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St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Parish Ntinda

# THE SCROLL

05<sup>th</sup> July, 2026



## WHY IS TITHE IMPORTANT?

Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings." – **Malachi 3:8**

Tithing is a privilege and an act of worship.

We tithe because we believe God owns everything in creation (**Psalm 24:1; Acts 17:24-25**).

We also tithe to express gratitude and love to God (**Psalm 107:1**).

Above all, tithing shows faith in His provision (**Malachi 3:10**).

Tithing is not always easy, but it teaches us to trust God with what matters to us. Abraham demonstrated this faith when he gave a tenth to Melchizedek, honoring

## FIRST READING

*See now, your king comes humbly to you. The Lord says this:*

**A reading from the prophet  
Zechariah 9:9-10**

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 144:1-2. 8-11.13-14**

**Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

## SECOND READING

*"If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live."*

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9.11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong

to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for

your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light



## ESSOMO I

“Laba, kabaka wo wuuyo ajja, mwavu!”

**Bye tusoma mu kitabo kya Zakariya Omulanzi. (9, 9-10)**

Bino Omukama by'agamba: Sanyuka mu mutima ne mu mwoyo, ggwe muwala wa Siyoni! Kuba olube olw'es-sanyu, muwala wa Yeruzalimu! Laba, kabaka wo wuuno ajja gy'oli, ye nnalukalala awangudde, mwetowaze, yeebagadde endogoyi, akalogoyi akato, omwana gw'endogoyi.

Aliggyawo amagaali mu Efrayimu n'embalaasi mu Yeruzalimu; n'omute-go ogw'olutalo guliggyi-bwawo. Alirangirira eddembe mu mawanga. Obwakabaka bwe buliva ku nnyanja okutuuka ku nnyanja, okuva ku Mugga okutuuka ensi gy'ekoma.

*Ebyo Omukama y'obyogera.*

## OLUYIMBA

### OLW'OKWEBULIRIRA

Zab. 144, 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14.

**EKIDDIBWAMU: Ayi Katonda wange nnaagulumizanga erinnya lyo emirembe gyonna,**

## ESSOMO II

*Bwe mweresa eby'omubiri, mu mwoyo olwo mulirama.*

**Bye tusoma mu bbaluwa Paulo Omutume gye yawandiikira ab'e Roma. (8, 9. 11-13)**

Ab'oluganda, mmwe timukyali ku bya mubiri wabula ku bya mwoyo, oba nga Mwoyo wa Katonda asula mu mmwe; anti oli atalina mwoyo wa Kristu, oyo taba wuwe. Naye oba Kristu ali mu mmwe, newandibadde omubiri mufu olw'okwonoona, omwoyo gwo mulamu olw'okutuku-zibwa. Obanga Mwoyo w'Oli eyazuukiza Yezu mu bafu asula mu mmwe, eyazuukiza Yezu Kristu mu bafu n'emibiri gyam-mwe gino egy'okufa aligiwa obulamu olw'okubeera Mwoyo we abasulamu. Kale nno, ab'oluganda, weewaawo tulina ebbanja, naye si mubiri gwe gutubanja nti: Tuteekwa okugoberera amaddu g'omubiri. Bwe mumala gagoberera bya mubiri muli ba kufa; naye bwe mweresa eby'omubiri, mu mwoyo olwo mulirama.

*Ebyo Omukama y'abyogera,*

## EVANGIRI

“Ndi mukakkamu era mwetowaze mu mwoyo.”

**Ebigambo by'Evanjiri ya Mukama waffe Yezu Kristu ebivudde mu Matayo, (11, 25-30)**

Mu kiseera ekyo, Yezu n'ayakukula n'agamba nti: Patri, Nnyini ggulu n'ensi, nkutendereza, kubanga ebyo wabikisa abagezi n'abakugu n'obibikkulira abatene! Weewaawo, Patri, ggwe bw'otyo bwe wayagaia. Byonna Kitange yabinkwa-sa; era tiwali amanyi Mwana wabula Patri; ne Patri tiwali amumanyi, wabula Mwana, n'oyo Mwana gw'aliba ayagadde okumanyisaako.

