

The Redemptorist Region of Zimbabwe

Silver Jubilee of the Religious Professions

Bishop Raymond Mupfema & Brother Benjamin Posvo



Venue:

St Gerard's Catholic Church
Stonchat Lane, Borrowdale Harare

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Sunday 6 August 2023

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Eucharistic

Celebration

celebrated by

BISHOP RAYMOND T MUPANDASEKWA

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Sunday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Chikuni

Parish Chair: Mrs. Makwara

MC's: Mrs. M. Mureriwa
Ms. Vee. Chibanda

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Sunday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Theme: Jesus Reveals His Face

Entrance Hymns: (Please Stand)

1. Yesu mufudzi wakanaka 1158
2. To God be the Glory
3. Odi odi Munyumba
4. Vechizvarwa makadaidzwa 1102
5. Mwanakomana achauya 516
6. Shine Jesus Shine
7. Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Synodal Prayer

Opening remarks

Penitential Rite

Kristo Mambo

Chinhoyi (Nhemachena) or Fr Ribeiro 611

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

His clothing was as white as snow

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 - Sung

The Lord is King, the Most high above all earth

Second Reading: Second Peter 1: 16-19

We heard this voice borne from heaven

Alleluia: Matthew 17: 5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased

Gospel Procession

1. Tina Zonke

2. Pakutanga Izwi

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

'This is my beloved Son'

Before the Gospel, the Priest says, "The Lord be with you All Respond: "And with your Spirit."

The Priest says, "A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.,"

Response: "Glory to you, O Lord."

After the Gospel, the Priest says, "The Gospel of the Lord"

Response: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

HOMILY: Bishop Raymond T Mupandasekwa

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

Tenzi vanoti Tarirai muranda wangu

2. Vapriste Vokumba Huru

3. Tenzi akadaidza Jeremiah 943

4. Oh Yes In the Presence of the Lord

5. Chuma Chatuchi Timapereka

6. Tauya nezvipo zvomupiro

7. Payback Time

Sanctus Mambo Mambo Mutsvene

**Agnus: Let us Join Hands Together
Hwayana YaMwari Fr Ribeiro Long**

THE COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymns:

- 1. Rock of Ages**
- 2. Mambo Yesu Munotikokera 388...**
- 3. Jesus my Lord My God my All**
- 4. Meso Ose**
- 5. Mununuri Yesu**

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Recession Hymns

Go the Mass is ended

Farai Muna Tenzi

Imi Amai Mariya Makakomborerwa

Ndicharamba Ndichifara

Tenzi Komomorerayiwo Parish Yedu

Vapriste Ngavafare

Jubilee Celebration Programme

Time	Activity	By Who
09:00am	Arrival	All
09:30	Mass Preparation/Hymnal rehearsal	Choir/All
09:45	The Angelus & Synodal Prayer	All
10:00	Welcome Remarks HOLY MASS	Parish Priest Fr Mark Chikuni C.SsR. Main Celebrant Sekuru Mupandasekwa
11:20	Speeches	Sekuru R Mupandasekwa Br Benjamin Posvo
11:50	Vote of Thanks	Parish chairperson
12:00pm	LUNCH with Music	ALL/ Redeemers band/DJ
12:45	Poem	Shayne Butao
12:50	Music Marimba band	Kutama Boys
1:15	Speeches	Regional Superior & Provincial Superior
1:45	Music Marimba band	Kutama College
2:00	Presentation of gifts	MC
2:15	Music	Redeemers band/ DJ/ Kutama Marimba
3:00	Raffle Draw	Fr Kofi
3:10	Music	Kutama Marimba/ Redeemers Band
3:30pm	End of Program	ALL



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together
in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path,
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

AMEN.

St. Gerard's Parish Golden Jubilee Prayer

Our Father, we thank you for the gift of our Saint Gerard's Parish. As we celebrate its Golden Jubilee you speak to us today, as you spoke to the men and women who built our magnificent Church, some who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us build and renew your Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly to listen to each other attentively to imagine our future boldly to discern your direction wisely to persevere in your holy will courageously to stay together in charity to surrender our own plans readily to embrace the greater good to hand on your gifts to future generations. May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Gerard our Patron Saint. Inspired by the example of Saint Gerard help us be a true missionary Church.

