



St. John Mary Vianney

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(SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO)

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St. John Bosco (Don Bosco)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 25th Aug., 2024

WEEK DAY (CIRCLE I) 25th - 31st August 2024



**As the Lord
blesses me,
I will build
for the Lord**

where we are...

Praying and Loving Family, Win Souls for God.

**Come to the house of God with
a decent dress and a decent heart.**

PASTORAL TEAM

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His Grace, Most Rev.
Ignatius Ayau Kaigama

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His Lordship, Most Rev..
Anselm Umoren, MSP

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Titus Yakubu
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Office Days: Tuesdays - Fridays
8:00am - 1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Saturdays - 8:00am to 12noon
07067942444

Weekly Quote

The more a man uses moderation in his life, the more he is at peace, for he is not full of cares for many things.....

St Anthony the Great

Special Events

Parish Events

25th August..... Laity council meeting
25th August..... Family and community Harvest
activities continues
28th August..... St Augustine, (BD) memorial
29th August...The Passion of St John the
Baptist

World Events:

26th August Women's Equality Day 2024
29th August National Sports Day
29th August International Day Against
Nuclear Tests
31st August..... International Day for People of
African Descent

Which Group of
Parishioners do you
belong to?

Those who make
things happen

Those who watch
things happen

Those who do not
know what is
happening

Those whose words
and actions hinder
anything that is happening

Those who refuse to
comply with security
directives.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Masses

Adults: 6am, 8am & 10am
Children: 8am
Evening: 6pm

Daily Masses

Mon. - Fri.: 6am and 6pm
Sat. & Public Holiday: 7am

Sick Call

Reach out to:
08033853500

Parish Office Hours:

9:00am - 12:00noon, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Divine Office

After Morning Mass

Confession

Monday - Saturday (After Mass)

A day with Mary Help of Christian

24th of every Month excluding Sunday

Daily Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

6am - 7:00pm Daily

Catechetical Classes

Saturday & Sunday: 4pm-6pm

Infant Baptism

3rd Sunday of the Month

Benediction

Every Sunday by - 5:30pm

Moment with the Lord

Last Friday of Every Month Starting with the Evening Mass

Marriage Course

Sat. & Sun. @ 4pm

1- BANNING OF MARRIAGE

2ND CALL

Patrick Odey Inaku son of Martin and Maria Inaku from Ugaga Yala, Cross river State and Edna Ndi Elisha daughter of Adama and Cecilia Elisha from Zangon Kataf, Kaduna State

Christopher Chibugo Okoro son of Ignatius and Victoria Okoro, from Nenwe, Enugu State and Scholastica Ngozi Okoroafor daughter of Kingsley and Patricia Okoroafor from Ndiamaz, Arondizuogu, Imo State.

If there are any reasons these persons would not be joined in the Holy Matrimony of the Holy Catholic Church please meet with the parish priest and on time or parishioners are advised to pray with them.

2- Marriage course registration last batch for the year has commenced. All those who intend to wed early next year and after Easter should come and register now with the catechist. No late registration please.

3- All Statutory body of St John Mary Vianney Catholic Church Kubwa organises FAMILY RETREAT,

THEME: Building a Godly Home

Date: 15th September 2024

Time: Begins with 8am Mass

Venue: Jobitech compound

You are all invited!

4- NOTICE OF LAITY GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Laity Council General Meeting with all Presidents and Secretaries of all the various Statutory bodies, Societies, State Associations and Groups in the Parish will hold on Sunday, August 25th, 2024.

Venue: Parish Hall

Time: Immediately after the 8:00am Mass

Council members are encouraged to be in Attendance.

Remain blessed

Also, Parishioners are encouraged to please visit the Laity Stand to obtain their Parish Laity Card and equally make payments for their annual contribution...

5- Parents are hereby notified that children are not allowed to attend adult mass, and parents are thus advised to kindly take their children to the children's hall for the children's mass. It will equally not be condoned for anybody to insult the members of the church warden in ensuring that children don't attend adult mass while children's mass is ongoing.

6- On Saturday 31st August 2024, is general sweeping and cleaning of the church and its premises immediately after the 7am mass. We appeal to parishioners to please come on Saturday with their cleaning tools to help out.

