



CIC Mass
Loreto Convent, Msongari Chapel
9.15 am

1st Sunday Of Advent 2024 – Year C
1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36
Lectors: Kari Muti & Tina Njonjo
Altar Servers: Anthony, Ndalaku, Angelo
Coordinator: Priscilla Goes

THE STORY OF THE ADVENT WREATH

A meaningful custom of this season, the Advent Wreath is placed near the chancel of the Chapel, and in our homes. A candle is lit for each Sunday of Advent. There are usually three purple candles and one pink one.

The last candle is lit on the last Sunday of Advent to indicate that the Light of Christmas draws nearer. The candles are said to have the following significance:

The **FIRST** is the **PROPHECY CANDLES**, announcing the period of waiting:

The **SECOND** is the **BETHLEHEM CANDLE**, symbolic of the preparation being made to receive the Christ Child:

The **THIRD** is the **SHEPHERD’S CANDLE**, signifying the act of sharing Christ:

The **FOURTH** is the **ANGEL’S CANDLE**, heralding His love and imminent coming.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our traditional giving tree is at the back of the Hall. Please take one of the cards and bring whatever is requested to Mass next week. The CIC Community Concerns group will arrange distribution to the less fortunate with whom we have contact. Items can be left at the back of the chapel OR given to Patricia Kwenge after Mass.

SACRAMENTS, CCD AND PRE CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All classes have been suspended indefinitely.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ❖ **29th Nov > St. Austin’s Prayer Garden Fundraising Dinner – Nairobi Club 6pm**
- ❖ **1st Dec > 1st Sunday of Advent – we return to Loreto Chapel 9.15am**
Followed by CIC Anniversary Brunch
- ❖ **8th Dec > St. Austin’s Parish 125th anniversary Family Day 10am**
- ❖ **17th Dec > CIC Carol’s evening and pot luck dinner 6pm**
- ❖ **24th Dec > Christmas Eve Mass 6pm**
- ❖ **25th Dec > Christmas Day Mass 9.15am**

CIC Website

Please log on to <https://cickenya.co.ke>



The CIC now posts updates and weekly bulletins on its Instagram. Please follow c.i.c.kenya on Instagram to keep up to date with CIC

OFFERTORY IN KIND

This Sunday’s Offertory in Kind has been donated by Yvonne Murgor & family for Lianne’s 19th, Maya’s 14th and Yohane’s 9th birthdays .

COFFEE SERVICE This Sunday’s coffee service has been donated and will be coordinated by Audrey Nyanja and family in thanksgiving.



ST. AUSTIN’S 125TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 24 – 10.00AM

Our St. Austin’s Parish family & fun day will be held on Sunday 8th December 2024 at the Parish. There will NOT be any other masses in the Parish on this day. All CIC members are encouraged to attend. We have reserved seating for CIC members.

CIC Financial Offerings
It is now possible for CIC members to make their financial offerings by transfers to the CIC bank account either using M-PESA or by direct bank transfer, RTGS.

M-PESA
By M-Pesa using NCBA Bank Paybill Number **880100**. Here’s how you can do it:
1. Go To M-Pesa Toolkit. Select Lipa Na M-Pesa.
2. Go to Paybill and Enter **NCBA Business Paybill number 880100**
3. Account No. Enter **CIC NCBA Bank Account Number 6464660017**
4. Input the Amount to deposit. Enter Your M-Pesa PIN and confirm your details
5. Click Send.

Make RTGS transfers to **CIC NCBA Bank Account Number 6464660017**
Sort Code: **CBAFRENX**

