

No Guns No Knives



NOTICE BOARD

BAFUMBO DAY

Our annual Married Couples' Day 2017 will be celebrated on 28th January, 2018. Please plan accordingly for this very special event in our Community.

"All marriages are happy. It's the living together afterwards that causes all the trouble."

(Richard Duke)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Violet Atwooki	(3rd)
Joseph Kabuga	(3rd)
Winnie Nantege	(4th)
Jonathan B. Kasozi	(5th)
Josephine B. Zziwa	(6th)
John Hategeka	(7th)
Joseph B. Kibuuka	(15th)
Andrea E. Birungi	(17th)
Jonathan S. Muyimba	(18th)
Moses Mutalaga	(18th)
Clement Magoba	(23rd)
Junior John Hills	(23rd)
Robert Ssebagala	(25th)
Ryan Kasi	(26th)
Jane Tamale	(30th)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr Clement and
Mrs Caroline Magoba
(24.11.2004 = 13 yrs)

Mr. Emmanuel and
Mrs Sylvia Sseeguya
(8.11.08 = 9 yrs)



Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community

26th NOVEMBER, 2017

"In Faith We Grow"

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren,

"I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU MADE ME WELCOME"

For the last two Sundays the Gospel parables were all about the Kingdom of God. On the 32nd Sunday the kingdom was compared to the 10 bridesmaids. Five were foolish because they took lamps without enough oil and they could not be let into the banquet hall. The other five had enough oil with ready lamps and joined in the wedding feast (**Matt. 25:1-13**). Last Sunday (33rd) was about the parable of the talents. Two servants traded with the talents and made more. One made five more and another made two more and were praised by the master for being industrious. The one who buried the talent was castigated for being wicked and lazy. He was destined to be thrown into the dark where there would be weeping and grinding of teeth (**Matt. 25:14-30**).

Today we celebrate the 34th Sunday on the solemnity of Christ the King. It is the culmination of the kingdom when the King finally rewards those who have been up to the mark of practical sainthood. The kingdom of God is open to those who fed the hungry and gave a drink to the thirsty; those who welcomed strangers; clothed the naked, visited the sick and the prisoners. Christ the King will judge us according to the practical love and mercy shown to others, especially the poor, weak, oppressed, needy and marginalized. Christ teaches a social gospel in a very practical way. It is not simply words or lip service. It is faith in action that will be the benchmark to either send us on the side of the goats or the sheep (**Matt. 25:31-46**).

There are many ways we can make ourselves fit to be counted among the sheep on God's right hand in his kingdom. We must start right from our homes, families, neighbourhoods, communities, churches and organisations to identify the needs of our members waiting for our helping hand or listening ear. There are many demands on our time, energy and resources. The sacrifices we make for others are what counts to make us qualify for seats at God's right hand in the kingdom. When we neglect or ignore or overlook those small, simple acts of charity and mercy we are neglecting our duty to Christ himself. **Wishing you all a fruitful Advent season, blessed Christmastide and a New Year full of hope.**

Fr. Gerard M. Balinnya

THE ADVENT SEASON IS DUE NEXT SUNDAY

The Advent Wreath helps us to reflect on the Advent Season. It reminds us of the time the people of God spent waiting for the Saviour to defeat darkness, evil, sin, death. People sat in the shadow of darkness and sin waiting for the **Messiah**, Christ the Light of the world. Jews waited for 4000 years, hence **4 weeks of Advent** represented by a candle each week.

Candle 1: **Promise** of God to save the people.

Candle 2: **Prophets** prepared people to receive the Messiah.

Candle 3: **John the Baptist** - the most important prophet just before Christ. He preached repentance and forgiveness of sin: "Prepare the way of the Lord."

Candle 4: **Mary** gave birth to the Saviour, Christ the Light of the world.

**Maranatha! Christ Our Light,
Come, Lord Jesus. Do not delay!**



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We pray for the recovery of our sick members, especially **Mr. Roy Nsereko, Theo Bengo, Matthias Wasswa, Polly Tamwesigira, etc**

Congratulations to Mr. **Ambrose K. Katende** who graduated recently with BSc (Hons) Health Services Management from University of East London.



"Well done, good and faithful servant..." (Matthew 25:21).

