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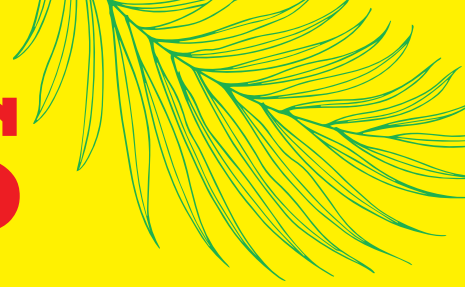
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear AMDA Family,

**W**ith hearts full of gratitude and renewed hope, we welcome you to this special Palm Sunday Edition of the AMDA Bulletin. Palm Sunday marks not only the triumphant entry into Holy Week, but also the successful completion of a spiritually enriching Lenten journey, one that has drawn us closer to Christ and to one another as a united family of faith. In this bulletin, we bring you highlights from the month activities. We started the month with Lenten recollection at the beginning of March, setting the tone for reflection and renewal. Throughout the month, we witnessed engagements across our various councils and groups, from the AMDA SACCO Annual General Meeting to leadership dialogues and family-focused sessions.

You will also find Women's day celebrations and vibrant commemoration of International Women's Day, the youth, whose

acts of charity remind us of the true essence of service during Lent.

This edition also brings you rich reflections from our Chaplains, guiding us through the deeper meaning of this sacred season, alongside messages from the Chairperson and the Animating Group. We are pleased to share updates on the AMDA Rubaga project.

In addition, you will find highlights from recent activities, including a pictorial of last month's Holy Mass, capturing moments of the Kasese Diocese Visit to AMDA.

We commend each one of you for your commitment, sacrifice, and steadfast faith throughout Lent.

May the grace of this season bear fruit in our lives, families, and communities.

On behalf of the AMDA Press office, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Easter. May the resurrection of Christ fill your hearts with peace, hope, and renewed purpose.

**Turibamwe omurikristo.**



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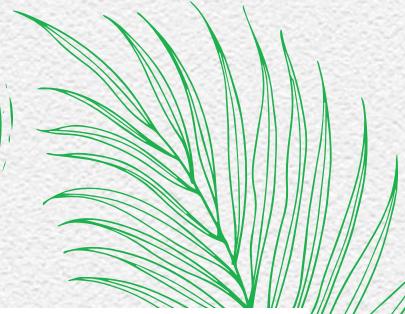
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# CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTIONS



**Sande y'Okubonabona kw'Omujuni (Sande ya Mataagi A) – 29.03.2026 A Okubonabona kwa Kristo, Omuhanda gw'okujunwa kwaitu! Isaaya 50:4-7; Abafilipi 2:6-11; Matayo 26:14-27:66**



**A** bakundwa omuri Kristo, erizooba twatandika Wiiki Erikwera aha Sande y'okubonabona kw'Omujuni waitu (Passion Sunday) kandi Sande ya Mataagi (Palm Sunday). Aha izooba eri, nitukuza orugyendo rwa Kristo orw'okuhereeruka, obwo arikuza Yeruzalemu aha bugyenyi bw'okuhingurwaho. Ahaizooba eryo, bakaba baijukiraho ekiro eki Ruhanga yayohereizemu Maraika we kuhingura emiryango y'abaisraeli (eyabaire eriho akamanyiso k'eshagama y'entaama), akataaha omumaju g'abamisiri agu emiryango yaago yabaire etaineho kamanyiso, reero ogwo maraika akaita emijigaijo y'abamisiri, ekwareeteire Faraaho yayoroba, akaragiira ngu barekure Abaisraeli bagyende. Ekiro ekyo bakatandika orugyendo rw'okuza omunsi erikwera. Okwiha obwo, buri mwaka

baguma nibakuza ekiro ky'okuhingurwaho, okwijuka obu barekurwa kuruga Misiri. Na Kristo akaba aza Yerusalemu buri mwaka. kukuza ekyo kiro. Mbwenu erizooba nitwijuka orugyendo rwa Kristo arikuza kukuza obugyenyi bw'okuhingurwaho obw'okuhereeruka, omu yabaire naaza kwehaya nk'akataama ka Ruhanga, obwo arikuhaya amagara ge nasheesha eshagama ye, ngu naitwe tubone kukomororwa n'okuhingurwaho ekibi na rufu.

Ebyo ebi Mukama waitu yaarabiremu kutujuna, nibyo turikwijuka erizooba: enaku n'obujune, abatume okumutsigaho, Petero okumwehakana, okujumwa, okuteerwa, okucwerwa amacwante, okushinjwa, okwashwa, okujwekwa ekirunga ky'amahwa, okwekorezibwa



omusharaba, okubambwa ahamusharaba, okucumitwa eicumu omurubaju, n'okuhayo amagara ge. Ebyo byona bikooreka rukundo ya Ruhanga etagyerwa!

Amashomo g'erizooba nigafunza amabanga n'emigyenzo mikuru ya Wiiki erikwera:  
- Orwakana Orurikwera (Ukaristiya, Ordiini, Rukundo/Obuheereza),  
- Orwakataano Orurikwera (Okusiiba, Okwegarukamu, Obusaasi, Omusharaba),  
- Orwamukaaga Orurikwera (Okutegyerera okuzooka kw'Omujuni, Okucungurwa)  
- Orwamukaaga ekiro na Sande ya Paska (amazooka ga Mukama waitu).

Sande ya Mataagi netutebekanisa okukuza gye emigyenzo mikuru

egyo, n'okubagana aha kuzooka kwa Mukama waitu Yesu Kristo.

Nitwetwa okwakiira embabazi z'omujuni, n'okwetegyerera rukundo ei Ruhanga yatugiriire nayehayo kutufeera. Twegye okugumisiriza ebirikutugumira, tube emanzi omukukora eby'okuhikirira n'okuhamira ah'amazima. Twehare ebishuba, oburyarya, oburyangatanisa, okwehooga enyikiriza yaitu, n'okukora ebyo byona ebitarikujwana n'ekitinwa kyaitu ky'obukristo.

Nimbatengyera okuraba kurungi omu Wiiki Erikwera, n'okuhika gye aha Paska kubagana aha migisha ya Kristo Nyakuzooka! Mukama agume naimwe!

*Fr. Darius Magunda.*

**AMDA Chaplain**

# MESSAGE BY AMDA CHAIRMAN



**Dear People of God,  
I greet you in the name  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**O**n behalf of the AMDA Executive Committee, I warmly welcome you to this Palm Sunday Mass. I extend special thanks to the members of the Marrieds Council for beautifully animating today's Mass—congratulations on a job well done. I also offer a heartfelt welcome to our elders, whom we have dearly missed praying with. In the same spirit, I warmly welcome and thank our main celebrant, Fr. Hillary Katusiime, along with the co-celebrants, for presiding over this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. I sincerely thank the leadership of the AMDA Marrieds Council for organising and animating today's liturgy. The vocation of marriage is of great importance, as it serves as a foundational institution that supports social stability, moral continuity, and human development. Your service today

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demonstrates the vital role marriage plays in building strong families and nurturing morally upright children, thereby contributing to a stable and thriving society. We truly appreciate your dedication and teamwork.

As we journey through the Lenten Season, which began on Wednesday, 18th March, this Palm Sunday ushers us into Holy Week, a sacred time for reflection on the life, passion, death, and



resurrection of Jesus Christ. I encourage all of us to observe this period with prayer and devotion.

I also commend AMDA Families 3 and 4, as well as the AMDA Youth, for their acts of charity during Lent. May the Lord bless you

abundantly for your generosity.

As AMDA, we remain steadfast in our mission to evangelise through our seven pillars, striving to live according to Christ's teachings. We aim to lead by example, preach through our actions, and glorify God by being a light in our homes and workplaces. I call upon all members, especially those in leadership, to reflect on this calling and to continue standing out as beacons of hope

During this month, we successfully carried out several activities:

■ **On 1st March**, we held a well-attended **Lenten recollection**. I thank the Spiritual Council for their effective mobilisation.

■ **On 7th March**, we conducted the **AMDA SACCO Annual General Meeting**. Appreciation goes to the Board, Management, and shareholders for fostering its continued growth.

■ **On 8th March**, the AMDA Women and Youth Ladies celebrated **International Women's Day**. Special thanks to the Women's Council for their coordination and for continuously strengthening our association. Women's Day was celebrated together with women from HOIDERA. (Hoima External Residents Association). We thank the AMDA women for taking our theme this year seriously, *Turibamwe omurikristo*. We recognise and celebrate the invaluable role women play in our families and communities.

