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**2023 HARVEST THANKSGIVING & BAZAAR**



**HARVEST OF**

# ThanksGiving

**LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD**

(CF. PS. 100:4)

Under the Distinguished Chairmanship of  
Chief Raymond Obi Udeh

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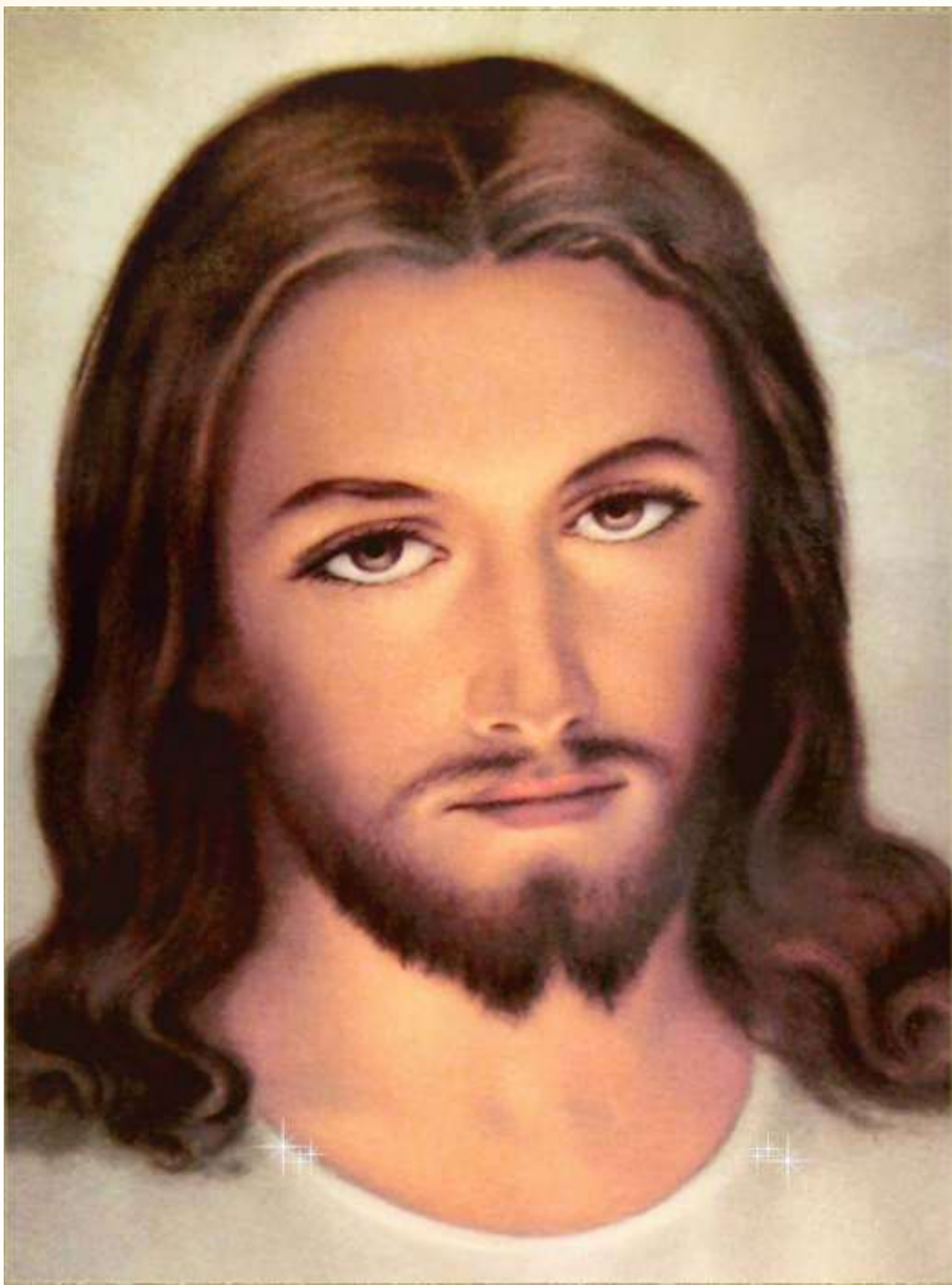
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Ms. Blessing Osuji  
Mr & Mrs Ejiro Ekwevugbe







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God Bless  
Mr & Mrs Tochukwu Kpajie & Family







*Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and Immaculate Heart of Mary*

**God Bless**

**Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Catholic Church of the Epiphany Centre**







## *Immaculate Conception*

God Bless  
Mrs Christiana Dada & Family





## *Epiphany*

God Bless  
Family of Engr. & Dr (Mrs) Anthony  
Gertrude Bassey KSM/LSM







*Archangel Michael*

God Bless  
Chidubem Osuji





*St Anthony of Padua*

God Bless  
Mr. & Mrs. Wale Oketola & Family



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God Bless  
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*St. Cecilia*

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*St. Joan*

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God Bless  
Mr & Dr (Mrs) Patrick Ekumankama & Family







*St. Ada*

God Bless  
Ifunanya Ada Eze



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*His Holiness*  
*Pope Francis*  
God Bless  
Osarugue Israel Lucky







*His Grace*  
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**God Bless**  
**Dr. & Mrs Oyaide & Family**







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**God Bless**  
**2023 Harvest Planning Committee**







*Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo*

**God Bless**

**\* Mr & Mrs Kelvin Biiranee**

**\* Chidubem Osuji**





## Priest-in-*Residence*

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*Rev. Fr. Johnbosco Mbba-Offor*

## SHCJ *Sisters*

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*L-R: Sr. Ngozi, Sr. Hellen and Sr. Itoro*

