



CIC Mass

Loreto Convent, Msongari Chapel

9.15 am

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year B

Sunday 10th March 2024

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16.19-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Readers: Connie Kimata & Magdalena Mwalimo

Coordinator: Ken Marine



CCD, PRE – CONFIRMATION AND THE SACRAMENTS OF 1st HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION.

All CCD, Pre Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will continue after Mass on Sundays 10th, 17th & 24th March 2024. There will be NO classes on Sunday 31st March, being Easter Sunday. All Classes will resume on Sunday, 7th April.

Adult Refresher Classes

The next adult refresher classes on the Sacraments will take place on Sunday 10th March 2024 at the Novitiate Library. All parents whose children are attending any of the classes are requested to attend. Those who missed classes last year are also urged to attend.

CIC Women's Retreat

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every activity under heaven."...this is the time to walk away, to retreat with Him who knew us before we were created. Welcome to the CIC Women's Retreat: Thurs March 14th, 6:00pm to Sunday 17th March 2024. Tigon Study Centre.

MISS A MEAL LENTEN APPEAL

This Sunday 10th March 2024 and each Sunday during the season of Lent, a Miss-a-Meal collection (second) will be taken at the chapel door.

CIC members are encouraged to miss one main meal during each week in Lent and donate the equivalent cost of that meal to this appeal. The funds collected will go to the poor and underprivileged, via our Community Concerns programme (CCC).

COFFEE SERVICE

This Sunday's coffee service has been donated and will be coordinated by Mary Omullo in thanksgiving.

All members whose surnames begin with the letters A-F are kindly requested to bring snacks to share this Sunday.

OFFERTORY IN KIND

This Sunday's Offertory in Kind has been donated by Connie Kimata & family

Mwaya Siwale & family in thanksgiving for God's healing mercies for her family members.

We thank them for their generosity that will go a long to feed those in need.

The Seder Meal – Holy Thursday 28th March 2024 – 5.30pm.

The Seder is the ritual meal commemorating the events of the Exodus. It is the great Jewish feast that reminds them of their redemption and liberation from slavery. The Seder or Paschal Meal is normally celebrated in the home - here at CIC, we celebrate it as a community. At our Seder Meal we enact, in an adapted form, the Jewish ritual of the Seder. Many of the words, phrases and actions that we "act out" during the meal are the same as those that are used during Mass. Experiencing the Seder, therefore, helps us to have a greater and deeper understanding of the Eucharist. All who have attended our Seder Meal in the past have found it a memorable and enlightening experience, particularly given its timing immediately before we celebrate our Holy Thursday Mass.

To prepare for our Seder, we need to know who is coming in good time. Please ensure that you are organized with all the components for the table, these are A LEG OF LAMB & CARVING KNIFE, A GREEN SALAD, POTATO SALAD/DISH, PASTA DISH, JUICE, WATER, RED WINE (WITH BOTTLE OPENER) ALL SUFFICIENT TO FEED THE NUMBER AT YOUR TABLE

Cost per table KSh3000/= payable upon booking to secure a table. Sign up starts from Sunday 17th March 2024 on a first come first served basis. The seating will be 8 or 10 per table. Spaces limited to 100 persons. Please contact Carole Kobia 0722669774.

Holy Thursday Mass will follow at 7:30PM

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

In commemoration of the 125th anniversary of St. Austin's Parish we will recite the attached prayer.