

PROVINCE CALENDAR 2008

JANUARY 2008

- 1 **Mary Mother of God**
- 6 **Epiphany**
- 7 TZ: beginning of one-month vocation camp at Dodoma
- 10-11 Veyula: Teachers' meeting (English)
- 13 Baptism of the Lord
- 14-15 Veyula: Teachers' meeting (Swahili)
- 14-15 Utume: *Curatorium*
- 15 Bl. Aloysius Variara
- 15 Proposals for admission to the Diaconate to the Pro. House
- 16 Moshi: *Curatorium*
- 18 Beginning of Octave of prayer for unity of Christians
- 22 **Blessed Laura Vicuña /Novena to Don Bosco begins**
- 24 **St. Francis De Sales**
- 25 Conversion of St Paul
- 26 Salesian Family Day in KE and TZ
- 31 **St John Bosco**; Didia: graduation

FEBRUARY 2008

- 1 Commemoration of all the Deceased Salesians
- 2 Conclusion of one-month vocation camp at Dodoma
- 2 **Presentation of the Lord**
- 4-7 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Nairobi
- 6 **Ash Wednesday**
- 7 Bl Pius IX
- 8 St Bakhita (Pat.-Sudan Del); RIP Fr Chacko Thazhoor (2007)
- 9 Bl. Eusebia Palomino
- 10-16 Utume: Annual Retreat
- 20 TZ Rectors' Meet, at Mafinga
- 21 KE Rectors' Meet at Embu
- 24 **Beginning of GC26**
- 25 Ss Versiglia and Caravario (feast)

MARCH 2008

- 1 Provincial Council Meeting (ctd)
- 6-7 KENYA Administrators' Meeting
- 12 St Aloysius Orione
- 13-14 TANZANIA Administrators' Meeting
- 15 **St Joseph**; (Bl. Artemides Zatti)
- 16 Palm Sunday
- 20 Maundy Thursday
- 21 Good Friday
- 22 Holy Saturday
- 23 **Easter Sunday**
- 31 **Annunciation of the Lord** (from 25th March)
- 31-5 Apr KE Vocation Camp at Boys' Town

APRIL 2008

- 15 The Scrutiny to reach the Provincial House
- 16 RIP Bro. Cherian Palathinkal (1994)
- 18 Proposed Conclusion of GC26
- 27-30 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Nairobi
- 30 Our Lady, Mother of Africa (*Feast*, KENYA)

MAY 2008

- 1 St Joseph the Worker
- 4 Ascension of the Lord
- 6 **St Dominic Savio**
- 10-16 Utume: Deacons' Retreat
- 11 Pentecost Sunday
- 13 **St Mary Domenica Mazzarello**
- 15 Utume: Ministries
- 15 **MHOC Novena begins**
- 15 Proposal of candidates to reach the Provincial House
- 17 **Deaconate at Upper Hill, 10:00 a.m.**
- 18 Trinity Sunday (St Leonard Murialdo)
- 24 **MHOC, Silver Jubilee of Profession: Frs Babu, Simon Nelli and Jose PT**
- 25 **Corpus Christi**
- 27-30 NAIROBI: Meeting of Formation Guides
- 30 **Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- 31 Visitation of BVM

JUNE 2008

- 1-4 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Dodoma
- 11 RIP Fr Benjamin Listello (2000)
- 12 **Bl. Joseph Kowalsky and Companions**
- 15-21 Retreat in Dar Es Salaam, Oysterbay
- 21-23 **Young priests' meeting, Dar Es Salaam**
- 23 St Joseph Cafasso; RIP Fr Manuel Pullenkannapallil (2005)
- 24 **Birth of St John the Baptist** (Feast of the Rector Major)
- 29 **St Peter & St Paul**; RIP Fr Joachim Lobo (1997)

JULY 2008

- 1 **Fr Brian Jerstice**: Golden Jubilee Ordination
- 3 St Thomas, Apostle
- 4 **Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati**
- 6 Course in preparation for Perpetual Vows begins
- 7 **Bl Maria Romero**
- 15 Transfers to begin taking place
- 15-20 WYD, Australia
- 24 Upper Hill: Dedication of the Shrine
- 25 St James, Apostle
- 27 Eight-day retreat for Perpetual Vows starts

AUGUST 2008

- 2 **Bl August Czarторыski**
- 4 Eight-day retreat for Perpetual Vows ends
- 4 Beginning of community year at Utume
- 6 **Transfiguration of the Lord**
- 6 Beginning of community year at Moshi
- 8-14 Moshi retreats: SDBs and Novices
- 14 Renewal of vows; Induction of the new Novices
- 15 **Assumption of our Lady/First Profession**
- 16 Bday of St John Bosco; G Jubilee: **Bro. Andrea Comino**
- 18 DBYES: *Boscoree* Kenya
- 21 Rectors' Meeting KE, at Nzaikoni
- 22-25 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Nairobi
- 27-29 DBYES: Headmasters' Meeting
- 27 RIP Fr Bernard Popowski (1999)
- 31 RIP Fr Demetrio Cais (1997)

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 4 Beginning of Pre-Novitiate year
- 8 Nativity of Our Lady; **Fr Brian Jerstice**: Diamond Jubilee (60th)
Silver Jubilee: **Bro. Domenico, Bro. Giorgio, Fr Gianni**
RIP Fr Thomas Braganza (1992)
- 10 RIP Fr Luigi Abbate (1993)
- 14 Triumph of the Cross
- 15-18 **Rectors' Meeting, Oysterbay** (Province level)
- 19 **Provincial Community Day & Jubilees, Oysterbay**; RIP Fr Luca Maschio (1994)
- 21 Sunday XXV *per annum* (St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)
- 22 Bl Joseph Calasanz & Companions
- 29 Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

OCTOBER 2008

- 1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 3-6 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Korr
- 4 St. Francis of Assisi
- 5 Sunday XXVII *per annum* (Bl Albert Marvelli)
- 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- 10 St Daniel Comboni, bishop (*Memorial*, KENYA)
- 18 St Luke, Evangelist
- 19 Mission Sunday
- 19-24 CIVAM? (or the following week)
- 24 Bl Aloysius Guanella
- 25 Dedication of own church
- 28 St Simon and Jude, Apostles
- 29 **Bl. Michael Rua** (Feast of the Vicar of the Rector Major)

NOVEMBER 2008

- 1 ALL SAINTS
- 2 ALL SOULS
- 5 RIP Benefactors
- 6 All Saints of Africa (*Memorial*, KENYA)
- 10 BOG, Tangaza College
- 11 Salesian Mission Day

- 12 RIP Fr Sean McFerran (1998)
- 15 Bl. Magdalene Morano
- 21 Presentation of Our Lady
- 23 **Christ the King;**
- 25 RIP Parents of SDBs (1 Holy Mass)
- 26 RIP Mass for Fr Tony Pinto (2005), Nzaikoni
- 30 First Sunday of Advent (St Andrew, Apostle)

DECEMBER 2008

- 1-4 PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEETING, Nairobi
- 2 RIP Fr Joseph Malieckal (1996)
- 5 Bl Philip Rinaldi; TZ: Salesian Family Day in each local community
- 7-8 Practical Trainees meeting, DBYES
- 7-15 Vocation Camp, KENYA
- 8 **Immaculate Conception**
- 9-15 Annual Retreat at DBYES
- 16 Christmas Novena begins
- 19 Sil. Jubilee: Tom Kunnel (ordination)
- 20 RIP Fr Jacob Kizhakeyil (1994)
- 25 **Christmas**
- 27 RIP Mass for Fr Philip Valayam (2005), DBYES
- 28 **Holy Family**