**God Bless**

**\* Mr & Mrs Kelvin Biiranee**

**\* Chidubem Osuji**





Chairman of the *Harvest*

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*Chief Raymond Obi Udeh*





# Grand Parents of the *Harvest*

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*Sir Geoffrey Chike Okonkwo Anyaso  
& Lady Ngozichukwuka Agnes Fidelia Anyaso*





# Family of the *Harvest*

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*Mr & Mrs. Kelvin Biiranee & Family*





Chairperson, 2023 Harvest Planning *Committee*

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*Ms. Blessing Osuji*





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*Faith Olohitaré Ajayi*





# Babies of the *Harvest*

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**Baby Daniel Chichetaram**  
**Odinaka**  
DOB: 28th July, 2023



**Baby Bernadette**  
**Amarachukwu Anyata**  
DOB: 18th September, 2023.





# Harvest Planning Committee Members



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Chairperson



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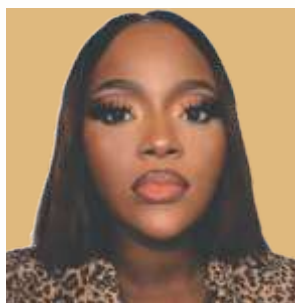
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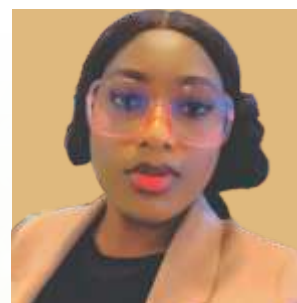
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Zonal Coordinator



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Coordinator



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## FROM THE *Parish Priest*



**B**eloved Parishioners and Friends,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Today, we joyfully gather to celebrate the 2023 Harvest of Thanksgiving. We give thanks to God Almighty for the bountiful blessings He bestowed upon us. Truly, God's benevolence is evident all around us.

In the tapestry of our journey, we find inspiration in the words of the Apostle Paul, Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (cf. 1 Thess. 5:16ff). In the spirit of gratitude, we acknowledge that God's love and abundant blessings extend to us even when we do not deserve them. Let our hearts be filled with gratitude as we proclaim with the Psalmist, I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds (Psalm 9:1).

On this day of our Harvest Thanksgiving, we stand united as one family in Christ, drawing inspiration from the words of the St. Paul who says to us, Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace and be thankful (Col. 3:15).

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Johnbosco Mbba-Offor for his collaboration and contributions to the growth of our Parish.

My special appreciation goes to the Sisters of the Society of Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ): Sr. Helen, Sr. Stephanie, Sr. Itoro, and Sr. Sharon.

We are blessed to have Rev. Fr. Christian Achinivu MSP preach this year's Harvest of Thanksgiving. I extend my gratitude to the Harvest Team for their laudable efforts toward the success of the Harvest. To the One family united in Christ, your unwavering support and goodwill are deeply appreciated.

As we gather for the Grand Finale Harvest of Thanksgiving, let us embrace the spirit of gratitude for all blessings we receive. Let our thanksgiving be a reflection of the words, Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, the God who is our salvation (Psalm 68:19). Brethren, let everything that we are going to do today, the totality of our being as seen in our praying, dancing, eating, drinking, joking etc express the concluding words of our 2023 Harvest Prayer, Thank You Lord for all you have done for us. Thank You Jesus, for blessing us. All we have to say is Thank You Lord.

May this Harvest of Thanksgiving be a testament of God's blessings upon us. Amen...

Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo  
Parish Priest







## 2023 HARVEST PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

**B**eloved in Christ, it is with profound joy and love in my heart and on behalf of the Parish Priest – Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo and the 2023 Harvest Planning Committee, I welcome you to yet another Harvest Season in our parish tagged “Harvest of Thanksgiving”. Our Parish is filled with wonderful parishioners that are United in Christ.

On 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, the Harvest Planning Committee was inaugurated, that same day during my Inaugural Speech, I called on all parishioners to lend a hand in ensuring the success of this year's harvest and you all honoured my appeal.

We officially kicked off the harvest activities on 26<sup>th</sup> May, with the selection of theme for the harvest and on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, a Theme was chosen as Harvest of Thanksgiving emerged as theme for this year's harvest. This was followed by 5 major harvest activities - Zonal Harvests; Small Christian Community Centres (SCCs) Thanksgiving; Family Thanksgivings; Alphabetic Thanksgivings and Birthdays/ Anniversary Thanksgivings. Through all these, we have continued to receive unwavering support from parishioners and other well-wishers, whose generosity we appreciate very deeply.

Harvest is a time dedicated to thanking God for His numerous blessings and gifts in our lives and families. It is a time of total commitment to the spiritual and material growth of our great parish, take stock and evaluate our contribution towards God's work. Although Nigeria is rife with challenges at this time, yet, God has given us an opportunity to thank Him, as it is written in 1<sup>st</sup>

Thessalonians 5:18 – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you”.

Today is the grand finale of the 2023 Harvest Season, our major goal is to raise funds for the Parish Building Account so as to build a more befitting place of worship for the people of God. I urge you to GIVE and SUPPORT this project, with the full understanding that it is only but a privilege to give to God from the abundance of His blessings. Luke 6:38 – “GIVE and it shall be given unto you, good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over”.

Beyond the fund-raising objectives embedded in all our harvest activities, we did call on parishioners to connect to the spirituality of the Feast of Harvest as an obligation that God Himself has commanded. We pray that as you participate actively in this year's Harvest activities, the good Lord of the Harvest will shine his light upon you and your family, God will accept your thanksgiving offerings and reward you richly with every spiritual blessing!

In conclusion, I invite us to say the “Harvest Prayer” daily as it is a way of expressing our heartfelt thanks to God for all he has done and will still do for us.

May God Bless You All.

Harvest of Thanksgiving... Let us give thanks to the Lord!

