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Dear Sir/Madam,

INTERIOR DECORATION AND LITURGICAL ART WORKS

I forward this email to introduce my works as an artist operating under Kenman Creative Creations, mainly in interior decoration e.g; sand blasting, stain glass, artistic wall painting (Murals), landscaping/gardening, sculptures in wood, metal and fiber glass. Liturgical Artworks e.g. carved doors, Altar tables, Lectans, the Tabernacles, the Crucifix, Our Lady, statues, grottos and Stations of the Cross.

From 1987 to 1990 I was attached to Pat Kirby, a leading British Art Illustrator /Visualizer who trained me in illustrations, visualizing and communication in art. In addition, I trained in Graphic Design and Communication (1988 to 1989) and Basic Draughtsmanship (2000) at the Kenya Polytechnic, Nairobi.

The following are the projects I have done in Nairobi Kenya:-

A) Liturgical Artworks for the Catholic Churches

1. Our Lady Help of Christians (Don Bosco, Upper Hill)

In 1994 I carved the main door to the church and 14 Stations of the Cross with artist Expedito Mwebe for Father Tony Fernandes. *Refer to attachment 1.*

2. Mary Ward Centre (Lang'ata)

In 1994, I made and carved wooden Altar Table, Lectan and painted a strip design on the beams in the chapel, for Sister. Catriona. *Refer to attachment 2.*

3. Franciscan Sisters. of the Heart of Jesus (Lavington)

In 1995, I made and carved wooden Altar Table, Lectan and Holy Spirit for Sister Maria Arttand. . *Refer to attachment 3.*

4. Divine Word Parish Catholic Church (Kayole)

In 1996, I supervised making of a big stain glass in the wall at the entrance of the church building. Further, I carved Holy Water vessels for Father Herman – 1996

5. Holy Cross Church (Dandora)

In 1996, I supervised making of the big stain glass at the Altar area, for Father Smith.

6. Camillian Sisters (Lang'ata)

In 1997, I made a stain glass tabernacle and a wooden emblem.

7. Apostolic Nunciature (Lavington, Nairobi)

Between 1998 and 2002, I made a 1 metre high fibre glass statue of St Peter the fisherman; one metre high wooden statue of Our Lady holding the baby Jesus; two metres high fibre glass statue of St. Martin Depores for Kansonzeni Catholic Church; and 4 presider's stools for the chapel at the nunciature. I did all the above projects for Apostolic Nuncio Giovanni Tonucci.

8. St. Francis Community Hospital (Kasarani)

In 2000, I made a wall painting of Jesus and little children in the children's ward for Sister Victorina.

9. Our Lady Queen of Peace (South B)

In 2002, I carved 6 wooden doors for the new church under Father George Smith; and in 2009

I constructed a grotto, in natural stone, for Father John Slinger. . Refer to attachment 4.

10. St. Mary's Catholic Church (Mukuru Kwa Njenga)

Between 2010 and 2012, I made and carved wooden Priest's chair; drew and painted Jesus the Good Shepherd and Our Lady of the Rosary at the Altar area; and made the signage of the name of the church at the gate. Refer to attachment 5.

11. St. Francis Catholic Church (Kasarani)

In 2014 and 2015, I carved one wooden main door and 6 side doors; two metre wooden crucifix; made three wooden lectans and painted the Risen Christ, at the main entrance of the church.

12. Divine Word Parish Kayole and Mihang'o Catholic Churches:

In 2016, I made two stain glass windows of Our Lady holding the baby Jesus, for Father Tony Missa. . Refer to attachment 1.

13. St. Paul's Catholic Chapel (Nairobi University)

In 2017, I made the signage of the chapel.

14. St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Church (Utawala)

In 2017, I decorated the Tabernacle, lectan; made and carved the Altar table for Father Junior.

B) Works done for Non Religious Organizations

1. Roasters Hotel (Nairobi)

Between 1997 and 2014, I carved 144 doors for the guest rooms, 68 head boards for beds and wall hangings for guest rooms and corridors. All the carvings were wooden.

2. UNESCO (Nairobi)

Between 1999 and 2001, under the *People and Plants project*, UNESCO engaged me to train about 3000 wood carvers in soft wood treatment and product development. Further, they engaged me to write and illustrate a cartoon booklet for the project.

I have attached a few of the photographs of my work and the actual works can be viewed at the specific sites on arrangement. I also request you to visit my Facebook page (kenman creative creations, user name: **@kenmanc**c).

The purpose of this communication is to kindly request you to invite me to bid for such projects when they come up in your organization, in future.