Mujje gye ndi mmwe mwenna abategana n'abakabiriddwa, nze mbatowolokose! Mwetikke ekikoligo kyange, era munjigireko, kuba ndi muteefu era mwetowaze mu mwoyo; olwo emyoyo giribakka! Kubanga ekikoligo kyange kiwooma, n'omugugu gwange mwangu.

*Ebigambo by'Evanjiri eno biko-mye awo..*

God with what he had received  
**(Genesis 14:20-22).**

For centuries, tithing has helped believers worship God, guard their hearts against greed, and support the work of His church.

### BENEFITS OF TITHE

Giving draws us closer to God. Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21). Tithes and offerings place our love for God above worldly wealth and

remind us that our hearts belong to Him.

- Tithing helps us trust God.
- Tithing strengthens faith in His provision.
- Tithing teaches obedience with what is precious to us.
- Tithing grows generosity.
- Tithing reminds us that God is our true source.

Giving the first ten percent back to God reminds us that every resource comes from His grace, not merely from our effort.

- **Raphael Okia Omagino** of Naalya son of Dr. Omagino.o.o. John and Late Angella Fellistus Acadi Omagino of Manyangwa Close. Gayaza Wakiso wishes to marry **Alakut Karen** of Oderai B daughter of Oede James and Aukoi Dianh Loyce of Soroti
- **Vian Wejuli** of Kyaliwajjala son of Oguttu George Williams and Were Juliet Ann Oguttu of Kyaliwajjala Namugongo wishes to marry Among **Mary Vanessa** of Kyaliwajjala daughter of Onya Francis Okolong and Okia Rose-marry of Kiwatule
- **Kafuruka Thomas** of Kibingo A son of Byarugaba Augustine and Leokadia Byarugaba Katinda of Ibaare wishes to marry **Kugumi-**

- siriza Chloris** of Bukoto daughter of
- **Asiimwe Paul** of Buwate son of Deogratus Nzarwa Katono and Kebirungi Sidona Katono of Kasangati Town Council wishes to marry **Nabimanya Lynn** of Buwate daughter of Katamba Andrew and Nuwemuto Patience of Rukungiri
- **Raphael Okia Omagino** of Nsambya son of Dr.omagino.o.o. John and Late Angella Fellistus Agadi Omagino of Manyangwa Close. gayaza Wakiso wishes to marry **Alakut Karen** of Oderai B daughter of Oede James and Aukoi Dinah Loyce of Soroti

- **Mark Elvis Kamweya Arinaitwe** of Kigowa son of Late. Stephen Kamweya and Kyomugisha M. Hedwig of Seguku, Kateete wishes to marry **Nyamer Bridgette** of Muyenga daughter of Martin Ojwang and Linda Ungwech Evelyn of Mawanda Road
- **Kafuruka Thomas** of Kibingo A son of Byarugaba Augustine and Leokadia Byarugaba Katinda of Ibaare wishes to marry **Kugumisiriza Chloris** of Bukoto daughter of Moses Musasizi and Christine Asiimwe of Nyamirima
- **Kato Anthony** of Kyanja son of Edward Ssenaburya and Namusoke of Luwero wishes to marry

- Atukunda Catherine of Kisaasi daughter of Robert Bujara Mugisha and Prisca Ahumuza Mugisha of Kisaasi
- **Atwine Jimmy** of Torotoro son of Ndyamuhaki Nestole and Owomuhangi Daria of Rukungiri wishes to marry **Ankunda Prossy** of Mugamba daughter of Sarapio Betambira and Kamwebaze Dinah of Rukungiri
  - **Mutyaba Ivan** of Kyoga son of Late Mukibi Joseph and Ndagire Catherine Mulondo of Kyoga ,wakiso wishes to marry **Nakyoumu Damalie** of Ssaza daughter of Late Charles Muyira and Babirye Florence of Mukono

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have celebrated the 14th Sunday in ordinary time year A. Today is our tithe Sunday, let us have our tithe collection.
- We thank the community of St. Atanansi for leading Adoration last Thursday. This week on Thursday 9th July 2026 Adoration will be led by the Catholic Women's Guild at 5pm. Please endeavour to meet the priests for guidance.
- Today all parents whose children are undergoing catechism classes will have a meeting at 3pm. Kindly attend in person and keep time.
- All parents whose children are in international schools and have never undergone catechism instructions are requested to register them at the parish office. Classes started on 25th June 2026. The children will be studying every Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at 9am.
- We shall have baptism of infants next Sunday 11th July 2026. Parents are requested to register their children for with the office.

