

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST HOLY GHOST PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – 15TH DECEMBER, 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

1. Its with deep sorrow we regret to announce the sudden death of our dear parishioner **Mr Peter Kirigua** which happened on Thursday. He was member of the C.M.A and St. Mary Small Christian Community. The family is asking for prayers and support during this difficult time. Details regarding the funeral and memorial arrangements will be communicated in due course.
2. We are very grateful for your **tithe contribution** last Sunday. God bless you abundantly.
3. To all who participated in the **Christmas Carols** yesterday, may the good Lord continue blessing you for making our day successful.
4. **Today** we have adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist at **3.30P.M** here at St. John. All are encouraged to attend this being our last Sunday of adoration this year.
5. **St.Cecilia small Christian community** will have a charity work **today** at St. Joseph House of providence - Shrine.
6. All small christian communities and church groups who have not forwarded their calendar of activities for next year, are encouraged to drop them in the parish secretary's office latest by 15th January 2025.
7. **Christmas gift envelopes** are in the boxes inside the church. All are encouraged to pick the envelopes so as to gift our priests this Christmas season. Please return your envelope in the box marked **CHRISTMAS GIFT** inside the church.
8. We shall have **9-days of Christmas Novena** starting from tomorrow Monday 16th Dec upto 24th December every day here at St. John after morning Masses and before the evening Masses. All parishioners are encouraged to come we prepare ourselves together for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
9. **Upendo choir** will have their monthly meeting **today** after the 2nd Mass.
10. **Parish offices** will be closed for Christmas festivities from Saturday 21st Dec to 2nd January 2025. We wish you all a happy festive season and a prosperous new year.
11. Christmas animation programme is as follows:-
 - Tuesday - 24th December - Vigil Mass - 7.00P.M
 - ✓ Choir- Upendo & B.V.C
 - ✓ Animation - Upendo Choir
 - **Wednesday** - 25th December - Christmas Day - **only two Masses;**
 - ✓ 9.00A.M - Choir; Singers for Christ
 - ✓ Animation - 1st Mass families

- ✓ 11.30A.M - Choir ; B.V.C
- ✓ Animation - Spiritan Prayer group
- Thursday - 26th December - Boxing Day - 9.00A.M
 - ✓ Choir - Upendo Choir
 - ✓ Animation - Sacred Heart Devotional group
- Tuesday - 31st December - Vigil Mass - 7.00P.M
 - ✓ Choir - Upendo & B.V.C
 - ✓ Animation - Y.C.A
- Wednesday - 1st January 2025- New year - Only two Masses
 - ✓ 9.00A.M - Singers for Christ & Upendo
 - ✓ Animation - St. Dominic
 - ✓ 11.30A.M - Choir B.V.C
 - ✓ Animation St. Mary

12. **Laiser Hill Academy** from Ongata Rongai have visited our parish to promote their school. Please visit them today at the table outside the church.

13. We thank all those who animated Mass **today**. May God bless you abundantly. Mass animation next Sunday 22nd December will be as follows:-

- ✓ 7.00A.M - Community
- ✓ 9.00 AM -CWA
- ✓ 11.30A.M - CJPC
- ✓ 5.00P.M - Finance & PPC Executive

