

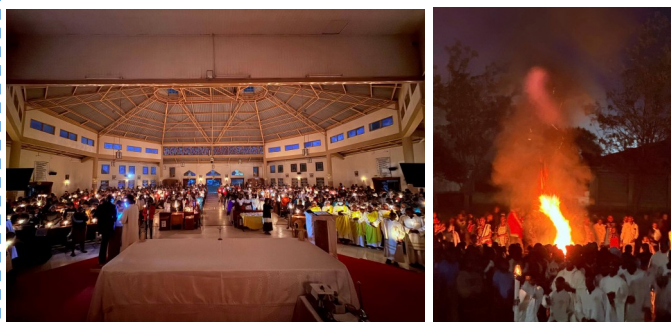


## Mission Collaboration



The SVD Lay Associates or Partners are part of the larger Arnoldus Family. They work closely with the SVD missionaries in our Parishes and Institutions. Their Role is very crucial for mission work. On Eastern Sunday, the Eldoret District Friends of SVD were hosted in St. Barnabas Kimumu Parish by their Spiritual Director Fr. Samy Amaldoss. Br. Emmanuel Ines gave inputs on the Bible, Missionary Work, The History of SVD, and the life of St. Arnold Janssen. He also emphasized on the role of lay partners in the mission and explained the formation procedure for the Lay Partners prepared by the Generalate. They also celebrated Easter Sunday together. SVD KenTan is blessed to have you.

## Easter Vigil



*Sts. Joachim and Ann SVD Parish in Nairobi Celebrates Easter Vigil Mass.*

Easter Vigil marks the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It signifies the triumph of light over darkness and death. The risen Lord is the new light of the world. The fire signifies purification and zeal. Water signifies rebirth. Happy Easter to you!!!

## Mourning Pope Francis



Though no longer with us physically, Our Late Holy Father Pope Francis' voice will continue to resonate in the world. He brought the Church back to its roots as a Champion of Justice, Peace, Equality, integrity of creation, and a Voice of those discriminated by the society, those not politically correct. The late Pontiff taught us that we are not supposed to judge or discriminate people because of their conditions or what they stand for. If they are wrong, we correct them with love and respect. May the Lord of the Mission whose Vicar you were, grant you eternity. Amen.

## In Solidarity



Every Easter Monday, Good Shepherd SVD Parish, Simanjoro, gathers the handicapped to celebrate Easter, recognize them as part of the community and gift them. This year, 32 physically and mentally challenged persons received food stuff, clothes, free medical checkup and medicine. In the Maasai culture, the handicapped have been associated with curse in the family for many generations. We are trying to break this myth and sensitize the community about their rights. If enabled with relevant skills, handicapped people could earn a decent living for themselves. We need mission collaborators to make this possible. We are also thinking of a place to train them.