7- Jobitech Institute Kubwa presents Don Bosco health care, you can have 15 minutes on a massage Chair Daily to keep you healthier for just N2000 only, it also comes with a lot of health benefit, rust now to enjoy N1000 promo which begins from Monday 19th August to Monday 2nd September 2024. For more information please meet the communication committee after this mass

St. John Mary Vianney Parish, Kubwa Abuja
Prayer for the Building of the Church

God our Father, we thank You for Your faithful love for us that never ends and Your mercy which never ceases, great is Your faithfulness. You created the heavens and earth and put everything in place. You made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos. You are the Lord and there is no other.

We thank You for giving us the vision to build a place of worship for you. We pray you Lord, that by Your divine Providence abundantly multiply all the resources necessary for the building and completion of this befitting Church where we can encounter your love, mercy and blessings.

Father, we pray that Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven for the construction of our Church project. We pray that this project may be established on your authority and divine will as Your word says: "If the Lord does not build the house, in vain does the builder's labour."

Lord, we commit our parishioners and all those who will contribute to the building of this project into your hands. Come and bless the efforts of our hands and the workers, bless our generosity with your abundant graces that we may continue to praise you.

Lord, stir up the faith in us so that we will build this Church by faith and love for you. Bring all our efforts to a successful end to your greater glory.

And as a praying and loving family Church, unite us more and grant us the heart of love to work together to achieve your desired will for us for yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory now without end. Amen.

May St. Joseph and our Mother Mary intercede for us.

St. John Mary Vianney pray for us.

St. John Bosco pray for us.

Catholic Church Etiquette

Prepare your offering before the Mass begins. Christ tells us not to let our left hand know what our right hand is doing when you are making your offering.

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A CHOICE TO MAKE

The readings for this Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B focus on faith, commitment, and unity. They show us the importance of choosing to follow God and living according to His teachings.

In the first reading, Joshua challenges the Israelites to choose whom they will serve. This decision is crucial for their identity and future. Joshua reminds them of God's faithfulness and the many ways He has delivered them.

We, too, face choices about our allegiance. We can choose to follow God or be swayed by other influences. Our commitment to God shapes our lives and our actions.

Choosing God means putting Him first in everything. It means trusting His guidance and following His commandments. This choice is a daily decision, and it requires faith and dedication.

The second reading from Ephesians speaks about the love and respect in marriage. Husbands and wives are called to reflect the love between Christ and the Church. This unity is a model for all relationships.

Marriage is a partnership of mutual love and respect. Each person should care for the other, just as Christ cares for the Church. This kind of love is selfless and enduring.

This reading teaches us about the sanctity of marriage. It reminds us that love in marriage should be deep and genuine. This love builds a strong foundation for family and community.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. Many of His disciples find His words hard to accept and leave Him. Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus.

Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Some may find this too challenging and turn away.

Peter's confession shows true discipleship. He recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay. This teaches us the importance of faith and commitment, even when the path is hard.

However, this Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life.

Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see Genesis 12:1–9). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with

God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us.

It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life.

We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

Lord, help us to choose You every day. Strengthen our commitment to follow Your ways. Fill our hearts with love and guide us through the challenges we face. Amen.

PIOUS SOCIETIES

Guild of St Anth Padua	Every Tuesday	After Evening
Purgatorian So	Every Friday	After Evening
Divine Mercy Ap	Everyday	3:00 p.m
	Monthly Meeting and Cycle	After 8am m
	Sunday of the Mon	
Association of Sa of Jesus and Im Heart of Mar	Observe Adoration Eve	
		5p.m
	First Friday Adorat	5p.m
	First Saturday Devotion	7am
St Rita Of Cas	Every Saturday	After 7am M
Legion of Mar	Sunday	After 6am & 8a
Legion of Mary (presidium)	Saturdays	After 7am M
Catholic Chari Renewal of Ni	Mondays, Wednesday	After Evening
Society of St Vir Paul	Every Saturday	After 7am M
Zumunta Matta	Every Saturday Eve	4p.m
Catholic Sisters Christ	Every Saturday	5p.m
Catholic Bible Instructors Unio	Every Sunday	After 8am M
	Every Tuesday	After 6pm M



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