PAROKIA YA YOHANE MWINJILISTI
MATANGAZO : DESEMBA 15, 2024
JUMAPILI YA TATU YA MAAJILIO – MWAKA C

- 1) Tunasikitika kutangaza kifo cha ghafla cha mwanaparokia wetu **Bw. Peter Kirigua** kilichotokea **Alhamisi** iliyopita. Bw. Peter Kirigua alikuwa mwanachama wa CMA na pia wa jumuiya ya Mt. Maria. Familia yake inatuomba tuwakumbuke kwa maombi. Maelezo kuhusu mipango ya mazishi na kumbukumbu yatawasilishwa kwa wakati ufaao.
- 2) Tunawashukuru wote kwa ukarimu wenu wa kutoa fungu la kumi Jumapili iliyopita. Mungu awabariki sana.
- 3) Tunawashukuru walioshiriki na kuhudhuria **Christmas Carols** Jana. Mungu awabariki kwa kufanikisha siku yetu.
- 4) Kutakuwa na kuabudu Yesu Kristu katika sakramenti ya Ekaristia takatifu leo saa tisa unusu jioni. Nyote mnahimizwa kushiriki hii ikiwa Jumapili ya mwisho ya kuabudu Yesu katika ekaristia kwa pamoja mwaka huu.
- 5) **Jumuiya ya Mt. Cecilia** watatembelea chumba cha mapadre wagonjwa huko shrine of the Apostles **leo**.
- 6) Jumuiya na vikundi vya kanisa ambao bado hawajatuma kalenda yao ya shughuli za mwaka ujao wa 2025, wanahimizwa kuzipeleka katika ofisi ya katibu wa parokia ifikapo tarehe kumi na tano Januari.
- 7) Bahasha za zawadi ya Kristimasi kwa mapadre wetu zimo katika vijisanduku ndani ya kanisa. Tafadhali chukua moja na kurudisha katika sanduku ndani ya kanisa lililoandikwa **“CHRISTMAS GIFT.”**
- 8) Kutakuwa na **Noeli ya Krismasi** ya siku tisa kuanzia kesho Jumatatu hadi Jumanne tarehe ishirini na nne Desemba. Novena hii itafanyika kila siku baada ya Misa ya asubuhi na kabla ya Misa ya jioni. Wakristu wote wanahimizwa kuja tujiandae kwa pamoja kuzaliwa kwa Bwana wetu Yesu Kristu.
- 9) **Kwaya ya upendo** watakuwa na mkutano wao leo baada ya Misa ya pili katika ukumbi wa parokia.
- 10) Ofisi za parokia zitafungwa kwa ajili ya sherehe za kristimas kuanzia Jumamosi ijayo tarehe ishirini na moja hadi Januari tarehe mbili 2025. Tunawatakiya nyote sikukuu njema na mwaka mpya wenye mafanikio.
- 11) Utaratibu wa kuhudumu Misa msimu huu wa sherehe ni kama ufuatavyo:-
 - Jumanne - Desemba 24 - Misa ya mkecha - 7.00P.M
 - ✓ Kwaya - Upendo na BVC
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Upendo Kwaya

- Jumatano - Desemba 25 - Sikukuu ya Krismasi
 - ✓ 9.00A.M - Kwaya; Singers for Christ
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Familia za Misa ya kwanza
 - ✓ 11.30A.M; Kwaya - B.V.C
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Kikundi cha maombi cha Spiritan
- Alhamisi - Desemba 26 - Siku ya Boxing - 9.00A.M
 - ✓ Kwaya - Upendo
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Kikundi cha maombi cha moyo mtakatifu wa Yesu
- Jumanne - Desemba 31 - Misa ya Mkesha - 7.00P.M
 - ✓ Kwaya Upendo & BVC
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Y.C.A
- Jumatano - Januari 1 -Mwaka mpya
 - ✓ 9.00A.M - Singers for Christ Christ & Upendo
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Jumuiya ya Mt. Dominic
 - ✓ 11.30A.M - Kwaya ya BVC
 - ✓ Kuhudumu - Jumuiya ya Mt. Maria

12) **Shule ya Laiser Hill Academy** kutoka Ongata Rongai wametembelea parokia yetu leo kwa ajili ya kutufahamisha mengi kuhusu shule yao. Tafadhali watembelee kwa meza hapo nje ya kanisa leo.

13) Tunawashukuru wakristu wote kwa kuhudumu Misa ya leo. Mungu awabariki sana.

Watakaohudumu Misa **Jumapili ijayo** tarehe ishirini na mbili **Desemba** ni wafuatao:-

- 7.00A.M - Wanashirika
- 9.00A.M - C.W.A
- 11.30A.M - CJPC
- 5.00P.M - Kamati ya fedha na kama kuu ya parokia