### MISS BLESSING OSUJI

Chairperson,  
2023 Harvest Planning Committee



# Order of *Mass*

## ENTRANCE (OUR CULTURE; WE CELEBRATE)

1. Behold in joy we sing, our cultures we celebrate,  
And he shall reign in our hearts and unity we shall embrace.  
REFRAIN  
Bianu kanyi jee, zo zo mu je, zo mu je,  
Let us go and celebrate Ejekalo.
2. The church in Nigeria, we hail Thee!  
For our joys and love we share.  
We are one though many and diverse,  
That is why we celebrate.(Refrain)
3. The gospel we proclaim to all through these great  
cultures of ours;  
a blessing to Nigeria, a blessing which flows from God,  
That is why we celebrate.(Refrain)
4. This is where the gifts and talents is showcased to  
keep us informed  
And to share the great heritage of ours  
And to enrich our worship.(Refrain)

## KYRIE

OLUWA O SAANU FUN WA , OLUWA O SAANU FUN  
WA  
KRISTI SAANU FUN, KRISTI SAANU FUN WA  
OLUWA O SAANU FUN WA, OLUWA O SAANU FUN  
WA

## URIN RIN KOGHENE (GLORIA IN URHOBO) REFRAIN

Urin-rin U-rin rin dia k'oghene;  
Ufuoma dia ki hwo  
Vwo benu hwo.

1. A vwa re jiru we, aware no yo vwin ko we,  
A vwa re Kpe vwo we fo ke ru rin rin re ro de, dia  
k'oghene vwo benu. (Refrain)
2. Orhovwori oghene, ovie ro dju vwu;  
Oghene r'ose ro vwo ga gaeje e Jisos Kraist, dia  
k'oghene vwo benu (Refrain)
3. Omo gode r'oghene, Omo r'osena r'osimwemu  
rakponano, na roedo ra vware; dia k'oghene vwo  
benu. (Refrain)
4. Ose na na rue don are vware. Fo ki die vwe, ovo fo  
ren we ovo orhovwori na;  
(dia k'oghene vwo benu). (Refrain)

5. We ovo e Jisos Kraist, kugbe erlu ofuan fo;  
rimekpenu wwe-vu rü- rin rin roghene r'osena; (dia  
k'oghene vwo benu). (Refrain)

## OPENING PRAYER

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to  
run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his  
coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be  
worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ your son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

R/. Amen.

## FIRST READING (ISAIAH 63:16D - 17; 64:1, 3B - 8)

You, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemed from old is  
your name. O Lord, why do you make us err from your  
ways and harden our heart, so that we do not fear you?  
Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your  
heritage.

O that you would tear the heavens and come down, that  
the mountains might quake at your presence! You came  
down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old  
no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a  
God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.  
You meet him that joyfully works righteousness, those that  
remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and  
we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall  
we be saved?

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our  
righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like  
a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There  
is no one that calls upon your name, that bestirs himself to  
take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquities. Yet, O  
Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our  
potter; we are all the work of your hand.

V. The word of the Lord  
R. Thanks be to God

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80:2ac and 3b. 15-16a. 18-19 (R. 4)

R/. O God, bring us back; Let your face shine on us, and  
we shall be saved





**R/.** O God, bring us back; Let your face shine on us, and we shall be shaved.  
O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us. R/.

**R/.** O God, bring us back; Let your face shine on us, and we shall be shaved.  
God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, The vine your right hand has planted. R/.

**R/.** O God, bring us back; Let your face shine on us, and we shall be shaved.  
May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your own. And we shall never forsake you again; Give us life that we may call upon your name. R/.

## SECOND READING (Corinthians 1:3-9)

Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**V. The word of the Lord**  
**R/ Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation** Psalm 85:7

**ALLELUIA!!!!**

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.  
**ALLELUIA!!!!**

## GOSPEL

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  
(Mark 13:33-37)**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: “Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the door keeper to be on the watch.

Watch therefore — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning—lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Watch.”

**V. The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

## IYAYI (CREDO IN BINI)

Chorus:

Iyayi geleno, iyayi, iy'osanobua okpayi.

1. Iy'osa okpayi n'erha nomwen tinhia, no y'erinmwin vbagbon, enwinhianade ghe kenaideghe, iyaro wa okpa Jesu Kristi yi.

Nukpomo kpanabie re n'ovbiosa Ne n'erha bie re vbo haate ouen, Osa no kosarre, awan no k'awan rre, Osatano k'osata rre.

Na guerre, namayi, n'oguenerha mwen akpokpa, l'obore ana ye mwin hia, iyayi.

2. Rhumwund'ima nemwan kevbie me fan mwan, o kerinmwin tuorre; vbielob'erinmwin no huaren; orhiefun vbe ko Maria nubi Onakhian'onwan.

Rhunwund a mwan, okaan ren mu gbugbe vbotote Pontius Pilate.

Orhioya onawu onavbe ree re, vbe werrigbe rhiokpaegbe vbedenogieha,

Ze vbane vba gbe n'ohuaren ta eyo to, ohinla erinmwin ofunegbe,

O navbe tota yhobe rhowan, oghosanera, iyayi.

3. Oghado l'egbere vbuyi dobuo, hien ni rho ovbeniwuu, Arriobaerevei Khianmwen o foo ly'erinmwin n'ohuaren yi. Arowa norhio rro n'ewan no k'obo, en'erhavbe nomo me, Debo enerha vbe nomo tagha go onren vbe rhuyi ne, iren o re o lun avba khase gua, iyayi, iyayi, iyayi.

4. Iyi ko e katoliki okpayi, no huaren ke vbobo vba'posoyi, imien ukuen mwen okpayi nalaybrhu khoo obo, ivbe y'arho y'arrhiokpaegbe ogheniwu, ke vborro oghabonode ise o, ise o, ise o, ise o.

