry of Christ.

We are therefore called upon today to emulate both the example of Christ and Mary who used their gifts for the growth and edification of the people of God. Also, we must constantly ask our lady for intercession as those at the wedding did. Most importantly, we must be ready to take her advice: *"Do whatever He tells you to do!"*



Usikose
Kujichukulia nakala yako!

1. Weekly Word of God In english and Swahili
2. Guide to daily reading
3. Reflection
4. Duty Schedule

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#Am a proud Catholic

Good family ... Good Church

*HGC CMA - Group Leaders & Executive officials meeting at Soko ndogo, during one of their meetings to evaluate last year's performance & setting strategies & plans for the year . **" My church...My Responsibly"***

All men are called upon to take a leading role in their families and the church as they emulate their patron **Saint Joseph** in whose care our Lord Jesus Christ was raised from a young age to the time he began His pastoral work.

Therefore it's expected of all men in the church to follow in this footsteps of our patron saint in making the world a better place.

Our church, just like our families, is our responsibility.

HGC CMA have their masses at **5:30pm on every Friday** of the week and a monthly meeting at the parish hall on every **first Sunday of the month.**

We are calling upon and inviting all men who have not joined CMA to contact the secretary Mr Ndolo (0729 332631) from where they will be guided thought the CMA formation process that will culminate in their **commissioning as full members** of the Catholic Men Association of Kenya CMAK.

RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS IN PROGRESS.

DONT BE LEFT OUT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

We are requesting you to register for infant baptism which will take place in February 2022. Registration is ongoing at the Parish office.

TITHING SUNDAY

This being the first Sunday of the month will be Tithing Sunday. We are requested to return the envelopes and there will be special prayers and blessings for tithing.

EPIPHANY ENVELOPES

We are requested to return Epiphany envelopes on 23rd January 2022.

PARKING

Daily parking has been reduced from Kshs. 200/- to Kshs. 150 ksh.
Monthly Parking at Kshs.2000/- Semi yearly at Kshs. 11,000/- and yearly at Kshs. 22,000/-
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