■ **On 12th March**, AMDA leaders participated in an **online kiganiro** organised by the Leadership Council under the theme "Leading with Integrity to Witness Christ's Mission for Humanity." I encourage members to attend such engagements for mentorship and growth.

■ **On 18th March**, the **Marrieds Council** hosted an **online session** on “Navigating Parenting in Modern Times.” It was both educative and empowering for parents.

■ **On 22nd March**, the **EXCO** held its **monthly meeting** hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Mwesigwa Silver, where key discussions focused on preparations for the AMDA Caravan 2026 to Nyabwina and progress on the Rubaga Project and strategies to complete it.

The Rubaga Project has taken longer than expected to complete, which has understandably led to concerns regarding progress and actual status. An update has been included in this bulletin outlining the status, financial needs, and completion plans. We kindly ask for your continued support during this critical phase, which requires substantial resources

despite limited visible progress.

■ **Today, 29th March**, we are pleased to launch the first **AMDA Five-Year Strategic Plan**. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to the AMDA elders, led by Chairman Emeritus Dr. Ampe Gaston, and the Economic Empowerment Council, led by Mr. Venny Birusya, for their dedication to developing this important roadmap. The plan will guide our annual programs and activities across all councils.

Looking ahead, several activities are scheduled for next month, and I encourage all members to participate:

■ **On 4th April**, the AMDA Youth and Men will hold a day out, including a Men’s Affairs talk. All men and male youth are encouraged to attend.

■ Preparations for this year’s **Caravan** are underway, with the official **launch** set for **17th**

**April at Hotel Africana**. This annual charity initiative will focus on education development, economic empowerment, and a medical camp offering services such as cleft lip and palate repair, cardiology, eye care, and urology. All members are invited to participate in planning and resource mobilisation.

■ **On 26th April**, our **monthly Mass** will be animated by **Boston High School** at our home in Rubaga.

I look forward to your continued participation in all Association activities.

Wishing you a blessed Palm Sunday, a prayerful Holy Week, and a joyful Easter Season.

*Chris Gumisiriza*  
**AMDA Chairman**

**UPCOMING EVENTS APR, 2026**

- Sat 04** AMDA YOUTH MEN DAY OUT & MEN AFFAIRS TALK
- Sun 05** EASTER
- Fri 09** **Sat 10** **Sun 11** EXCO RETREAT
- Sat 17** AMDA CARAVAN LAUNCH
- Sun 26** AMDA MASS ANIMATED BY Boston High School/ Thinking Education Development

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# MESSAGE BY AMDA MARRIEDS CHAIRPERSON

## Theme: “Growing together in our marriages”.

**D**ear Brother and Sisters,  
I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and warm Greetings from the AMDA Marrieds council. I thank the almighty God for his love and enabling us come together in this eucharistic celebration for this year’s AMDA Palm Sunday Mass, 2026. As we celebrate Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may this reflect in our way of life in our marriages and families.

AMDA Marrieds council leadership has made a pitch to play an integral role in guiding, animating, encouraging and supporting family ministry to advance evangelism through families in the modern times.

A Christian family remains a place where children receive the first instruction on Faith, in itself is referred to as domestic church. This is a huge calling to which we should seek the grace of God to help fulfill our obligations. As married couples it is incumbent upon us to raise children in the teachings of the church, live exemplary life, support them in their life despite the many challenges and our own human weaknesses.

Married couples are encouraged to find useful ways on how they can express love better and do things they like to be done and stop howling. We need to



constantly roll up our creativity sleeves as we navigate the daily challenges and opportunities in marriage.

We all acknowledge that, Christian marriage is under attack with the key constituents (Husband, Wife and Children) trapped in a strange emotional paralysis and in some cases, the likening of ship wrecks on a barren coast. There is increased

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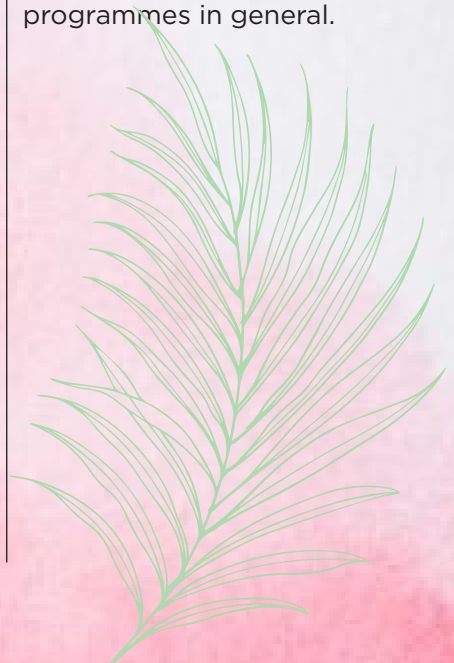
family break ups due to gender based violence, economic stress and hardships, increased drug intake, alcoholism, and misuse of information technology (Computer and Phones) to mention but a few. All these and many more have negatively

affected and continue to strain ability of raise a suitable family. In some instances, the absolutes of marriage have been stripped away and replaced with self doubt and loathing.

In light of the negative traits and as a means of keeping family ministry alive, the Marrieds council has deliberately designed programmes for positive engagement to strengthen those that are in marriage and prepare those that intend to get married. Among them, there is a scheduled Marrieds dinner on 20/06/2026, the first of its kind from inception of the council.

We will continue to have online discussions on relevant people centered topics, engagement with AMDA youth who in turn will be the future of AMDA as an entity and Church at large. We believe these efforts will keep us afloat as the light that we were called to illuminate in our Baptism.

I commend and applaud Marrieds council leaders listed below for their tireless efforts in formulation and implementation of council activities and AMDA programmes in general.



S/N	Name	Position	Home Parish
1	Mr. Denis Matsiko	Chair person	Kakoma
2	Mr. Privato Ruhangaabaho	Secretary	Nyakishojwa
3	Mrs.Shallon Niwamanya	Researcher	Nyamitanga
4	Mr. Francis Atweta	Treasurer	Kishariro
5	Mrs Nina Maali	Publicity	Kenyana
6	Mr. Hillary Kagina	Youth Representative	Buhimba
7	Mrs. Mallen Begumana	Women affairs	Nyabuhikye
8	Mrs. Resty Muhanguzi	Marriage Consultant	Kitabi
9	Mr. George William Kyalimanya	Marriage Consultant	Mushanga

Appreciation goes to Mrs Maureen Kulayige, Mrs Agnes Nzarwa, Mrs Lydia Keitirima, Mr Nazarius Tumusiime, Mrs Ophelia Nahabwe, the Marrieds Palm Sunday animation team and AMDA EXCO, for the tireless efforts in ensuring successful and colorful celebration today.

I thank everyone that has participated, contributed material, spiritual, time and financial support towards today's animation. I take the singular honour to thank Dr Eng. Felix Twinomucunguzi and Your wife Lydia Kaboyo for accepting to lead from the front as chief guest on this day when we celebrate and make an effort keep family ministry alive. I also thank Fr Hillary Katusiime for accepting our invitation and leading us today as the Main Celebrant.

May the Good Lord grant us love, peace and stability, in our families as proof of successful evangelization.

*Denis Matsiko*

**Chair Person,  
AMDA Marrieds Council.**



# BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL MPALA

## ACADEMIC GIANTS 2025

### UACE 2025 BEST 10 STUDENTS

CANDIDATE_NAME	COMBINATION / GRADES	PTS
1 TRINITY DAWIN	BCM/ICT AAA11	20
2 MWANJE SWIDIHQ	BCM/ICT ABA34	19
3 ADOKE JAMES	BCM/ICT BBA44	18
4 AMUTUKUNDIIRE DERRICK	HEK/SM BBA36	18
5 BYAMUKISA JOEL JOTHAM	BCM/ICT ABB22	18
6 AGABA DEVIS	BCM/IC ABB33	18
7 SSENIONJO MARVIN	PMT/ICT ABB22	18
8 ANKUNDA ALLAN	PEM/ICT CAA24	18
9 MUKISA DAVID	GEA/SM BBB56	17
10 MUTOTO JIMMY MIKE	BCM/ICT BCA32	17

### BEST OF UCE 2025

NAMES	SCORES	As	Bs
1 MUTAGUBYA MARK DAVID	AAAAAAABB	7	2
2 AINEBYONA DENIS	AAAABBBBB	4	5
3 NABASA KELLEN	AAABBBBBB	3	6
4 TUMUSIIME ALLAN	AAABBBBBB	3	6
5 NAHWERA AARON	AABBBBBBB	2	7
6 MWAMBU MARTHA ABIGAIL	AABBBBBBB	2	8
7 OPAKRWOTH SOLOMON	AABBBBBBB	2	7
8 NKONGE PENINAH NALUGYA	ABBBBBBBB	1	8
9 GUMOSHABE RITAH	ABBBBBBBB	1	8
10 AHUMUZA KEVIN BRAIRE	ABBBBBBBB	1	8

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# Order of HYMNS

## OKUGABA AMATAAGI:

### KARAMAARE

#### *Karamaare, Iwe Ow'ahaiguru Munonga*

1. Ensi n'eya Mukama n'ebirimu byona Ensi yoona n'abagituuramu
2. Ahakuba akata emisingye yaayo aha NyanjaYagihamiza aha migyera y'amaizi maingi
3. N'oha oritemba aha Kibungo kya Mukama? Kandi oryemerera omu mwanya gwe ogurikwera noha?
4. N'ogwo oine engaro ezishemeziibwe n'omutima ogushemeire. Otata mutima gwe ha by'ebishuba, Kandi otarahira by'obugobya.

