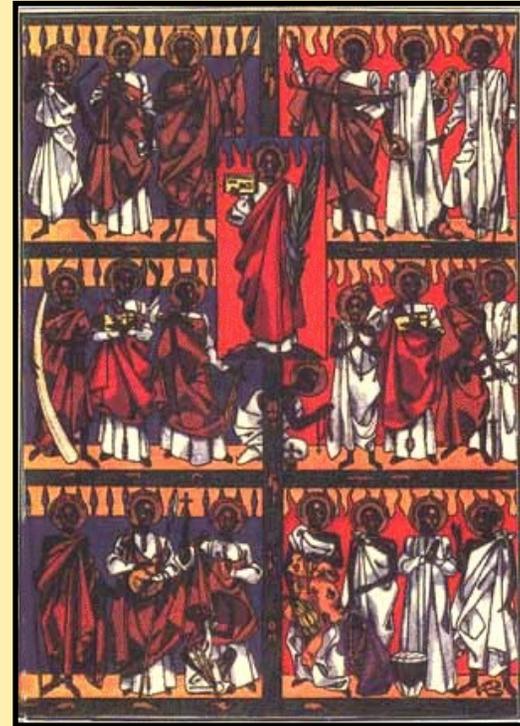




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Centenary Mass

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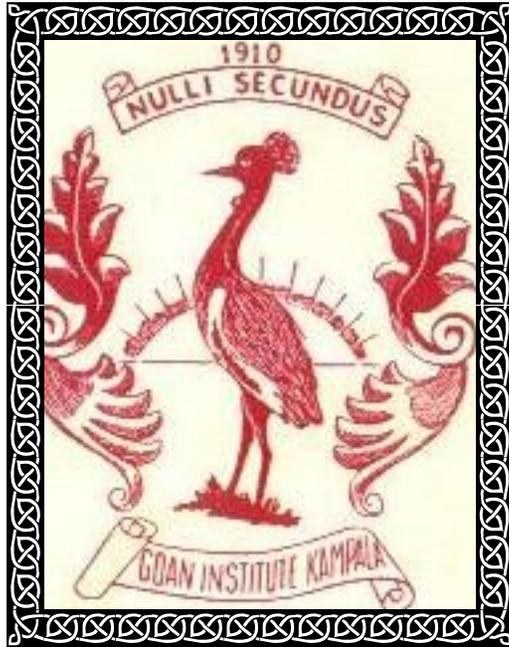
UGANDA MARTYRS

Prayer to the Canadian Martyrs

Holy Martyrs and patrons, protect this land which you have blessed by the shedding of your blood. Renew in these days our Catholic faith which you helped to establish in this new land. Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth. Make us zealous in the profession of our faith so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labour and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions, for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who have wandered from the fold, and the perseverance for all the Faithful. And foster a deeper and increasing unity among all Christians. Amen.

Sunday, June 27th, 2010
Pearson Convention Centre

Celebrant: Father Joe Rodrigues
Deacon Dr. Terrance DaSilva



Prayer to the Uganda Martyrs

O God, by whose providence the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church: Grant that we who remember before you the blessed martyrs of Uganda, may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ, to whom they gave obedience, even unto death, and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Prayer after Communion

Blessed are You, God our Father; may all on earth sing praise to Your name. You have shown Your special love to us by calling us sons and daughters and by making us heirs to your future of promise. You have filled us with blessings beyond all that we deserve or all that we could even hope. As we leave Your table today, we ask for the strength and faith to see all people as our brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who is our brother and Lord, today and every day, forever and ever. Amen

Blessing dismissal



Recessional hymn

This is the day (x2)
That the Lord has made (x2)
Let us rejoice (x2)
And be glad in it (x2)
This is the day that the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it,
This is the day (x2)
that the Lord has made.