Ise o, Ise o, Ise o, Ise o, Ise o, Ise o.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL HYMN IN URHOBO (ME DE SE KO YOVWE )

Me de se ko yovwe, Me de se ko yovwe,





Oghene me yovwe, yovwe, yovwe;  
Osolobume yovwe, yovwe, yovwe.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL HYMN (IGBO)**  
Zam oo, zam oo x 3 Chineke moo, zam zam zam

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL HYMN (YORUBA)**  
Jowo te si wa awimeyehun dakun  
Gbegbe wa fo ju rere wo wa o  
Dakun gbogbe wa fo ju rere wo wa o

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL HYMN (TIV)**  
Aondo u hemban age ukwa Msen  
Wase zugwe se mhunum o ter,  
Chia jijigi ugwa msen wase zugwe se mhunum o ter

## PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL

### CELEBRANT

As we begin the season of Advent, let us ask God to give us the spirit of radiate the Gospel message for the sanctification of our world, and for the grace to be vigilant as we prepare for the coming of our savior.

FOR THE LEADERS OF THE CHURCH: that, through their ministry, more people may be led to abandon their sinful ways, and so make themselves better disposed for the coming of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY: that God may grant them wisdom and right judgment to work for the good of those they have pledged to serve and that they may discharge their duties with dedication. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: that God may grant them the perseverance and courage they need to willingly embrace their suffering as part of following in the footsteps of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

FOR OUR FAMILIES: that they may experience divine unity and peace, and grow in a love that radiates from the Gospel, and be signs of God's kingdom here on earth. Let us pray to the Lord

FOR THE DEAD, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND FAMILY MEMBERS: that they may find eternal rest with the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

**We pray in silence for our private intentions.**

### CONCLUDING Prayer

God our Father, give us the grace to positively dispose our minds and hearts to welcome your son's coming and be his ready witnesses. Bless the labours of our hands to bear fruits of progress, love, peace and unity. Through Christ our lord.  
R/. Amen.

### OFFERTORY

#### OFFERTORY I (WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER)

1. We plough the fields and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand:  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes, and the sunshine,  
And soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord,  
For all His love.

2. He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him,  
By Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, His children,  
He gives our daily bread.
3. We thank Thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seedtime and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food;  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all Thy love imparts,  
And what Thou most desirest—  
Our humble, thankful hearts.

#### (OFFERTORY HYMN IN EFIK)

##### AMI NYE KOM OBONG ABASI

Ami nye kom obong Abasi mi,  
K'ima emi enye enyenede o no nyin;  
O edi kom Abasi mi, sia omodot itoro.

#### REFRAIN

Sionkpo kwo Alleluia, itoro Jesus edi akwa ima. Me anyie





okpofon nte Jesus,  
Jesus odot itoro.

2. Me anyie okpofon nte Abasi mi,  
K'ima emi enye enyenede o no nyin;  
O edi kom Abasi mi, sia omodot itoro.

## CONSECRATION (NARA AJA ANYI)

REFRAIN: Nara nara o nara o nna, nara aja anyi  
Nara nara o nara o nna, nara Onyinye anyi.

1. Were ya, mee ya nke gi o, were ya, nye anyi amara gi,  
Papa biko, biko, biko, biko chukwu mo,  
Achicha na mmnya kanyi butelu gi.
2. Ikele ya o ge nye gi ozo o,  
Ikele ya iruju gi agbasa sia  
Papa biko, biko, biko, biko chukwu mo,  
Achicha na mmnya kanyi butelu gi.

## SANCTUS (MIMO L'OLODUMARE)

Mimo L'Olodumare  
Mimo X4 O, L'Oluwa

1. Orun Oun aye yin O L'ogo o  
Mimo X4 O, L'Oluwa
2. Ibukun ni feni t'onbo wa l'oruko Oluwa  
Mimo X4 O, L'Oluwa  
Hosanah, L'oke Orun O X4

## AGNUS DEI

Nwatu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu Onye na aekpochapu njo nke uwa, biko Chukwu mere anyi ebere.

Nwatu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu Onye na aekpochapu njo nke uwa, biko Chukwu mere anyi ebere.

Nwatu Chineke nwaturu Chukwu Onye na aekpochapu njo nke uwa, nye anyi, nye anyi, nye anyi anyi udo.

## COMMUNION HYMN (HUEAN JESU)

1. O je-su ze hi bu men re ne gbe bhia hi men gha gho gho  
Hue-an re gbe bhia ra non se men khe ji ma de o bhe do mhen.

### REFRAIN

Hue-an\_ je-su\_ hue-an su hue-an jesu keh- ji mhan-de o  
bhe\_do\_ mhen O- na mhan bhi e bean- len len l - se.

2. E bean- len hue- an gb'e - lo ghe I bho khan len se le re bhe  
r'o- fu - re mhan, rh'i-yan- len ni mhan O se no blua mhan bhi  
- e.

## COMMUNION 2 (ABINCIN ALHERI)

### REFRAIN:

Abincin alheri za mu ci  
Abincin alheri abincin rai  
Shir ya ye daga wurin Allah Oh! Abincin  
Alheri za mu ci.

1. Yesu ua dauki Gura sa  
Ya ba mu ya ce  
Wannan shine ji ki na dasa a ba du kan mu ta ne  
Christi ya dau ki koko  
Ya ba mu ya ce  
Wannan shine ji ki na dasa a ba du kan mu ta ne
2. Gurasa da koko da mu karbi  
Shine Jiki, shine Jinin Yesu  
Duk wanda ya Karbi shi acikin tsar ka ki ya  
Zuciya zai sa mu ria harabada  
In Kuna Kauna Shi  
zai sa mu ria harabada.