## BLESSINGS PALMS:

### AI MUKAMA OMISIIZE ENYAWEERA

#### *Ai mukama omisiize enyaweera; Nshemere onyoze, nyere okukira orubaare*

1. Ai Ruhanga ongirire embabazi ahabw'oburungi bwawe; Ahabwa rukundo yaawe onyiheho ebibi byangye
2. Onyogyezeho kimwe ebicumuro byangye; Ekibi kyangye kindugireho kimwe nyere
3. Ebibi byangye nimbimanya; N'ekicumuro kyangye tikinduga aha mutima Iwe niwe wenka ou naacumwireho; Ekyeetwa ekihagaro omu maisho gaawe nikyo nakozire
4. N'ahabwekyo ku oba noncwera orubanja ohikire; Kandi emicwera yaawe tihaine ogigaya, Maawe akambaka nyine ekibi, Nazaarwa nyine orubanja
5. Kwonka iwe okunda amazima g'omunda, Onyegyese eby'obwengye omu mubonano, Onyozye n'enyabweera

6. nshemere, Onyozye nyere okukira orubaare
6. Ontemu okushemererwa n'okwesiima, Haza amagufa aguwashenyagwire gananukye, Oihe amaisho aha bibi byangye, Onyiheho orubanja rwangye rwona
7. Ai Ruhanga ompangyemu omutima ogushemeire, Ongaruremu omutima oguhamire, Otambinga omu maisho gaawe, Otanyaka mutima wawe orikwera

## PROCESSION WITH PALMS:

### ASHAGATIRWE YEZU

1. Mukama wa bahangwa b'ensi n'eiguru; **Ashagatairwe Yezu kwo n'Omugabe** Omururembo naaza Yeeruslemu; **Ashagatairwe Yezu kwo n'Omugabe**
2. Endogoya egyo ndetsi yaaretana; " Atembire ogwo Yezu yasingama; "
3. Buzima gaizihirwe kandi yanura; " Engoma ye emutoire n'muhaisibwa;
4. Eshuuka na mataagi babyarira; " Rugaba yaija w'eshe yahingura; "
5. Ogwo muhimbo reero gwabaretsire; " Abantu bafuuna nk'enjooki baijura; "
6. Amaraka abo boona bagaigura; " Ohurire Hossana bagyamira; "
7. Omumuhimbo reero bamuhimbisa; " Ngu karamaare singa yaiwe rwiguru; "
8. Abakama omu byensi babiihirwa; " Emitima abamwanga

9. yahurana; " Abamukunda reero twamutoreza; " Eizina rye turigambe kaingi neifubo; "

### MUGABE W'OBUSINGYE

1. Mugabe w'obusingye singa, Buzima kwo kasingye singa

#### **Singa Yezu singa Iwe Mugabe yaitu singa, Singa Yezu singa rubambansi Yezu singa**

1. Mukama wensi yoona; Singa Ohaisibwe gye boona; Singa
2. Otegyerwa na bandi; " Okeecwa nkaitwe kandi; "
3. Mukunda bairu twena; " Okeeha n'ensi weena; "
4. Okenda boona kwera; " Egi nsi wagifeera; "
5. Ebibi by'ensi bambe; " Buzima kobitambe; "
6. Kasisi mbwenu ohoorwe; " Turokorwe tuzoorwe; "
7. Muhanda gw'obutooro; " Butuuro bw'obuhooro "

### YEZU OTUTEGYEKYE

#### **Yesu otutegyekye tube abaawe tweena, Hangusya engoma yaawe okubuure ensi yoona**

1. N'obu abantu baraabe baingi abakwangira obugabe Itwe ai Yesu omucunguzi twatura ku oba omugabe
2. Okuzaarwa omunsi



# Order of HYMNS

nk'omuntu, Waaburwa  
ekitiinwa kyawe,

Kunu owawe omu iguru,  
okagabwa ori omugabe

3. Omu bw'omuntu owakuzaire,  
Ni Mariya nyakuhiirwa  
Heza we na Yosefu iba,  
bakomooka aha Mugabe
4. N'omu nyanga ya Beteleumu,  
Yesu okiri akereere,  
Nitukureeba nk'omunaku,  
Tukuramy nk'Omugabe
5. Ab'eihanga ryawe nka boona,  
aha kiro kya Mataagi,  
Baakamuza nibayogoora  
Hosana Yesu Omugabe
6. Abakwangire obugabe,  
bakamarwayo Pilato,  
Owaahandikire ekihandiiko,  
ngu ni Yezu Omugabe
7. Omu Misa n'omu Komoniyo,  
Kandi omu Tabernakulo,  
Hoonu n'obu orayesherekye,  
Tuhamy ku oba Omugabe
8. Ori mbwenu aha buryo  
bwasho noohaisibwa engoma  
yaawe,  
Boona eki nikyo kigambo,  
Kasingye Yesu Omugabe

## MASS STARTS:

### ONCWERE ORUBANJA

***Oncwere orubanja, ai  
Ruhanga ontoganirire; Onkize  
abantu engobya kandi abatari  
bamazima***

1. Ahakuba niiwe Ruhanga  
obuhungiro bwangye  
Ahanki ninguma n'amaganya  
Ahabw'okubonabonesibwa  
abazigu
2. Nyakusinga yoheereza  
omushana gwawe  
N'amazima gaawe  
biinyebembere
3. Bimpitsye aha kibungo kyawe  
ekirikwera ahu otuura
4. Kandi ndyakuhimbisa nenanga  
ai Ruhanga,  
Ruhanga wangye Ruhanga  
wangye

## MEDITATION:

### BAKAMBONABONESA

***Bakambonabonesa kaingi  
okwiha omubutsigazi  
bwangye;  
Kwonka tibarambatsize***

1. Bakambonabonesa kaingi  
okwiha omubutsigazi  
bwangye  
Isreal abe nikwo yagamba hati  
mbwenu
2. Abahingi bakahinga aha  
mugongo gwangye  
Baahateera emikura miringwa
3. Mukama n'hikirire  
Emigoye y'ababi agicwiremu  
kabiri
4. Boona abarikwanga Siyoni  
baitwa enshoni  
Bagarurwe enyima
5. Babe nk'obunyaatsi obumera  
ahamutwe gw'enju  
Obwoma butakakuzire
6. Obu omugyetsi ataijuza  
ngaroze  
N'obu yaakuba orikuboha  
enganda obu ataijuza mikono  
ye.

