

faith, to go to another country where the Lord will lead me. I am now sure from deep down my heart to give myself totally to God for Africa and its people according to the vision of the Founder, Cardinal Charles Lavigerie. I want to be part of this family that desires to make the world a better place to live in, where there will be more justice, peace and love.



Kalongwezi: Aspirants sharing the meal with the community

I wish to be one of this family that dares, without fear, to be the voice for the voiceless and oppressed. I am also attracted to their spirit of collaboration with the local church a sign of humility and strength at the same time.

By Bao Lawrence Nkhoma

IN MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDER

With the feast of all souls on the 2nd November, this month is dedicated to remembering all our departed brothers and sisters who have gone before us to the Lord. For us Missionaries of Africa, every year, on 26th November, we remember the actual day our Founder, Cardinal Charles Lavigerie died. We remember him and thank the Lord for his passionate and undivided love for mother Africa. We honour him and continue his legacy with the same vision as we discern it according to the signs of times. Below are some extracts from his last instructions.

“My dear sons, I am about to let you go forward alone. Up to this moment, I have, so to speak, carried you in my arms like my children, my favoured children. Henceforward, I want you to learn to walk on your own. But far from abandoning you, I will always remain your father

and first superior, in my role as Delegate and Founder, and I will continue to watch over you with a tender solicitude, to prevent you from meeting any stumbling blocks on the path. I have just put into your hands the fate of my projects...for a long time I have longed for it even more since, being bowed under the blow of a serious illness, I have wondered anxiously if I would not suddenly be brought to a halt in the midst of the hard furrow that I was ploughing in the soil of Africa...today I have set my mind at rest. The furtherance of my projects is assured... They rest on your young society...”

We remember him and rekindle his love for Africa and its people. We pray that the seed he planted in Africa may always continue to bear much fruit to the Glory of God. We pray for his soul and the souls of all our departed brothers and sisters, may they rest in eternal peace. Amen!

IT IS ADVENT AGAIN

Advent is a season that marks the beginning of the liturgical year in the Catholic calendar. It is the time of expectation and preparation before Christmas and it usually starts four Sundays before Christmas. It is understood as a small lent as it calls for preparation through fasting and repentance in order for us to welcome the Lord worthily. This is again an opportune time for conversion and aligning ourselves with the North Star of the Bible, John 3:16, which is the very foundation of our faith. It is because of God's unconditional love that salvation came to the world. This is the Gospel in summary and if we align with it through prayer and fasting, we can find the Way Home.

THOSE WAITING FOR RESULTS

This serves as a reminder to all those waiting for the grade twelve results. Please communicate as soon as you receive your results, so that we can advise on the way forward. Previously, there have been cases where people got discouraged and decided not to send us their results simply because they did not do well, when we could have actually advised them what to do next. Therefore please send us your results even by sms no matter how you have performed.

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