## RECESSIONAL (JESUS AHA NA ATO MUTO)

### REFRAIN

*Jesus aha na-ato muto*  
*Jesus aha na-ato muto*  
*Jesus aha kachasi ebube, site nâugwu rue na ndida*  
*Jesus aha gi di uto, Jesus, Jesus*  
*Jesus aha kachasi ebube, na-enye ndu (ndu ebighebi)*

### Verses

1. *Ihunanya nke Jesus, Ihunanya nke Jesus, Ihunanya  
nke Jesus, eweghi mgbanwe obula, Ihunanya,  
Ihunanya, Ihunanya, Ihunanya, Ihunanya nke Jesus nâ  
adigide o*
2. *Nâ ime mkpagbu nile, nAime ahuhu m nâile, nâime  
nsogbu m nile Jesus na-azoputa m. O bu Jesus, O bu  
Jesus, obu Jesus nâazoputa m o, nzoputa nke Jesus  
Nâadigid*
3. *Jesus nwuru nâihi m, Jesus nwuru nâihim, Jesus  
nwurunâihi m, nelu obe, onyenwe m, Jesus wee nwuo  
nâ ihi m, nâeluobe kâonuwwu na calvary.*

## 2023 Harvest of Thanksgiving Prayer

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more. Amen.

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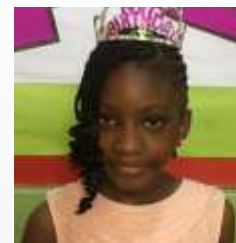
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on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar

May the good Lord of the Harvest  
continue to be with us Amen.



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**LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD**

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**Chief Raymond Obi Udeh & Family**

**Heartily Congratulates**

**The Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo**

and the entire Parishioners of the  
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on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar

May the Lord of the Harvest restore and bless your family Amen.



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May the good Lord of the harvest  
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### ***Felicitates***

with the Parish Priest - Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo,  
our own Blessing Osuji - Chairperson, 2023 Harvest Planning Committee  
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May the good Lord richly bless and accept  
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## The Parish Pastoral Council

*Congratulates*

The Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo** and the entire Parishioners of the  
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on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar.

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Signed  
**Mr. Kelvin Biiranee**  
Vice Chairman  
Parish Pastoral Council





*Felicitations!*



## The Parish Finance Council

*Congratulates*

The Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo** and the entire Parishioners of the  
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on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar.

May the Lord of the Harvest bless you all Amen.

Signed  
**Mr. Nsikan Umoren**  
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Chief & Lolo B. U. Osuji and Family

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our beloved daughter and baby of the house

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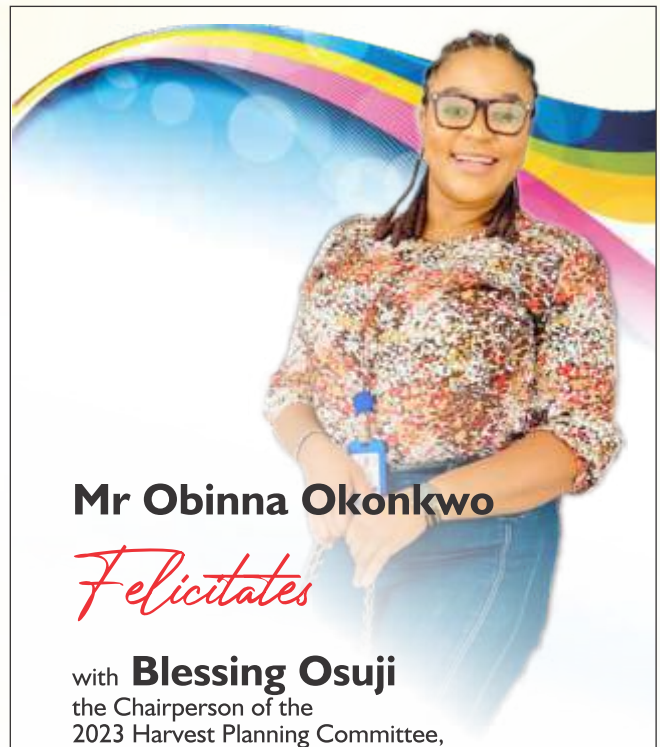


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*Felicitates*

With the Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo**  
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on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar

May the Lord of the Harvest accept our thanksgiving offerings Amen.



**Mr Obinna Okonkwo**

*Felicitates*

with **Blessing Osuji**  
the Chairperson of the  
2023 Harvest Planning Committee,  
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on the occasion of the  
2023 Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar



*Felicitations!*

**Campbell Jane and family**  
congratulates our dear friend

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# *Felicitations!*

Perpetua Chinwenwa Osuji (Adanwa)

## ***Heartily Felicitates***

with our baby of the house,  
**Ms. Blessing Osuji - Chairperson 2023**  
**Harvest Planning Committee,**  
the Parish Priest and the entire Parishioners  
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on the joyous occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar

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Engrs. Olusegun Ojo and Olayinka Odubela

*Congratulates*

**our beloved colleague Blessing Osuji -**  
Chairperson, 2023 Harvest Planning Committee  
of the Catholic Church of the Epiphany,  
Ologolo - Lekki

Wishing you abundant blessings  
and a bountiful harvest season Amen.







*Felicitations*

## The Board of Lectors

*Heartily Congratulates*

The Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo**,  
the 2023 Harvest Chairperson & President of Lectors **Sis. Blessing Osuji**,  
the 2023 Harvest Planning Committee (Anchored by the Board of Lectors & CCRN)  
and the entire Parishioners of the Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo,  
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May the Lord continue to bless and uplift our community Amen.

The Word made flesh... Dwell among us!!!!