## GOSPEL ACC:

### YEZU KUYAREEBIRE

***Yezu kuyaareebire ari  
omu muringo gw'omuntu;  
Yaayecureeza, yaayoroba  
okuhika aha kufa, kandi okufa  
kw'aha musharaba***

1. Nikyo Ruhanga  
yaamutunguriire munonga  
Akamuha eiziina eririkukira  
amaziina goona
2. Nguboona abari omu iguru  
n'omunsi n'okuzimu  
Batsimbire amaju eiziina rya  
Yezu
3. Kandi endimi zoonu zaature  
ku Yezu  
Ari Mukama Ruhanga  
Tataitwe, ohimbisibwe

## CREED:

### RECITE

## PETITIONS:

### NITUKUSHABA AI MUKAMA

## OFFERTORY:

### AYI RUHANGA HAMYA

***Ai Ruhanga hamya ekintu, eki  
waatukoreire, Abagabe baryakutoi-  
jera ebiconco, omuri Nyaruju yaawe  
eya Yeruzalemu***

1. Obatuntumure nk'omwiika,  
ababi bahwerekyerere omu  
maisho ga Ruhanga, nk'oku  
entsinda eyagira aha muriiro.
2. Kwonka abahikiire bo  
bananukye, besiime munonga  
omu maisho ge, Eego  
bashemererwe n'okunanuka.
3. Ruhanga omu mwanya gwe  
ogurikwera ugu atuuramu, Ni  
Ishe w'enfuuzi kandi omucwi  
w'emanja w'abaafakazi.
4. Ruhanga aha amaka abataine  
ifo na ruguru, abohoorora  
embohe ngu zitungye  
ebirungi.
5. Mukama asiimwe atwekorera  
emitwaro obutoosha, Ruhanga  
w'okujunwa kwaitu.
6. Imwe obugabe bwoona  
obw'ensi, Mweshongore  
Ruhanga, Mweshongore  
eby'okuhimbisa Mukama

### MWIJE TUTOIJERE MUKAMA

***Mwije Tutoijere Mukama, mwije,  
mwije, mwije tutoijere Mukama,  
mwije, Tumutabaarire.***

1. Ebitambo by'erizooba mbibyo  
byeija - mwije,  
Omugati n'egyo viini  
twabitoija.
2. Omutambi w'ebitambo  
ngugwo ari aho-mwije,  
abaretsi bebitambo  
twabireeta
3. Omuhongi w'ebitambo  
yabikwata -mwije,  
omi iziina ryeitu tweena  
yabitamba.
4. Omutambwa waitu Yezu we  
tareebwa -mwije,



# Order of HYMNS

- Omugati n'egyo viini nemikingo.
5. Ayetambira itwe yezu naRukundo – mwije, Atuheeramu ebihembo byamatungo.
  6. Emitoiji yaitu nkunzi y'erizooba – mwije, Twagitoijera omuriwe ku eyakiirwa.

## BAIN'OMUGISHA

*Baine omugisha abu emitwarize yaabo ehikire;*

*Abagyendera omu kutegyekwa ebiragi bya Mukama (2)*

1. Baine omugisha abarinda ebi yaahamize, Abamusherura n'omutima gwabo gwona
2. Kandi abatakora kibi kyona, Kureka abagyendera omu mihanda ye
3. Okatuha ebiragi byawe, Ngu tweziriky kubyorobera
4. Nkaahenwa ki emitwarize yangye eba ehamire Mbona kworobera ebi waataireho
5. Ku ndita omutima aha biragi byawe, Tindikwatwa nshoni
6. Ndyakusiima n'omutima ogugorokire, Ku ndiba naayegire emicwere yaawe ey'oburyo

## OFFERTORY PROCESSION:

### EGI MITOJO YAITU

*Egi mitojo yaitu Mukama eyi twareeta kukuhongyera; ogyakiire ogijuze Mutima waawe agyeze; Ehindukye etubeere omubiri n'eshagama y'Omwana waawe*

1. Nitukusiima, nitukuhongyera ekitambo kihuriire, kandi ekirikwera.
2. Otoore owahongwa ou wakunzire, okatugarukanisa naiwe, omu kwetamba kwe

3. Reero nk'oku tutegyereze okwija kwe kw'ekitiinwa, Nitukuhongyera omubiri n'eshagama ye, Nikyo kitambo ekishemereire, ekijuna ensi yoona

## AFTER INCESING:

**OMUGAATI N'EVIIINI (P. Nyendwoha)**

**Chrs:**

*Omu gaati n'eviini Nibihinduka Yezu, weeza atwine.*

1. Omugabe waitu ari aha Mukama Omugyenya oba entareebwa na maisho Otwine ni Ruhanga
2. Omuhanda gwaitu n'ogu burabo Owaizire omu nsi egi kutweta Otwine ni Ruhanga
3. Omuriisa boona, Yezu Muhamyia Omwigutsa abamweha omu diini Otwine ni Ruhanga.
4. Amaziima goona n'Ogu Mukama Oikiriza omuri ogu akahimirwa Otwine ni Ruhanga
5. Abakunda Yezu ka tumuramyie Kaashemerera okuhaisibwa kwona Otwine ni Ruhanga
6. Omukunda twena mbwenu ahaisibwe Asingizibwe obutoosha Mujuni waitu Otwine ni Ruhana

## SANCTUS:

**TWETEREINE NA BAMALAIKA**

## AGNUS:

**AGNUS OSINDE**

Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Miserere Nobis  
Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi, Miserere Nobis  
Agnus Dei, Qui Tollis Peccata

Mundi, Miserere Nobis Pacem.

## HOLY COMMUNION:

**TWAIJA MBWENU TWASHAKA (Mr. A. Byanyima)**

1. Twaija mbwenu, twashaka Entanda y'obugwi-sa-gye; Yezu, bambe waaga-ba Eitunga ryeiguru ndiri.

**Chrs:**

*Haisibwa, Himbisibwa, mwana w'Omuhangi;*

*Waija gye, Twakurya gye, Twaba n'abaganzi.*

1. Yezu bambe waihura Endiuro y'obushongore; Naarya, naanywa, namarwa, Amaani maingi gaazamu.
2. Naarya, naanywa, naig Mutambi w'enjara enyita; Nyeena ndi aha mpaagire, Muhangi Yezu, nompamya.
3. Twaija twena, twashaka Omu nju y'omuriisa-gye; Twarya twena, twamarwa, Twatungamu enzira-kabi
4. Yezu, weena waizire, Mutambi-byona, yeizire! Nyeena nkwehe onjajamyie, Mutunga-booro onshongore

## YEZU YAIJA OKUTWEHA TWENA

**A**

Yezu yaija okutweha twena tumutungye  
Omu shagama ye, n'omubiri gwe.  
Alleluia kaije owangye Yezu

**B**

Twena baija aha bugyenya bwe Turi abahimirwa kandi hoona ab'omugisha  
Mbwenu reero twimukye twena Emeza ye tugyehitsye tumugaburirwe

**C**

Alleluia Yezu mwaha gi nsi yaitu Ija, Omu-mitima yaitu twena abaana baawe.

1. Aha Rwakana-orwo Orwera



# Order of HYMNS

Akakwata omugaati  
N'egyo Viini Yaahaasirira  
Yaaheereza Entumwa Ze  
Boona barya banywa

## Chrs A

- Mbwenu naitwe omu Misa  
Omusaserdooti nuwe Ntumwa  
ya Yezu  
Ah'Altari, naatuheereza  
Mukama waitu Nk'oku  
yaaragirwe

## Chrs B

- Bakristo, Omubiri N'Eshagama  
ya Yezu  
Kutubitunga bituhanya  
Okuguma nituhaisa, Eiziina rya  
Yezu.

## Chrs A&B

- Mbwenu hati itwe twena  
Turi eisheemwe, Enyineemwe,  
Katugume kwo obutoosha  
Nyamuhanga atukwatse, Hati  
n'obutwire.

## Chrs A,B & C

### EE KAIJE YEZU. (JB. Kazooru & Kobutesi)

Chrs:

*Ee kaije Yezu, Ee kaije Yezu, (2)*

*Ee kaije Yezu, ee kaije Yezu, (2)*

*Kaije, kaije omu mitima y'enkundwa  
zaawe x2*

- Ee ngugwo yaija, (2)  
Omusaserdooti amwine, Kaije,  
kaije....
- Ee twamutunga, ee kandi  
twamunywana,  
Twanywana na Yezu nkunzi;  
Kaije, kaije
- Ee twamurire, ee kandi  
twamunywire,  
Twatunga weena nkunzi, Kaije,  
kaije ...
- Ee ka tumwehe, ee Yezu ka  
tukwehe,

Omu mitima yaitu twena,  
Kaije, kaije....

- Ee Yezu ori rukundo, ee Yezu  
okunda abantu,  
Okatukunda twena nkunzi,  
Kaije, kaije

### POST COMMUNION:

#### SINGA MUGABE

*Singa Mugabe singa,*

*Singa Mukama buzima niuwe Mugabe singa*

- Mugabe ogaba buzima toyima;  
**Singa**  
Tsyamura boona bakuyokyere;  
**Singa**
- Magara gaitu bwesigye baitu;  
**Singa**  
Tukusingize okaturokora;  
**Singa**
- Nkuzi yabantu nyakutweha;  
**Singa**  
Tukusingize nyamucunguzi;  
**Singa**
- Obatware Mugabe otiinwa  
**Singa**  
Bakusingise nyakuboorora  
**Singa**
- Nimukiza nsi nyakugyeeha  
**Singa**  
Magara gaitu nyakutwehitsya  
**Singa**
- Abantu boona mugaba waitu  
**Singa**  
Bakuhimbye okabajarika;  
**Singa**

### RUBAGA PROJECT:

#### NDYAKUSIIMA NTA?

(Fr. Augustine Kahiigi)

Chrs:

*Ndyakusiima nta? Iwe*

*Muhangi wangye*

*Ndyakusiima nta? Iwe Mujuni  
wangye.*

- Omuzaire kandi enjuni,  
Embabazi zeye kazitaharara

Abagaiga ninga abakyene,  
Abamwijaho nabajajamya.