- The Youth For Christ - I4U of Ntinda Parish have organized a mid-year pilgrimage to Kiwamirembe on Monday, 24th August 2026, for all youth aged 13 to 19 years, under the theme "Surrender & Recharge in Christ." Registration is UGX 20,000 per child. The deadline is Wednesday 19th August 2026. Find us at the tent after Mass to register your child or call 0768495300 for more information.
- The novena to St. Jude begun yesterday Saturday 4th July 2026. The devotees to St. Jude will make a pilgrimage to shrine of the devotion at Naguru parish on 7th July 2026. The Mass will be led by our parish priest- Fr. Edward Muwanga at 5pm. The Devotees and well-wishers are requested to be there. Any contribution is highly appreciated.
- Nsambya Babies Home has organised a fundraising charity walk on 25th July 2026. You are all called upon to support by buying a kit at 30,000/= or 20,000/=, and a cap at 10,000/=. For more information, please find then at the tent.

WEEKLY FINANCES

| 22th - 28th June 2026 |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Tithe                 | 20,678,471 |
| Sunday Offertory      | 9,192,800  |
| Week Day              | 3,879,700  |
| Fundraisings          | 10,000     |
| MarriageStole Fees    | 1,050,000  |
| Baptism Stole Fees    | 70,000     |
| Catechism Stole Fees  | 200,000    |
| Thanksgiving          | 930,000    |
| Donations             | 110,000    |
| Christmas Gift        | 10,000     |
| Scroll Sales          | 190,000    |
| Divine Mercy          | 50,000     |
| Mother of the Word    | 20,000     |
| St. Matia Mulumba     | 106,000    |
| Women's Guild         | 665,000    |
| Good Samaritan        | 2,695,730  |
| Family and Marriage   | 2,495,000  |
| Pontifical Mission    | 4,629,200  |
| Procure Items         | 2,488,000  |

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# MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**THEME:**  
"As a child of Missionary Childhood, I can Evangelise"  
Mark 16: 12-16

The Pontifical Society of Missionary Holy Childhood  
Web: pmsuganda.org, Email: pospauganda@yahoo.co.uk

## Giving Back to God

**Dear Brothers and Sisters**

We thank God for having sustained the Parish to date and for His provision upon our lives.

Scripture tells us in 2 Corinthians 9:8 that "God is able to make every grace abundant for you, always having all you need and that you may have an abundance for every good work."

We would also like to share that honoring God with gifts or first fruits is one of the ways through which God's blessings flow. Let us, therefore, respond in faith and thanksgiving.

We encourage you to prayerfully prepare in advance your offertory and tithe, expected the **first Sunday of July**, trusting that the Lord will provide for every need.

May God bless you abundantly as you honour Him with your gifts and place your confidence in Him for His provision.

**Tithe Sunday Every 1st Sunday of the Month**

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## MID-YEAR PILGRIMAGE

### Surrender and Recharge in Christ

Monday 24th August 2026 Destination Kiwamirembe

**REGISTRATION**  
**UGX 20,000**

**Organizer:**  
Youth for Christ (I4U)  
St. Charles Lwanga Catholic Parish, Ntinda  
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## CALL FOR SERVICE

### PARISH CARITAS REPRESENTATIVE.

Are you passionate about serving others and transforming lives through faith in action?

The **Parish Caritas Representative** serves as the parish focal person for social and economic development, helping to identify and support vulnerable individuals and families, promote community development, coordinate charitable initiatives, strengthen savings and livelihood groups, and advance the Church's mission of integral human development.

**We are looking for a person who is:**

- A practicing Catholic in good standing
- Passionate about serving the poor and vulnerable
- A good leader, communicator, and mobilizer
- Committed to Catholic values, integrity, and stewardship
- Experienced in community service, parish leadership, or development work (an added advantage)

**Term of Service:**  
**3 Years**  
(renewable once)

**Motto:**  
"Developing People for Integral Human Development through Faith, Service, and Solidarity."

**If you feel called to serve and desire to make a difference in our parish and community, we encourage you to volunteer and serve.**

**Faith in Action | Service with Purpose | Transforming Lives Together**

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