Communion Hymns

I have decided to follow Jesus (sung in Swahili and English)

I have decided to follow Jesus
Nimekubali kumfuata Yesu
I have decided to follow Jesus
Sitarudi, no turning back

Though none go with me, I still will follow
Baba na mama, wakiniacha
Though none go with me, I still will follow
Sitarudi, no turning back

The world behind me, the cross before me
Msalaba mbele dunia nyuma
the world behind me, the cross before me
Sitarudi, no turning back

Will you decide now, to follow Jesus?
Amua sasa, kumfuata Yesu
Will you decide now, to follow Jesus
Usirudi, no turning back
Usirudi, no turning back

Jezu, mhojia Deva

Jezu, mhojia Deva,
Anvddetam gheuncheak Tuka!

Io, io, mhojia Jezu,
soglench mhojem
kalliz, Saiba
ditam Tuka!

Io, io, mhojia otmeant
ani, Saiba,
razvott thoisor
sodam Tum kor.

Io, io, vegim Tum io,
mkaka Tujem
besany diuncheak,
kurpen bhorcheak.

Lo, io ekvott korcheak
Tujea mogan
kalliz mhojem
odik lascheak

Gathering Hymn & Procession

Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
Bind us together with love

There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one Body
That is why we sing

Bind us together.....

Made for the Glory of God
Purchased by his precious Son
Made with the right to be clean
For Jesus, the victory has won

Bind us together.....



OPENING PRAYER

God of the universe, we praise you. Give us wisdom and courage to be messengers of hope in our world. Let us be marked with integrity and unity in our vocations, to be living signs of your joyful hope. Help us to reach beyond our comfortable boundaries to those who need your love and justice. May we teach peace to the world through our words and witness. May we speak for our beautiful yet wounded planet, to take bold steps towards our healing. May we continue to dream that one day our entire world will rejoice in hope.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, light of the World. Amen

First Reading: 1 Kings: 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah:
“You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah,
as prophet to succeed you.”

Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat,
as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen;
he was following the twelfth.
Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him.
Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said,
“Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,
and I will follow you.”
Elijah answered, “Go back!
Have I done anything to you?”
Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them;
he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh,
and gave it to his people to eat.
Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.
The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Hymn

Though the Mountains May fall (Instrumental)

CHORUS:

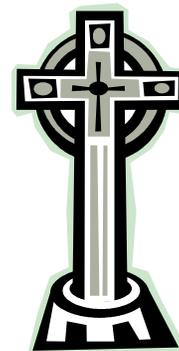
Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all
Who will call on His name
Sing the praise
And the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget His love?
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Communion Rite



Offerings

Lord, we who are gathered here today present these gifts to you as symbols of our faith and our community. We ask for your continued blessings so that we can continue to grow in our faith and strengthen as a community.

This brick represents the foundations we have built together through the past century as members of the Kampala Goan Institute.

This Bible and compass represent our knowledge that God is always there to guide us in our life journeys.



This sports equipment represents our togetherness as team mates who represented our community and each other with pride.



This plant represents our desire to continue to grow and flourish as a community.

Together with the Bread, Water and Wine,
we offer these gifts in Your name.



Responsorial Psalm

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, “My Lord are you. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.”

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:13-18

Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself*. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Now it happened that as the time drew near for him to be taken up, he resolutely turned his face towards Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up? But he turned and rebuked them, and they went on to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go'. Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good -- bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



Profession of Faith: APOSTLES' CREED

Prayers of the Faithful

The following intentions will be read in languages that represent the diversity within our community.



Response: **Lord of love, listen to our people.**

English

For us, God's people gathered here, called to journey with Christ in joy and peace, may we bring life and hope to others. We pray to the Lord.

R

Swahili

For our world leaders, especially from Uganda and Canada, may they govern with integrity, compassion and justice. We pray to the Lord.

R

Luganda

For our Holy Father the Pope, Our Bishop and Clergy who strive to bring God's love, light and truth to all. We pray to the Lord.

R

Konkani

For the strength and courage to continue to build our community as our founding Fathers did, we pray to the Lord.

R

Portuguese

For our young people, whose lives lie ahead of them, may they go forward with open and receptive minds to meet God's plan for their future. We pray to the Lord.

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