- Akahanga ensi we yagituha,  
Ngu tugirungye netunanura  
Omu bwengye habo  
abamwehanga, Obushoborozi  
bwe, butubangire.
- Njuni yaitu kandi Omukama,  
Amaino ga rufu akagatwihamu  
Amazooba nobu gabaho,  
Rukundo yeye k'etahinduka.
- Ahwezesa ensi y'omwirima,  
Ekyererezi kye kitubangira  
Ogwo muhanda gw'Omukama,  
Abagutooramu kabahiriirwe.
- Obusingye bw'ogwo  
Omukama,  
Ayenda ngu boona bubazire  
Tashorora boona  
abamushanga,  
Ekitiinwa kyeye kibasangira

### RECESSION:

#### YEZU SINGA NYAKUSINGA

*Yezu singa nyakusinga Mugabe  
wamazima*

*Nyamuhanga amahanga ogatware  
buzima*

- Okubuure ohabuure ensi  
zoonu mukama;  
Zikubuukye zihabukye zibe  
niuwe zaramya
- Iwe oreeta abakweta obaturugye  
muhamya  
Babukaare obatware babe  
niuwe baramya
- Bacureere obahwere abakwine  
Rugaba  
Omurungi omutungu babe  
niuwe bashaba
- Omubingye omusingye  
omucubwa rubura;  
Bamuhungye obatungye ori  
taine bufura
- Kibahanga otaryanga  
obatatsye gye haza;  
Bahuguukye baruhukye ei  
encuubwa zitaza

# Lenten Recollection



**T**he first day of March 2026 was a quiet but meaningful one for members of AMDA, as they gathered for a Lenten recollection in a moment to pause, reflect, and renew their faith.

Led by Fr. Sunday Steven, the recollection centered on a simple but powerful message drawn from the book of Joel: “Return to the Lord with your whole heart.” It was an invitation not just to observe Lent outwardly, but to look inward and bring together the scattered pieces of our lives.

Using the image of “engutsyo”—broken pieces—Fr. Sunday gently reminded participants that many of us carry parts of our lives that feel disconnected or wounded. Lent, he said, is a time to gather those pieces and allow God to make us whole again. This journey is not one we make alone, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, who gives us the strength to begin again.

He likened the Lenten season to climbing a ladder, with Easter as the summit. Each day offers a new step closer to God, through reflection, repentance, and small acts of conversion. But this journey calls for honesty. Rather than focusing only on outward appearances, we are invited to “tear our hearts,” paying attention to our inner lives where true transformation begins.

Drawing from Scripture, Fr. Sunday spoke of the “locusts” in our own lives, those struggles, habits, and distractions that pull us away from God. Just as God called His people to return to Him in their time of loss, He continues to call us today, here and now, regardless of our situation.

Participants were encouraged to let go of past ways and not look back, just as the story of Lot’s wife warns.

True return to God, they were reminded, requires a firm decision to leave behind the old

self and embrace a new way of living as friends of Christ.

The recollection also highlighted the importance of sincerity in our spiritual practices. Rituals, Fr. Sunday noted, should lead to a genuine change of heart. Like David in Psalm 51 and St. Augustine in his journey of conversion, we are called to approach God with humility, acknowledging our weaknesses and trusting in His mercy.

Above all, the day carried a reassuring message: God calls us as we are. He does not wait for us to be perfect. Instead, He invites us to walk with Him daily, allowing Him to shape our thoughts, words, and actions.

As the recollection came to a close, one message lingered in the hearts of many: when God calls us forward, we must not look back. Lent is a journey of return, but also of renewal, unity, and hope.

**By Aloysius Taremwa Katsya.**

# AMDA Youth & Tellem Foundation Lenten Charity Visit.



A group photo with the Good Shepherd Administration and beneficiaries



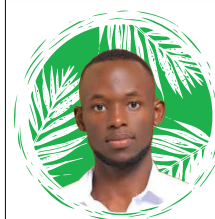
**On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**, the youth of the Archdiocese of Mbarara Development

Association (AMDA), in partnership with the TELLEM Foundation, undertook a charity visit to the Missionaries of the Poor - Good Shepherd Home in Mengo, Kisenyi. This outreach formed part of their Lenten observance, particularly the pillar of almsgiving, expressed through acts of compassion and solidarity with the less privileged. The visit commenced with a guided tour of the home, offering participants a deeper appreciation of the daily realities and needs of the children under care. It culminated in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, during which prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of the late Emmanuel Tumusiime, in whose memory the TELLEM Foundation was established. The programme also included the handover of assorted gifts, followed by a modest cake-cutting ceremony

to celebrate residents born in March. Among the items donated were fruit tree seedlings, in alignment with Pope Francis' **Laudato Si'** call for environmental stewardship, as well as a Paschal Candle symbolizing hope and goodwill in anticipation of the Easter season. The Good Shepherd Home in Kisenyi, managed by the Missionaries of the Poor under the leadership of Brother Ricardo, provides care and shelter to children with special needs and various impairments. The home currently supports 49 girls with the assistance of 20 caregivers, relying largely on divine providence and the generosity of well-wishers. AMDA Youth and the TELLEM Foundation express sincere appreciation to all members and supporters whose moral, financial and physical contributions made the visit possible. They also extended gratitude to the administration of the Good Shepherd Home for their warm reception and

openness, which created a meaningful opportunity for fellowship, compassion, and shared humanity. Such initiatives continue to highlight the importance of collective responsibility in supporting vulnerable communities and serve as a reminder of the enduring value of service, especially among the youth.

Compiled by



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# AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Limited Strengthens AMDA Unity

The AMDA Bereavement Family (ABF) Limited, a flagship initiative of the Archdiocese of Mbarara Development Association (AMDA), continues to register significant growth. ABF is a member-based association that pools financial resources to support members and their immediate families during bereavement, ensuring dignified send-offs while promoting unity within AMDA. Before ABF was formed, there were no structured ways of soliciting and collecting condolences for, and from AMDA members. In most cases, contributions were based on how someone was known to other AMDA members which brought a lot of discomfort among members. To address the above challenge, the AMDA Executive Committee thought it wise and mooted an idea of systematically contributing and collecting condolences, thus the birth of ABF. The ABF tier1 began its operations on July 01, 2016, to provide financial assistance to individuals and families facing the expenses associated with the death of loved ones and alleviate the financial burden during sensitive and challenging times, thereby contributing to the emotional well-

being of members. ABF Membership Any member of AMDA who fulfils the requirements is eligible to qualify as a member of this Association (ABF) and its membership has continued to grow organically, reaching a total of 1,081 registered members by the end of 2025 (792 under ABF 1 and 289 under ABF 2). As a result of increased numbers, overall exposure to mortality risk increases, leading to increased fatigue among members. This necessitated the need to organize members into smaller cohorts with manageable numbers. It was against this backdrop that ABF 1 stopped new membership recruitment and ABF 2 established to cater for those that had missed opportunity to join ABF 1 for various reasons. Financial Performance ABF recorded a modest growth in its financial position as of 31 December 2025, with total capitalization increasing across both tiers. ABF1 grew to UGX 1,024,262,922, up from UGX 831,058,486 in 2024 while ABF 2 rose to UGX 110,326,046, from UGX 38,876,295 in 2024.



*JB Tumusiime  
Kairukomutsyo*  
Chairperson  
AMDA Bereavement  
Family Limited

**“reaching a total of 1,081 registered members by the end of 2025 (792 under ABF 1 and 289 under ABF 2).”**

To sustain and strengthen this momentum, continued member active participation and timely contributions remain essential tenets for ensuring that ABF can reliably meet its obligations to all members.