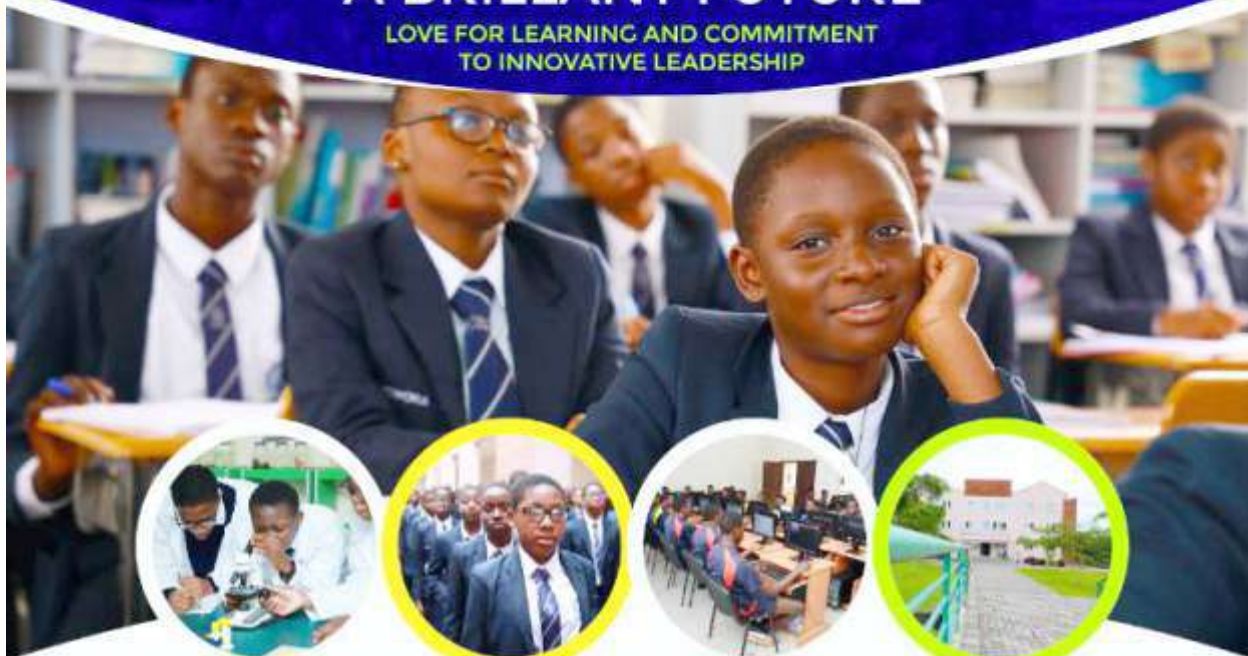




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We pray that the God of the harvest continually bless you all Amen.



Reverend Sisters of St. Michael  
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*Congratulates*

**our dearest sister Blessing Osuji** - Chairperson,  
2023 Harvest Planning Committee, the Priests and entire  
Parishioners of the Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo,  
on the joyous occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar

Wishing you abundant blessings Amen.





# *Congratulations*



**Mr & Mrs Tochukwu Kpajie & Family**

## *Felicitates*

with our Dear **Blessing Osuji** - Chairperson of the 2023 Harvest Planning Committee, the Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo**, the Harvest Planning Committee members and the entire Parishioners of the Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo, on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar.

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Lady Tina Domfa Lar

*Heartily Felicitates*

with The Chairperson of the Harvest  
Planning Committee

**Ms. Blessing Osuji**

on the celebration of the 2023 Harvest  
Thanksgiving & Bazaar



*Congratulations!*

**Catholic Women Organization (CWO)**

The CWO heartily congratulates our Parish Priest  
**Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo** and all Parishioners of the  
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of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving & Bazaar.

May the Lord bless His people Amen.

Through Mary our Mother, we Succeed!!!

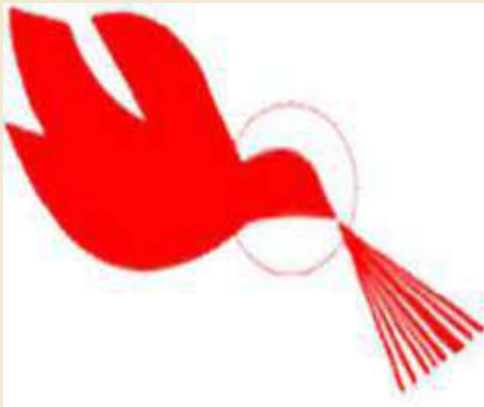


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*Felicitations!*



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Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo  
on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar.

May the Lord of the Harvest restore and bless your family Amen.







Chief Raymond Obi Udeh & Family

*Felicitates*

with  
**Blesing Osuji - Chairperson**  
**2023 Harvest Planning Committee**  
**and the entire Parishioners**  
**of the Catholic Church of the**  
**Epiphany, Ologolo**

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Please join the church in praying for his beatification and canonization as the process continues.

Signed

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HARVEST OF  
Thanksgiving  
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## CONGRATULATIONS



### Catholic Men Organization (CMO)

The fathers of our parish

*Congratulates*

The Parish Priest **Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo** and the entire Parishioners of the

Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Ologolo  
on the occasion of the 2023 Harvest Thanksgiving and Bazaar.

May the Lord bless you all Amen.

**CMO... CHRIST IS OUR LEADER!**

Signed  
**Mr. Kelvin Biiranee**  
Chairman

Signed  
**Barr. Cyril Mbonu**  
Secretary





*Felicitations!*

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- \* Are you a young lady within the ages of 18 to 30 years nurturing some desire to serve God in the Religious life?
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- \* Do you envision yourself becoming a part of the global SHCJ family whose mission is to make others believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world and to rejoice in His presence?
- \* Have you considered being a Sister of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus?