For this missionary endeavour, renew all our families with love, Inspire our Small Christian Communities to be schools of charity, Fill our Guilds and Associations with a missionary dynamism and rekindle the flame of faith in each and every one of our parishioners.

May this celebration of the Parish's Jubilee be a great time of renewal, that will see us all journey together and be a true Synodal Church. Fill each one of us with the zeal to seek your will and to serve it. Help us build a Church where there is Communion, Participation and all are on Mission, a Church where all are listened to, respected, loved and celebrated.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us.

Saint Gerard, Pray for us.

**MUNAMATO WE ST. GERARD'S PARISH – HYMN
TICHIPEMBERERA MAKORE MAKUMI MASHANU
(COMPOSED BY ODDY MUDZINGWA)**

Part One

S/A Tenzi komboreraivo Parish yedu yeSt. Gerard
Tenzi komboreraivo musha wedu

S/A Mwari Baba vedu tinokutendai, makatipa imba iyi
yokunamatira, tinopemberera makore atafamba musha
wedu tauvaka kusvika patiri nhasi uno.

B/T Mwari Baba tinotenda, nechipo cheimba
yokunamatirahaa tinopemberera makore atave nawo,
musha wedu tauvaka, kusvika patiri nhasi.

1.Verse: Tinopemberera makore makumi mashanu
musha wedu tauvaka.

Part 2: S/A: Tungidzai patsva rimi remoto-o-o, moto
wechitendero kuno mumwe nomumwe wedu-u,
tigamuchidze zvipo zvenyu kuzvizvarwa zvichauya.

B/T: Tungidzai patsva moto wechitendero tive
nohushingiii nokuzvipira, tigamuchidze zvipo,
kuzvizvarwa zvichauya

Part Three (Chorus)

S/A: Tenzi tibatsireiwo kuvaka sangano, sangano
renyu rive nohumwechete, mhuri dzedu dzose dzifambe
pamwe chetehe, murudo murudo

Bass:/Tenor: Mwari mutibatsire kusimudzira sangano
rive noruwadzano norudo, mhuri dzedu dzose dzifambe
murudo murudo...

2. **Verse: S/A:** Dururai Mweya Mutsvene matiri
kuti tigone kusimudzira Sangano renyu...

3. **Verse S/A:** Tigoneseiwo kuteererana,
kuremekedzana nokucherechedza nzira dzenyu zvine
hungwaru.

4. **Verse S/A:** Gerard Musande naMariya
mhandara tsvene tireverereivo, tireverereivo..

Odi Hodhi Munyumba

Kushaura / Chorus

Bass - Odi Hodhi munyumba x2

All parts - Hodhi munyumba x2

All parts -Tizaimba Alleluia Hozana mwamba x2

Verses

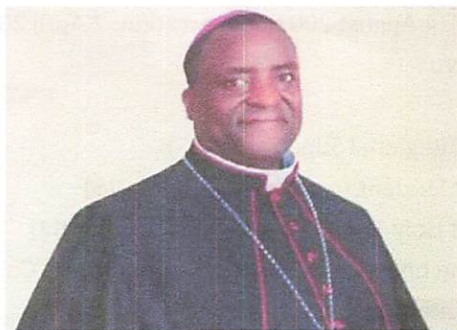
***1. Ntungululu nimanja, hozana mwamba
Kuyamika kwachifundo, hozana mwamba
kwa inu akulu oyera, hozana mwamba***

***2. Akulu ndi ana omwe, hozana mwamba
Aluluta ndimabvume, hozana mwana
Chifukwa ndi oyera, hozana mwamba***

***3. Aimba ndi azeze, hozana mwamba
Aimbidwa moyamika, hozana mwamba
Kwa utatu wanu oyera, hozana mwamba***

PERSONAL PROFILE

RAYMOND TAPIWA MUPANDASEKWA



Personal details

Born Raymond Tapiwa Mupandasekwa 28 April 1970

Parents Roswitta Madzima (mother) Fabian Mupandasekwa (father)

Education

- Chishawasha Seminary Harare-Diploma in Philosophy (1991-1993)
- Chishawasha Seminary Harare-Honours Degree in Religious Studies (1995-2000)
- St. Augustine College South Africa-Masters in Canon Law (2001-2003)[2]
- Academia Alphosiana Rome-Masters in Moral Theology (2007-2010)
- Redemptorist finally professed:21 February 1998

Offices

He is the first black bishop of Chinhoyi Diocese.

