

### Diaconate Ordination

### Arnoldus Family



On 10th January 2026, eight SVD Fraters received their Diaconate Orders at Sr. Mary's SVD Parish in Nairobi. For more than 30 years, the Common Formation Centre (CFC) in Nairobi has been training and sending tens of missionaries to all over the world. The newly ordained deacons received their first mission assignments to: Kenya, Korea, Chile, Mozambique, Zambia, Ecuador, and Zimbabwe. We wish them all the best as they finalize their studies in Tangaza.



From the very beginning, our Founder St. Arnold Janssen emphasized on the importance of the collaboration with the laity in mission. In Kenya-Tanzania Province, our Lay Partners have become our closest and most reliable partners in the mission. Having regularized their state, these lay missionaries continue to provide tremendous help for the work of priest and brothers.

### Provincial Assembly



The KEN-TAN January 2026 Provincial Assembly took place on 28 and 29 January at CFC Langata. Fr. Peter Dikos, the General Procurator, flew in to give a Workshop on matters of Abuses and how to prevent or deal with them. During the same assembly, the province conducted elections for the Provincial Leadership for the next triennium. In the closing Mass, which fell by design on the feast of St. Joseph Freinademetz, the Confreres celebrated the feast of the first missionary to China. Also six fraters received the ministry of Lectors and six others the ministry of Acolytes.

### Scriptures in the Digital Era

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026, the Archdiocese of Bulawayo in Zimbabwe, led by His Grace Archbishop Alex Thomas, SVD, will be hosting a Webinar on **Scriptures in the Digital Era**. The keynote speakers will be Rev. Fr. Joe Ncube, SVD, a lecturer in Scriptures and Rev. Fr. Lawrence Muthee, SVD, AFRAM Communication Coordinator. The Webinar will be open to all and you can participate using the following Zoom Link:



**Scripture In the Digital Era**

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A Webinar on AI as a Tool for Evangelization using Holy Scriptures

Demystifying AI  
AI and youth Ministry  
AI and Homiletics  
AI and Bible Study  
Magisterium AI  
AI Prompts  
Algorithms

16 February 2026  
9.00 a.m. GMT +2 (Harare)

**Host**  
His Grace Alex Thomas, SVD  
Archbishop of Bulawayo, Archdiocese

**Keynote Speakers**

Fr. Joe Ncube, SVD  
Lecturer

Fr. Lawrence Muthee, SVD  
Communications Expert

- Licentiate in Sacred Scripture
- Director of Ilizwi Biblical Centre.
- MA Digital Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- SVD Communications Coord. for Africa Zone

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 3436 0631  
Passcode: 416677

AI is a tool that can be used to enhance the propagation of the Word of God