**Who we are** – The Society of the Holy Child Jesus is an International Congregation of Religious women in the Church founded by Cornelia Connelly in Derby, England in 1846.

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Interested Ladies in Kenya pose for photo with Sisters after Aspirants meeting



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### Join our Aspirants meeting to further discern your Vocation:

A meeting of Interested Ladies holds every last Sunday of the month at Holy Child Sisters Provincial house; No 6 Bankole Lukmon Street, Ologolo by 4:00 PM. Come and learn more about the Religious life and allow us discern God's will with you. Doing the will of God is the only happiness worth living for. (Venerable Cornelia Connelly) Founder – Society of the Holy Child Jesus. Contact us on **0803 131 5447**; [secretary@shcjafrica.org](mailto:secretary@shcjafrica.org)





## Missionary Childhood Association, Lagos Archdiocese (MCA)

The church on Earth is by its very nature missionary since according to the plan of God the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Vatican Council II established that the Pontifical Mission Societies should occupy a central place in missionary cooperation. There are four societies that make up the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS): The Pontifical Mission Societies of the Propagation of Faith (POF) The Pontifical Mission Societies of Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) The Pontifical Mission Societies of St. Peter the Apostle (SPA) The Pontifical Missionary Union of Priests and Religious (PMU) The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) also known as the Holy Childhood Association (HCA) was founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin-Janson and it was made pontifical by Pope Pius XI in 1922, so it enjoys the protection and patronage of the Pope.

The motto of the MCA is “ **CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN** ” while the slogan is “ **WITH CHILDREN ALL OVER THE WORLD...WE ARE ALWAYS FRIENDS**”. It is a formation group comprising of children below the age of fourteen (14) years. It is a Catholic Association specifically for children. We have animators (teachers) working with and for our children in various parishes. We also have activities for the children at the parish, deanery, archdiocesan and national levels each year and these activities include: Presentation of the Child Jesus in families, Lenten and Advent Retreats, Charity Visitations, Children's Day Celebration, Study Session for the School of Missionary Animators (SOMA), Enrolment Ceremonies and the Annual Rally with the Archbishop of Lagos. The children are taught to pray the Mission Rosary for the children of the whole world, to share with children who do not have through the Mission Bank and are given the Activity Calendar which contains various activities that guide them each day.

Aims and objectives of the Missionary Childhood Association.

- To awaken in every catholic child a strong sense of commitment to Jesus Christ and a zeal for the spread of the Good News everywhere by: Deepening one's faith Living it faithfully And sharing it joyfully
- To prepare the catholic children to be joyful in their faith and share it with their other brothers and sisters at school, at play or any point in their lives.
- To encourage children to pray, to be loyal to their elders, and to bring together all children in a worldwide fraternity. • To spread the Good News of Jesus far into the remotest corners of the world by drawing their attention to the spiritual as well as the material needs of the children throughout the world. To help their children with their prayers, sacrifices and offerings.
- To care about children of other ethnic groups and other races and religions, to pray to our common Father for His children and to share generously.
- To inculcate the spirit of giving and charity into the hearts of the children by sharing what they have with other children who have nothing through the Mission Bank. In Lagos Archdiocese, the Association was formally established in 1993 by the then Archbishop, Most Rev. Anthony Olubumi Okogie. The first parish of her establishment is Regina Mundi Parish, Mushin. At inception, few people (clergy, religious and laity) showed interest. Many parents did not want their children to enroll in the MCA, because they thought that it was just another group like others in the church. It

took a lot of preaching and patient waiting before some parents started to allow their children to join. Many priests, religious and lay faithful are now better disposed towards providing for the MCA in their parishes. The enrolment (inauguration) ceremony conducted by the PMS Director in parishes gives the children a special recognition and a sense of belonging.

Thus, the biggest MCA event in the Archdiocese is the yearly MCA Rally with the Archbishop which was started in 2006. It has become the most attractive event to which all children look forward to every year. As part of the growth of the MCA, we now have some of our activities on Lumen Christi TV such as the Holy Mass for the children, the Mission Rosary, the Angelus etc and we held our first Children's Day Celebration (Maiden Edition) at the Holy Cross Cathedral on Thursday, 27th May, 2021. Subsequently, more articles from our children and animators, pictures and news from the Missionary Childhood Association will be published in this column of the Catholic Herald Newspaper. The Directors of the Pontifical Mission Societies, Lagos Archdiocese are Very Rev. Msgr. Bernard Okodua (1999-2020) and Rev. Fr. Simeon Irabor (2021 - present) The Archdiocesan Coordinators of MCA from inception till date are: Rev. Sr. Emmanuella Ladipo (HHCJ), Rev. Sr. Patricia Obuavwodo (EHJ), Rev. Sr. Pauline Umeh (SHCJ), Rev. Sr. Faustina Ejeagu (SHCJ) and at present Rev. Sr. Doris Gali (SHCJ).

### Mission Statement

To create an enabling environment For prayer, moral and biopsychosocial development For the Catholic Children of the Archdiocese and position them better for a fulfilled life in Christ.

### Vision Statement

To inculcate in every Catholic child The spirit of prayer and fruitful sacrifice in imitation of Jesus So that other children May experience the love of Jesus and thus be drawn To an active participation in ecclesial life

### Social media handles Website:

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Founded in France in 1843 by Bishop Charles de Forbin-Jansen, the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) is a world-wide organization Today, it is an organization dedicated to fostering children's awareness of the missionary nature of the Church. With children in more than 130 countries

Missionary Childhood Association The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) is a world-wide organization made up of Catholic youth: from baptism to teen years.