"One cannot be Christian in name alone. It is not enough to say that one possesses the faith in one's individual conscience. The faith is both a communal and outgoing thing. Consequently, it carries with it the obligation of involving oneself with it and of spreading it. You yourselves must be apostles of the faith, and grow in love for the Church. You must foster within yourselves a deep missionary spirit, showing interest and zeal not only for missionary countries but also for those people you meet in the contacts of daily life." (Pope Paul VI)

BUGANDA DINNER 2017 in RUSSELL SQUARE (18.11.2017)



Buganda Dinner 2017 was graced by Prince Crispus Jjunju Kiweewa

(centre in Kkanzu)

accompanied by Ow'Ekitiibwa Emmanuel Ssendawula (3rd from left), Ow'Ekitiibwa R. Lutaaya (UK + Ireland official) and other Kingdom officials. Several Buganda subjects received awards for distinguished service to the Kingdom, including Mr Roy and Mrs Margaret Nsereko,

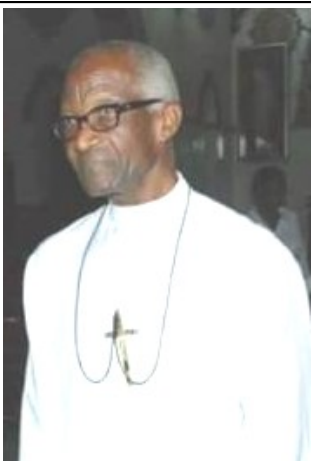
Fr. Gerard Balinya. Thanks to all attendees and organisers.

Awangaale

Ssaabasajja!



BRO. ANTHONY KYEMWA, born 1930 in Busuubizi, trained as a religious (1952-54) and graduated at Makerere University (1954-1959) in Fine Art. He taught at Kye-gobe and later at St. Mary's Kisubi in 1961. He went to Britain for Novitiate (1965) and then to USA for MA in School Administration. He was the African Headteacher at St. Mary's Kisubi in 1969—1980. He served with



distinction and raised the standards of the College. He was posted at Caltech Academy (1981-82); St. Henry's College Kitovu in 1983 before he retired. He was a renowned educationist and disciplinarian. He passed away 21.11.2017 and laid to rest at Mt. St. Tereza Kisubi 23.11.17. Fondly remembered, sorely missed. RIP.



DR. SAMUEL BENGO, born 8.1.1931 at Komamboga, he studied at King's College Buddo and won a Commonwealth scholarship to Guy's Dental School in Britain. He practised as a dentist in London and was a loving family man. He was deeply involved in the post-independence political journey and served as Kabaka's representative in UK and Ireland (1995-2000). He was a good cook and keen photographer. He died 16.11.2017. Rest in peace!

DR. LAWRENCE KAGGWA

Born April 1948 in Kiryassaka, Masaka, he attended Buyoga P.S., Bukalasa Seminary and St. Henry's College Kitovu (1966). He sat his A -Levels at St. Mary's Kisubi before going to Makerere Medical School (1969 -1974). He did internship at Mulago (1974-75), posted at Kitagata Hospital and Bugiri (1976). He did MA in Surgery (1980) and was a Consultant Surgeon at Mulago. From 1993 - 2005 he was Mulago Hospital Executive Director and then served under Ministry of Health, Planning. He also worked at AMREF and served on Nsambya Hospital Board. He died 10 Nov. 2017. RIP.



AD MEMORIAM

Sir Edward F.L. Muteesa (24.11.1924 - 21.11.1969)

Mrs Felista Ssentamu (died 27.10.2011)

Mr. George Sserunjogi (1931 - 5.11.2011)

Mr. J. B. Kabenge (died 13.11.2013)

Sarah Nnamusisi (died 27.10.2014)

Justine Victoria Kirunda (1947-2014);

Robert Kyewalabye (12.12.73 - 19.11.2015);

Dr. John L. Magoye (16.10.1942 - 20.11.2015)

Caroline Nnamugooma (1996 - 28.11.2015)

Mrs Rose Ssemuyaba

Mgr. Lazarus Kabasharia (died 17.11.2016)

Donna Lwanga (death anniversary)

Bishop Adrian Ddungu and Deceased Family

Fr. Richard Lubaale (1978 - 6.11.2017)