	2025 UGX		2024 UGX	
	ABF-Tier 1	ABF-Tier 2	ABF-Tier 1	ABF-Tier 2
Cash at bank	37,724,761	4,812,756	32,160,679	10,106,995
Treasury bonds	854,226,615	-	519,021,470	-
UAP unit trust	109,654,676	105,513,290	148,768,377	28,769,300
Britam unit trust	6,872,956	-	118,027,851	-
ICEA unit trust	9,162,664	-	8,080,109	-
AMDA Sacco shares	6,621,250	-	5,000,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024,262,922</b>	<b>110,326,046</b>	<b>831,058,486</b>	<b>38,876,295</b>

**The current status on Entitlements or Benefits for ABF tier 1 & 2.**

NO	ITEM	AMOUNT (UGX)
a)	upon death of a member of the ABF-Tier 1	7,000,000
	upon death of a member of the ABF-Tier 2	1,000,000
b)	upon death of an immediate relative of the ABF member-Tier 1	3,000,000
	upon death of an immediate relative of the ABF member-Tier 2	500,000
c)	upon any death in a) or b) above, the mandatory contribution by every member/amount deducted from the member's account	10,000

**Governance Structure**

Taking into account that governance structure is the foundation of any successful organization in regard to decision making, accountability and reporting. In the last AGM, members were able to fully constitute an inaugural Board that will provide advisory, strategic direction and oversight to the fund. Therefore responsibility for good governance rests with the Board and management committee which report to the General Assembly of the ABF.

Management of ABF information & digitalization of services

Over time, ABF has grown significantly in membership and value and to enhance efficiency, accountability and transparency, ABF management has moved to digitize its records and establish a modern system/platform for managing member & beneficiary information, contributions and payments, archives & records, backup & recovery, compliance & audit trail, administration

& configuration, notification services etc. The system that allows members to make payments to ABF and are accredited in real time and to offer most of the ABF services online without the need for a member to visit the Secretariat for Services. Management has drafted the TORs and on the final stage of issuing Request for proposal (expression of interest) and encourages all qualifying AMDA service providers to tender in bids when the request is released.

**Call for Membership**

Any qualifying member of AMDA is eligible to become a member of the Association (ABF). All AMDA members are encouraged to join ABF as a practical expression of the Association's core pillar of unity, fostered through collective support and shared responsibility. ABF membership is accessible at a one-time membership fee of UGX 50,000, with a monthly contribution of UGX.20,000 [240,000 a year]. AMDA Members are encouraged to join

ABF2 and actively contribute to strengthening solidarity within the association. Please note that ABF 1 ceased to recruit members.

Applications to join ABF must be submitted through your Parish Coordinator and the Secretary General of AMDA. These applications are then reviewed by the ABF Management Committee and require final approval by the Chairperson of ABF. Only after verification and formal approval will applicants be instructed to pay the applicable fee at the time of admission. Please note that prior payment before official admission into the association is not permitted.

**JB Tumusiime Kairukomutsyo**  
**Chairperson, AMDA**  
**Bereavement Family Limited**

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# A Celebration of Sisterhood, Strength, & Purpose: AMDA Women Mark International Women's Day 2026



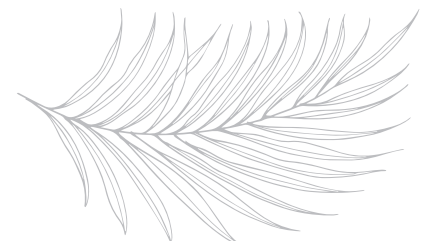
By **Cotius Tukashaba**

**O**n 8 March 2026, the grounds of Thumbelina Nursery and Primary School came alive with colour, elegance, and joy as over 60 women gathered to celebrate International Women's Day. Drawn from different dioceses, parishes, and Small Christian Communities, the women came together not just in celebration but in shared purpose, honouring their invaluable role in the Church, families, and society. Organised by the AMDA Women Council, the event was a beautiful expression of unity and inclusion. Among the participants were 10 young women from Hoima Diocese (HOIDERA), whose presence enriched the gathering. Throughout the day, there was a palpable sense of connection—women supporting, affirming, and learning from one another. The programme blended reflection with practical learning, highlighting women's leadership in faith, community service, and development. Conversations

and sessions explored themes that resonate deeply in everyday life: caring for others, building sustainable income streams, managing personal finances, investing in self-growth, practising self-appreciation, and prioritising healthy living. These were not just topics, they were shared experiences, exchanged in a safe and encouraging space. Beyond the discussions, the day created room for what women often give to others but rarely receive—time to pause, to laugh, to bond, and to be renewed. It was a moment to reflect on the values that anchor families and communities: compassion, open communication, courage, love, and care.

In line with the 2026 International Women's Day theme, **"Give to Gain,"** the celebration underscored the power of generosity—of spirit, of time, and of prayer. This message was conveyed through a simple yet meaningful gesture, as the Chairlady presented gifts to several women, including guests from HOIDERA and members of

the AMDA Executive Committee. It was a reminder that when women uplift one another, entire communities are strengthened. As the day drew to a close, the atmosphere remained warm and hopeful. Messages of sisterhood, self-care, and mutual support—**BABA**—echoed throughout, alongside a renewed commitment to walk together in faith and purpose. The celebration ended on a joyful note, with a lively cow-dance session that had everyone on their feet—an expression of happiness, unity, and the importance of caring for both body and mind. More than an event, the day was a reaffirmation: when women come together, they inspire change, nurture resilience, and build a future grounded in faith, love, and shared strength.



# AMDA Youth Katch-Up and Economic Empowerment: Side Hustles and Multiple Income Streams



By Atwijukire Benjamin –  
St Kaggwa Parish, AMDA Youth Envoy to the AMDA Economic Empowerment Council

In an era defined by economic shifts and a rapidly evolving job market, AMDA Youth are taking a proactive stance on financial independence.



On March 14, 2026, the AMDA Youth Executive Committee hosted a transformative

“katch-up” session that balanced high-level financial strategy with the vibrant community spirit of AMDA. Under the theme “Side Hustles and Multiple Income Streams,” the event served as a roadmap for young professionals looking to navigate today’s economic landscape. It addressed the growing reality that a single salary is no longer a guaranteed path to long-term stability. The highlight of the afternoon was an impactful empowerment talk by our guest speaker, Mr. Balikudembe Kizito. Mr. Balikudembe challenged the youth to move beyond the “single salary” mindset. He emphasized that in 2026, a side hustle is no longer a luxury but a critical financial safety net. “Your primary job pays your bills, but your side hustle builds your wealth,” he noted. Mr. Balikudembe shared practical steps on identifying “low-hanging fruit” skills or assets we already possess that can be monetized with minimal capital,



## Your primary job pays your bills, but your side hustle builds your wealth

such as professional consulting, digital trade or specialized agribusiness.

The session dismantled the fear of starting small. Mr. Balikudembe outlined three key pillars:

- 1. Monetizing existing talent:** youths were encouraged to audit their current professional skills such as accounting, graphic design, or legal consulting and offer them as freelance services.
- 2. Asset-based ventures:** moving beyond active labor, the session explored small-scale investments in agribusiness and unit trusts that can

generate “passive” returns over time.

- 3. Low-capital startups:** discussions focused on “low-entry” businesses, such as digital content creation or specialized services, which prioritize “sweat equity” over large financial outlays.

True to the AMDA spirit, the intellectual rigor of the empowerment talk was followed by a lively **merrymaking event**, exchange of ideas and networking.

The AMDA Youth Executive Committee challenges every youth to take the lessons from the Economic Empowerment Katch-Up and turn them into action. Let us identify one new income stream to activate before our next gathering. As we grow in faith, let us also grow in financial stature supporting our families, our Association and the Archdiocese with the fruits of our diverse talents.

# AMDA Youth Ladies' Gathering: from Celebration to Legacy



A group photo with the Guest Speaker



Guest Speaker Dr Alice delivering a keynote



Cake Cutting during the event



**By Ms Charlotte Ninsiima**  
AMDA Youth Ladies' Envoy

**O**n 8th March 2026, 30 AMDA Youth Ladies from different seasons of life gathered at Sid's Table Affairs. What unfolded felt less like a single event and more like the beginning of a way of life: a conviction that the small, hidden acts of generosity we practice now are the seeds of a lasting legacy in our families, workplaces, and Church. The theme, "Give to Gain", was treated as a spiritual discipline to be embraced. Repeatedly, the conversations returned to one central truth: what we offer to others, our time, our counsel, our compassion, our material support, becomes a mirror of God's generosity and a

blueprint for the communities we are building. Giving was shown to be transformative, not because of immediate rewards, but because a life shaped by steady, humble generosity matures into one that others quietly point to and honour. We were invited to look beyond fleeting recognition and to imagine instead the long harvest of influence that faithful smallness can produce: changed families, reoriented workplaces and younger sisters raised to stand firmer in faith.