Called by Baptism to share the gospel with others, we serve the Church world-wide through a distinct focus entirely on children. Dedicated to the idea of "children helping children," an awareness of the universality of the Church and the call to witness our faith is enhanced through global education, prayer and support from children to children across:::

By: **Mrs Genevieve Omeili**  
MCA Coordinator  
Catholic Church of the Epiphany  
Ologolo - Lekki





## The Abugu's

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May the Lord of the Harvest restore and bless your family Amen.





*Felicitations!*



## Mr & Mrs Wale Oketola & Family

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May the Lord of the Harvest accept our thanksgiving offerings Amen.





# Harvest Gallery



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## Appreciation

I specially want to thank God Almighty for using each one of us as His instrument in this year's harvest of thanksgiving.

My unreserved gratitude goes to our Parish Priest - Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ekpo, who trusted our ability to work with the entire members of the church in ensuring the success of the 2023 harvest season.

I would also like to thank our Priest-in-Residence, Rev. Fr. Johnbosco Mbba-Offor and all the Reverend Fathers who have visited our Parish all through the harvest season and special thanks to the Sisters of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ) for their enormous support and encouragement.

The members of the Harvest Planning Committee have worked tirelessly to ensure that this year's harvest in our Parish attained greater success. I am honored to have been supported by such a productive and effective team.

We greatly appreciate all corporate and individual supporters that advertised in our harvest brochure as well as Families, Societies, Organizations, SCCs, and invited Guests who have supported us. May the good Lord replenish your pockets a million folds, Amen.

I pray that the Lord Almighty will accept our thanksgiving offerings and grant us journey mercies to our respective destinations, Amen.

Thank you all.

**Mr. Michael Mgbeahurike**  
Vice Chairman,  
2023 Harvest Planning Committee





## Order of *Thanksgiving*

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1. Infants and their Mothers /All Children and MCA
2. Board of Lectors
3. Altar Servers Association
4. Board of Church Wardens
5. Choristers
6. Divine Mercy Devotees & St. Vincent de Paul
7. Legion of Mary
8. SHJ & IHM
9. CCM & Mother of Perpetual Help
10. Guild of St. Anthony of Padua
11. CCRN
12. CMO
13. CWO
14. CYON
15. Men of Order and Discipline (MOD)
16. 2023 Harvest Planning Committee Members
17. The Councils (PPC & PFC & PLC)
18. Priests & Religious

## Programme of *Bazaar*

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- 1 Introduction of Guests
- 2 Opening Prayer
- 3 Chairman's Opening Remark
- 4 Breaking of kolanut
5. Presentations:
  - i. MCA
  - ii. CWO
  - iii. Vigilant Heart
6. Harvest Launching
7. Refreshments
8. Auction/Bazaar
9. Cutting of the Harvest Cake
10. Chairman's Closing Remark
11. Vote of Thanks
12. Closing Prayer
13. Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!

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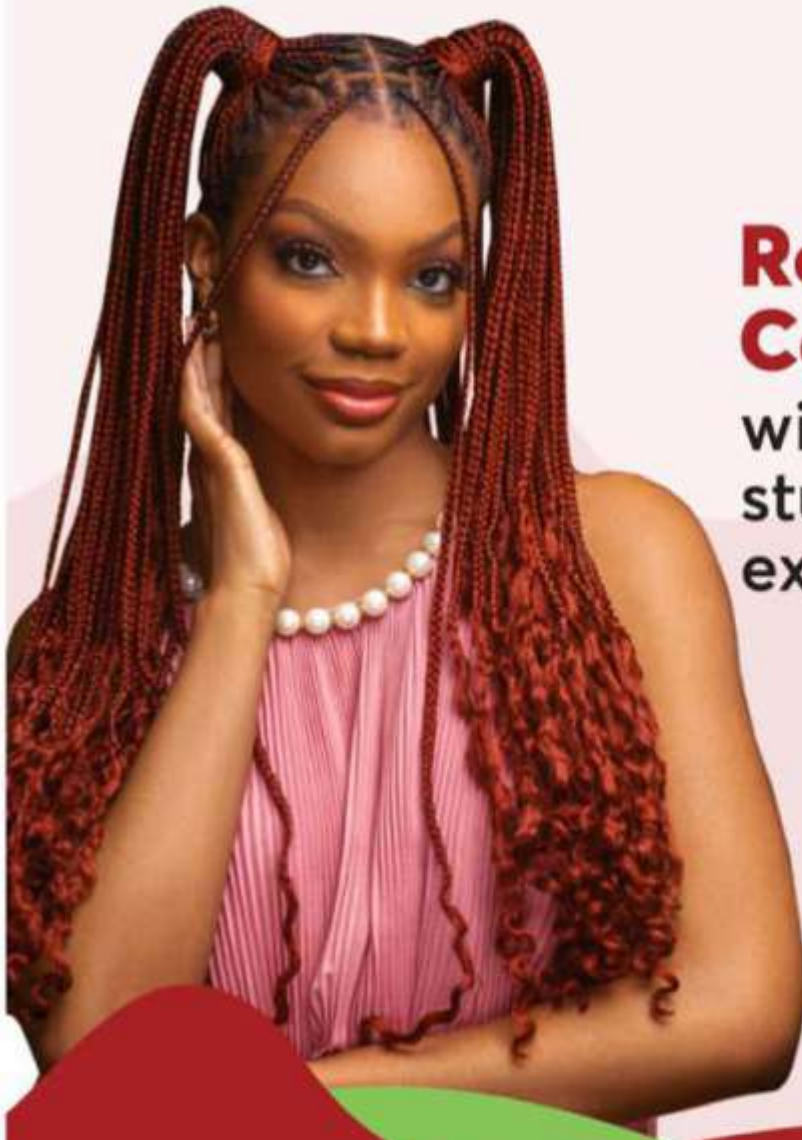


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