



CONSOLATA SHRINE  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026**



**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

*“The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious.”*

**A reading from the Book of Exodus**

In those days:

Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tables of stone.

And the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD

Passed before him, and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.” And Moses made haste to bow his head

toward the earth, and worshipped. And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, let the Lord, I beg you, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”



**The Word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Daniel 3:29-30, 31, 33, 32, 34  
(R. see 29b)**

**R. You are to be praised and highly exalted forever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers,  
and to be praised and highly exalted forever;  
And blessed is your glorious, holy name  
and to be highly praised and highly exalted forever. **R.**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory  
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. **R.**

Blessed are you upon the throne of your kingdom  
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. **R.**

Blessed are you, who sit upon cherubim and look upon the  
deeps,  
and to be praised and highly exalted forever. **R.**

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven  
and to be sung and glorified forever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.”*

### **A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians**



Brethren, rejoice.

Mend your ways, heed my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The word of the Lord**

## ALLELUIA

**See Revelation 1:8**

### **Alleluia**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

### **Alleluia**



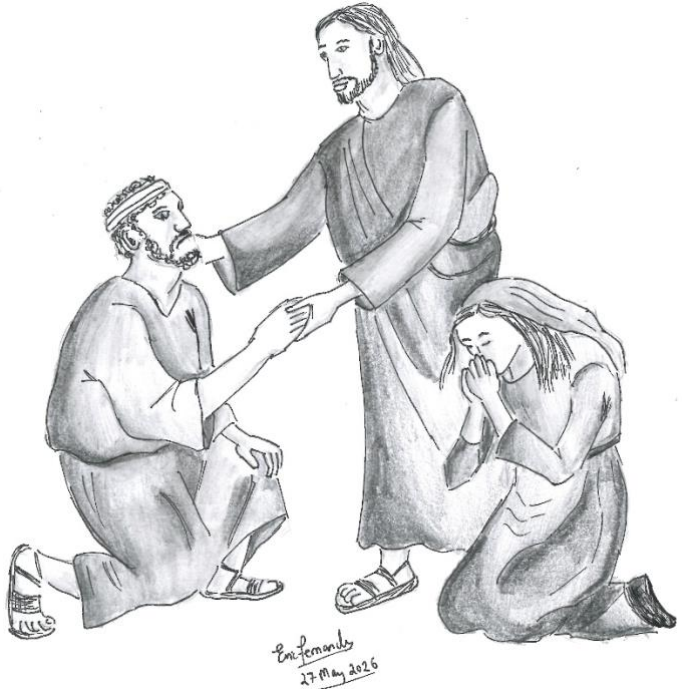
## GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

*“God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him.”*

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.



### **The gospel of the Lord.**

#### **Reflection: How God Loves by Scott Hahn, Ph. D**

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today’s Epistle: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.” We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and

continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29). Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10). This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

### **Announcements**

1. St. Kizito SCC will animate the Rosary on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, after the 5.00pm Mass. All are welcome.
2. Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we will have the blessing of your tithe and family. Kindly pick an envelope at the entrance of the Church.
  - Children's Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday school.

- The Rosary will be prayed in front of the Blessed Sacrament after 1 p.m. Mass
3. Adults preparing for the Sacrament of baptism, those baptised in non-Catholic churches and wish to be received into the Catholic Church and children aged 9 years and above are invited to register in the Catechist's office during the week.
  4. In commemoration of the 2026 World Environment day, the Catholic Justice and Peace Department (CJPD) Kabete Deanery, in partnership with CWA, Youth and PMC, invites all Parishioners for Mass and special celebrations on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am in the Auditorium, Allamano Centre. All are welcome
  5. The Christian Education Committee invites you to an interactive session on the Church doctrines (*topic: Sacrament of Matrimony*) on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 9.30am in the Auditorium, Allamano Centre. All are welcome
  6. The Consolata Shrine annual Family and Thanksgiving Day will be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026. On this day, the usual Sunday morning Masses will be merged into one grand Eucharistic Celebration at 9.30 a.m. The occasion will also mark the official launch and blessing of the new Gate and Gatehouse Project, a modern development necessitated by the need to enhance the safety and security of our parishioners, as well as improve and regulate vehicle access within the Shrine compound. After Mass lunch will be served and there will also be a lot of fun and engaging activities for the children and the youth. Please note that the Saturday 5.00 p.m and Sunday 5.00 p.m Masses will continue as scheduled. We look forward to celebrating this great event with all of you.
  7. The Jumuiya Coordination Team invites you to '*the Conso Charity Quiz Noon*' on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 from 1.30 pm to 4.30pm in the Auditorium, Allamano Centre at a cost Ksh 1,000. Come learn, laugh, test your knowledge and deepen your understanding of our Catholic Faith in a fun - filled way. There are also limited opportunities for you to advertise your business and even fewer for your business to sell. For more

information and registration, kindly visit the desk at the blue tent outside the Church.

8. PMC (Pontifical Missionary Childhood, MYM (Missionary Youth Movement), YSC (Youth Serving Christ) and YSC (Young Catholic Adults) are recruiting new members. To join, all young people are invited to visit the desk in the blue tent outside the Church
9. The Seed Magazine (May/ June Edition) featuring the legacy of Archbishop Bert van Megan and 70 years of Consolata Mission in Materi is now available for sale at the blue tent outside the Church. Please get yourself a copy

### **Wedding Bans:**

There is a promise of marriage between:

1. *Zakary Waweru Gitau & Shamim Nyachuma Wanja (2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement)*
2. *Laura Kaisha Kaleha & Alvaro Mahasi Masista (1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)*
3. *Kelvin Maina Kamau & Veronica Akinyi Otonde (1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)*

Kindly visit the parish notice board for more information. If anyone has an objection, please notify the Father in Charge.

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