The keynote address by Dr Alice Arinaitwe brought both theological depth and practical clarity to these ideas. She reminded us that dignity, integrity and accountability are the scaffolding of a truly celebrated life. Drawing our hearts to Scripture, especially the noble woman of Proverbs 31, she highlighted

virtues such as fear of the Lord, industriousness and care for the poor as the real source of influence for a Catholic woman. Discipline and devotion, she said, are the twin paths by which a woman becomes useful now and honourable in the eyes of God and others later. Echoing the Lord's own words that it is more blessed to give than to receive, she urged us to depend on prayer and the sacraments if we are to sustain any life of generous service.

Throughout the gathering, spiritual insight was woven together with concrete discipline. The women shared about intentional mentoring of younger girls in their different walks of life, accountable saving, regular prayer partnerships for family and work, and many simple opportunities to practise generosity in everyday settings.

Special thanks to the tireless organising team who created space for honest and prayerful conversation, to the Crown Keepers (Organising team) whose careful coordination enabled the event to run smoothly, and to every sister who came, willing to give and to be formed.

If our longing is to be truly celebrated in God's way next year and in years to come, the work of giving must begin and continue now. Each woman is invited to choose one concrete way to give this week, to commit to a season of accountable prayer for her family, work, and vocation; and to steward a small practice, like mentoring, saving together, passing on a skill, or serving in a parish ministry that can continue well beyond a single meeting. When giving is taken up not as a momentary enthusiasm but as a lifelong habit rooted in Christ, legacy follows. May our giving be prayer-shaped, steady, and generous, so that by God's grace we not only celebrate but are also truly celebrated, and leave behind daughters and communities who rise because we chose to give. Under the loving gaze of Our Lady, model of humble service, may every woman of Mbarara Archdiocese learn to "give to gain" in the Lord.

# AMDA SACCO Registers a **15% Dividend** on her 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

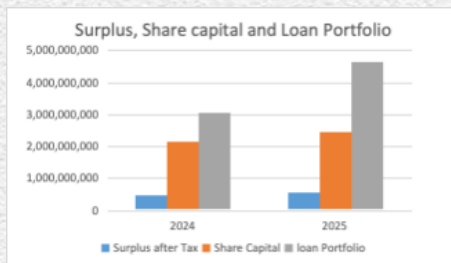
It was all celebrations at the AMDA Rubaga House as the AMDA SACCO Board Chairperson, Mr Stephen Magara, announced to the 15th AGM, a 15 percent dividend that was earned from the Co-operators net surplus of 569,807,822. The AGM that attracted over 350 SACCO members was glad to hear of the increased net surplus, membership, share capital, savings and members' borrowings that have enabled the SACCO to more than double their earnings over the last few years.

After appreciating the co-operators' stewardship that has grown the SACCO to enviable levels, Mr Magara, who was re-appointed as the Board Chairperson, pledged to review all SACCO manuals to reflect current trends and changes; review the Human Resource Manual; review the job description of all staff to establish a performance based employment; to establish health insurance scheme for the staff; to embrace digital transformation to ease the way of doing business specifically using M-SACCO to ease client transactions and access online quick services; diversification of revenue streams to reduce over reliance on interest from loans.

Dr Gaston Ampe, the Keynote Speaker of the day congratulated the AMDA SACCO members and asked of God; "Ai Ruhanga hamya ekintu ekiwatukoreire". Seeking God and putting Him at the forefront has enabled the members to fully embrace the founders' Economic Empowerment objective when they conceived the idea of starting the SACCO in 2012. He underscored the importance of treating the



SACCO funds as their own, and respect the brethren who save their hard-earned cash under the principle of "bika, oguze, OSHASHURE." He was responding to the Board Chairperson's lamentation of some SACCO members who borrow and choose not to pay back the loans they access.



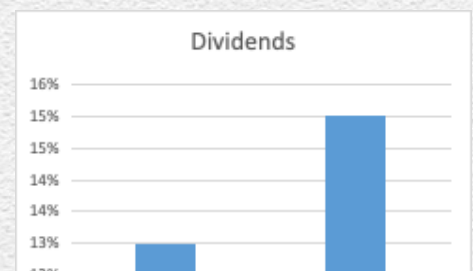
Mr Chris Byaruhanga, the Chairperson Supervisory Committee, applauded the Board for working hard to comply with best practices in the oversight role of the SACCO affairs. He referred the incoming board to carry out benchmarks on the known well-performing SACCOS, formulate and implement all the relevant manuals in order to take the AMDA SACCO to greater heights, as AMDA was now a brand to reckon with; the SACCO being one of the most visible flagship projects. Mrs Catherine Behangana who represented the AMDA Executive Committee Chairperson, congratulated the SACCO Board and members on the remarkable

milestone they registered on a 15 percent dividend, which was one of the highest in sister SACCOS across the country. She appealed to the many AMDA members who are not in the SACCO to join instead of enriching commercial banks where they access different financial products. She thanked the SACCO founders and all former AMDA as well as SACCO chairpersons for keeping the candle burning.

**ENTER THE AMDA SACCO:**

1. AMDA Member
2. Minimum of 5 shares @ 20,000 per share
3. Membership fees @ 70,000
4. Account Opening @ 20,000

## Performance in 2024 and 2025



# LEADERSHIP BOARD



**CPA STEPHEN MAGARA**  
Nyamitanga Parish  
**Chairman**



**MRS. DONAH MUGARURA**  
Nyakishojwa Parish  
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**MR. DOMINIC TUMWESIGYE**  
Rushooka Parish  
**Member**



**MR. THOMAS TIBAIJUKA**  
Ngarama Parish  
**Member**



**CPA JULIUS KIGUNDU**  
Kyoga Parish  
**Member**

# AMDA Rubaga Project Update

## I. Current status

The AMDA Rubaga Project commenced in 2015 and comprises a Multipurpose Hall, office space for AMDA, ABF, and SACCO, a canteen, and a four-level, 15-bedroom clergy residence. The initial budget for the complex was UGX 5.1 billion. Currently, the ground and first floors of the clergy residence have been completed and are occupied. However, the last two floors, including the Archbishop's suite, remain incomplete and uninhabitable. The main hall is also unfinished, though it has been in use for our monthly masses and other meetings since 24th November 2024.

To fast-track partial occupation of the clergy residence—given that the previous house was

dilapidated—a two-year loan of UGX 200 million was secured from the AMDA SACCO in August 2024, at a discounted interest rate of 17% per annum.

## II. Works since November 2024

Since November 2024, we have achieved the following on our Rubaga Project:

1. Timber tiling of the entire floor of the Archbishop's suite (3rd floor of the clergy House)
2. Construction of the 2-bedroom Guard House to completion, including running water, electricity, tiling and fittings
3. Electrical wiring (first fix) for the main hall, cafeteria and office spaces
4. Plastering of the Main Hall,

5. First Coat of painting for the main hall building
6. Floor Screeding of the main hall –to create an even surface for eventual tiling.
7. Ceiling works for the cafeteria and office spaces in the Main Hall complex
8. Fabrication of steel balustrades to enhance safety of persons using the place.
9. 15 Loan repayment instalments, off the loan drawn from the AMDA SACCO to enable us **Kutaaha Rubaga**. A total of Shs. 150,376,850 has been paid since November 2024. The outstanding balance including interest on the loan facility as of 25th March 2026 was Shs. 47,570,950.

## III. Pending works to substantial completion of the project

### A. Pending Items-Clergy House

Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost (Shs)	Estimated Amount (Shs)
Steel Window Frames, Glazing and sealing with Silicon (2nd Floor)	NO.	20	810,000	16,200,000
Painting (2nd and 3rd Floors)	SM	1841	26,000	47,866,000
Tiling-2nd Floor	SM	438	120,000	52,560,000
Doors	NO.	28	1,400,000	39,200,000
Electrical wiring and fittings (2F & 3F)	Floors	2	15,700,000	31,400,000
Mechanical (plumbing) fittings	Floors	2	12,300,000	24,600,000
<b>TOTAL(A)</b>				<b>211,826,000</b>

### B. Pending Items-Main Hall

Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Estimated Amount
Steel Windows	NO	81	910,000	73,710,000
Steel balustrading	LS	1	25,000,000	25,000,000
Doors	NO	21	1,910,000	40,110,000
Tiling	SM	872	120,000	104,640,000
Painting-Internal	SM	3116	26,000	81,016,000
Plastering -External	SM	1922	25,000	48,050,000
Painting-External	SM	1922	26,000	49,972,000
Electrical wiring and fittings	PS	1	55,000,000	55,000,000
Mechanical piping, fittings and installations	PS	1	70,000,000	70,000,000
<b>TOTAL (B)</b>				<b>547,498,000</b>

### C. Basic External Works and auxiliary expenses

Item	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Estimated Amount
External Works (Landscaping, paving, lights, etc)	PS	1	94600000	94,600,000
Utilities-Water	Months	10	300,000	3,000,000
Utilities-UEDCL	Months	10	400,000	4,000,000
UEDCL Unpaid bills Since Nov. 2024	Months	16	400,000	6,400,000
Care taker's allowance	Months	10	600,000	6,000,000
Boundary Fencing	LS	1	13,752,000	13,752,000
Drainage Improvement	LS	1	1,580,000	1,580,000
<b>TOTAL (C)</b>				<b>129,332,000</b>

### D. Loan Repayment

Principal Balance	43,809,551
Interest Balance	3,761,399
<b>TOTAL (D)</b>	<b>47,570,950</b>

**GRAND TOTAL: Shs. 936,226,950**

### IV. Completion plans

Through the generosity of AMDA members and friends, a significant portion of our project has already been accomplished. May God richly bless all the generous hands that have contributed.