The first black African Redemptorist bishop in Zimbabwe, Africa and the whole Congregation of the Redemptorists.

Archdiocese Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Harare
Province Mashonaland West Province
Diocese Roman Catholic Diocese of Chinhoyi
Ordination: 4 August 2001 Consecration: 7 April 2018
by Robert Ndlovu

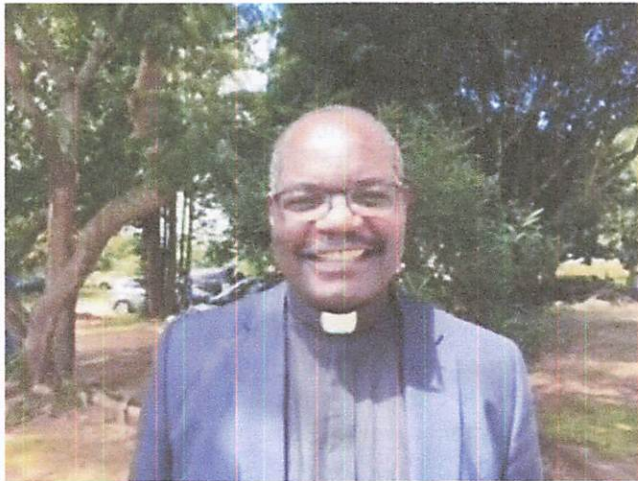
- Redemptorist Regional Superior (2015)
- Redemptorist Student formulator (2010-2015)
- Vice Rector of Holy Trinity College Harare (2014)[2]
- Member of the board of Governors of Holy Trinity College
Dean of Outer City Deanary (2013-2015)

Ministries

- Curate of St. Fidelis Parish-Mabvuku, Harare (2001-2005)
- Parish Priest of St. Gerard's Parish-Borrowdale, Harare (2005-2007)
- Parish Priest of St. Fidelis Parish-Mabvuku, Harare (2010-2015)
- Lecturer in Moral Theology-Chishawasha Seminary (2010-2014)
- Lecturer in Moral Theology-Holy Trinity College, Harare (2010-2015)[2]
- Lecturer in Canon Law-Holy Trinity College, Harare (2012-2015)

May God continue to bless our Bishop abundantly and guide him as he shepherd's His flock.

BR BENJAMIN POSVO



Born in 1970, in Chirumanzu, Brother Benjamin T. Posvo was interested in Pastoral work at a tender age.

He attended Mavhaire Primary school and went to Hama Mission for his ordinary level, before joining the Redemptorists in 1993.

BB as he is affectionately known is widely read in his line of duty, he did several courses and diplomas during his formative years, including a diploma in Catechetics from Wadzanai Training Center, another in Religious Studies from the University of Zimbabwe and a BA Honours Degree in Religious Studies from the same institution. He went on to do a Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

Such is his passion for education that over the years he has been giving assistance to disadvantaged children who value the need

of an education in their lifetime; he has been their father, advisor, friend and helper. Over the years he has helped hundreds of such children.

His passion to assist in any way he can was fuelled by one Bethlehem Brother at Hama mission, who was fatherly to any child he met, he had a vocational training center that helped young people. This is what inspires him, to ensure that young people are assisted so that a better future is achieved.

Brother Benjamin has worked in formation as Administrator, Formatter, and Superior of Alphonsus House. He also worked as Director of the Redemptorist publication and Director of CADEC Harare while lecturing in Christian ethics and church history at Wadzanai Training Center as well as Human Development at Alphonsus House.

He is currently Director at Mavambo Orphan Care and has just came off as Regional leader of the Redemptorists in Zimbabwe but is stationed at Alphonsus house as a member of Mariennella community. BB continues to represents the Redemptorist Brothers in Africa Madagascar and part of the General secretariate of Formation Secretariate.

On this special day, we offer our heartfelt appreciation for your years of faithful service.

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***Our Sincere gratitude to the Lord Almighty for allowing
us to congregate here for this Silver Jubilee Celebration
of the Religious Professions for Sekuru Mupandasekwa
and Brother Pasvo.***

***Our Sincere gratitude to all who worked hard to make this
day a success.***

May God bless you all!