Our most urgent priority is to service and clear the outstanding loan by the end of September 2026.

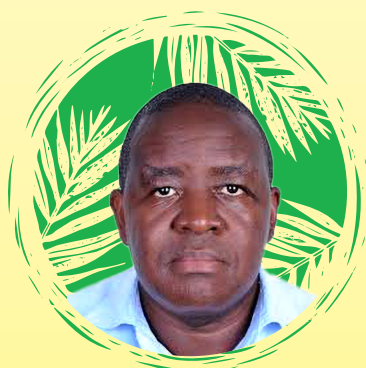
Once this obligation is met, construction activities will resume without delay. If each monthly animation raises 10 million shillings, we will comfortably meet our obligations and clear the loan in time.

We are also deeply grateful to Hon. Kobusingye Adrine, Chairperson - NRM Women League, Kyamuhunga Parish, who has generously offered to fund the windows and doors for the entire multipurpose hall. Our technical team is finalizing the design, quotation, and implementation modalities, and we thank her for this tremendous push toward completing our signature project.

In addition, we appeal to those who pledged during the Tutaaha Rubaga fundraiser on 24th November 2024 to kindly honor their commitments. The Treasury report indicates that only 46% of the pledges have been fulfilled. Clearing the remaining pledges will greatly accelerate our progress.

May God bless your generosity.

Turibamwe, omuri Kristo!



**Eng. Anthony Rucukye**

Chairperson,  
Construction  
Committee.

# Pictorial



**AMDA  
SACCO  
AGM**



**Women's  
Day**



**AMDA  
Youth  
katch-up**



**ABF  
AGM  
2026**



# Pictorial



**February Mass with Kasese Diocese**



**AMDA Youth Ladies out**



**AMDA Youth Charity**



**Lenten Recollection**



**Pictorial**



**AMDA CHOIR**  
ora et labora

P R E S E N T S

**Singa Mugabe**  
ALBUM



**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 | 2:30pm**  
**AMDA Rubaga House**

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# 2026 CARAVAN

TO ST. CLARET PARISH, NYABWINA

# LAUNCH

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 | 5:00PM

HOTEL AFRICANA (KIBS HALL)

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**85,000**

Thru

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# ANNUAL YEAR PLANNER - 2026

DATES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	DATES	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	DATES	SEPT	OCT	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1	Thursday: New Year's Day	Sunday	Sunday: Lenten Recollection	Wednesday	1	Friday: AMDA Sports Gala- AMDA 3 & AMDA Youth	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	1	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA Youth visit to farm or industry	Tuesday
2	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	2	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday	2	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday
3	Saturday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	3	Sunday	Wednesday: Mary's Day - Namugongo	Friday	Monday	3	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday
4	Sunday	Wednesday	Wednesday: AMDA Youth Men Day Out And Men Affairs Talk	Saturday: AMDA Youth Men Day Out And Men Affairs Talk	4	Monday	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	4	Friday: AMDA Caravan to Nyabwira	Sunday	Wednesday	Friday
5	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Sunday: Easter	5	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday	Wednesday	5	Saturday: AMDA Caravan to Nyabwira	Monday	Thursday	Saturday:
6	Tuesday	Friday	Friday	Monday	6	Wednesday	Saturday	Monday	Thursday	6	Sunday: AMDA Caravan to Nyabwira	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday: Advent Recollection
7	Wednesday	Saturday: Youth Catch up on Economic Empowerment	Saturday: AMDA SACCO AGM	Tuesday	7	Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday	7	Monday	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Saturday: AMDA 3 Meet And Great	Monday
8	Thursday	Sunday	Sunday: Women's Day/Celebration AMDA Women & AMDA Youth Ladies & Day Out	Wednesday	8	Friday: Kibeho Pilgrimage	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday: AMDA Women Quaterly Meeting	8	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday
9	Friday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	9	Saturday: Kibeho Pilgrimage	Tuesday: Pilgrimage to Munyonyo	Thursday	Sunday	9	Wednesday	Friday: AMDA 4 Outing	Monday: Mass-All Souls Day	Wednesday
10	Saturday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday: Exco Retreat	10	Sunday: Kibeho Pilgrimage	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	10	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday
11	Sunday	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Wednesday	Saturday: Exco Retreat	11	Monday	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	11	Friday	Sunday	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Friday: AMDA Children Camp
12	Monday	Thursday	Thursday: Leaders Kigarniro	Sunday: Exco Retreat	12	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday: AMDA Caravan Run	Wednesday	12	Saturday	Monday	Thursday	Saturday: AMDA Children Camp
13	Tuesday	Friday	Friday	Monday	13	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Saturday: AMDA Women Quaterly Meeting	Monday	Thursday	13	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday: Caravan Partners Appreciation	Sunday: AMDA End of Year Party Organised By AMDA Women
14	Wednesday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday	14	Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday	14	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	Monday
15	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA 1 Meet Up	Sunday	Wednesday	15	Friday	Monday	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Saturday	15	Tuesday	Thursday: Leaders Kigarniro & EOY Party	Sunday	Tuesday
16	Friday	Monday: Strategic Plan Review,	Monday	Thursday	16	Saturday: Education Symposium	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday	16	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday
17	Saturday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday: AMDA Caravan Launch	17	Sunday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	17	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday
18	Sunday	Wednesday	Wednesday: Online Marrieds Discussion	Saturday	18	Monday	Thursday: Leaders Kigarniro	Saturday: Webinar on Health	Tuesday	18	Friday	Sunday: AMDA Youth Outing	Wednesday	Friday
19	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Sunday	19	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday	Wednesday	19	Saturday	Monday	Thursday	Saturday
20	Tuesday	Friday	Friday	Monday	20	Wednesday	Saturday: AMDA Marrieds Retreat / AMDA Youth Picnic	Monday	Thursday	20	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday
21	Wednesday	Saturday	Saturday: AMDA 3/AMDA 4 Charity Visit	Tuesday	21	Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday	21	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday: AMDA Youth End of Year Party	Monday
22	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated by PCJ & Kasese Kampaala Catholic Community (KKACCC)	Sunday: Youth Charity Visit	Wednesday	22	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	22	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday
23	Friday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	23	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday	23	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday
24	Saturday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	24	Sunday	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	24	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	Thursday
25	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Children and Teens Council	Wednesday	Wednesday	Saturday	25	Monday	Thursday	Saturday	Tuesday	25	Friday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Ngararama Parish	Wednesday	Friday: Christmas Day
26	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Boston High School/ Thinking Education Development	26	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Ryakuhimbiri Parish	Wednesday	26	Saturday	Monday	Thursday	Saturday
27	Tuesday	Friday	Friday	Monday	27	Wednesday	Saturday	Monday	Thursday	27	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Kishoro Parish	Tuesday	Friday	Sunday
28	Wednesday	Saturday: ABFAGM	Saturday	Tuesday	28	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By St Padre Pio Family	Tuesday	Friday	28	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	Monday
29	Thursday	Sunday: Palm Sunday Animated by AMDA Marrieds' Council/Launch Of Strategic Plan	Wednesday	Wednesday	29	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	29	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Nyabubye Parish	Tuesday
30	Friday	Monday	Monday	Thursday	30	Saturday	Tuesday	Wednesday: Leaders Kigarniro	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Kiura Parish	30	Wednesday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday
31	Saturday: Caravan Pre-visit to Nyabwira	Tuesday	Tuesday	Sunday: AMDA Mass Animated By Uganda Martyrs Parish	31	Sunday	Tuesday	Friday	Monday	31	Thursday	Saturday: AMDA Women End Of Year Party	Monday	Thursday