Yours faithfully



Joseph Kenyata

(ARTIST)

DONBOSCO (UPPER HILL)



Station of the Cross



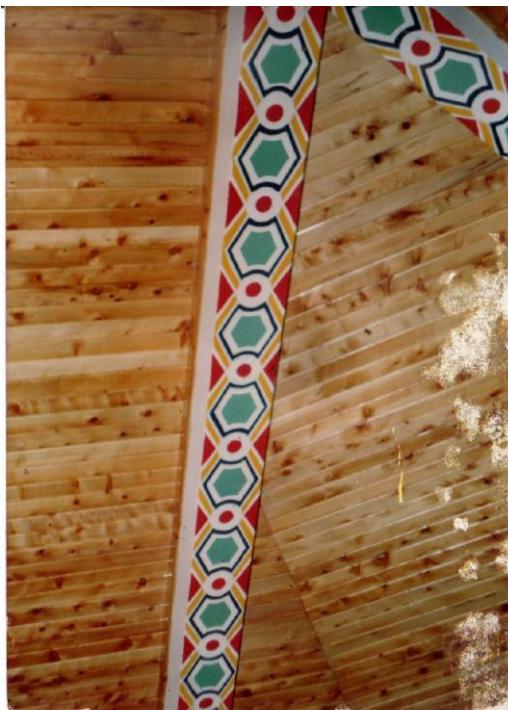
Main Door

Zimmaman Catholic Church



Main Door

**Loreto Sisters
Mary Ward Centre**



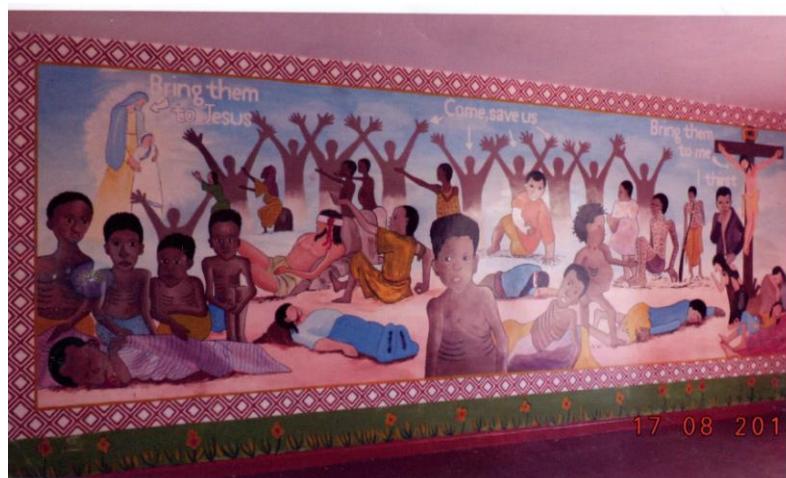
Chapel Roof Pillar Designs

**Marianists Novitiate
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**Chapels Alter area
Pattern Designs**

**Missionary Charity Brothers
Kibera**



Painting of Mother Teresa's Vision

**St. Dominic Catholic Church
Mwiki**



Painting of St. Joseph The Worker

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church (South B)



Main Door



**Our Lady of Africa
(Grotto)**

Kayole Catholic Church



**Adoration Chapel
Stain glass window**

Kathonzweni Catholic Church



**St. Martin Depores
fibre glass Statue**

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Mukuru



Alter area paintings



Gate Signage

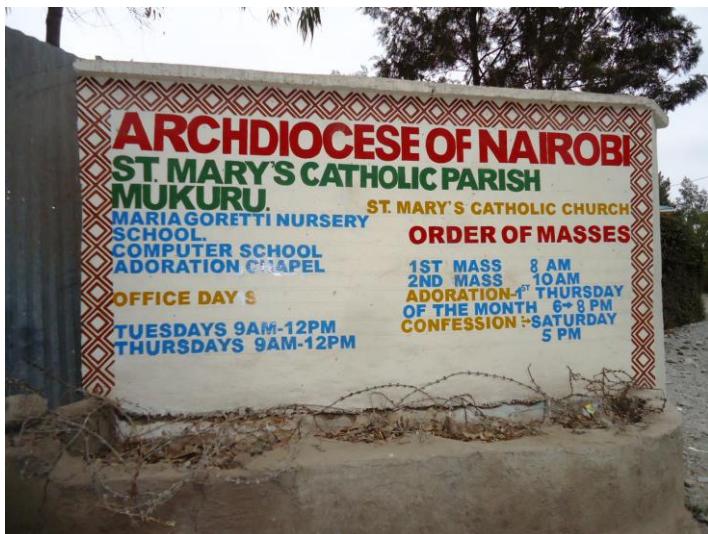
St. Mary's Catholic Church - Mukuru



Gate Signage



Priests Chair



Painting of St. Joseph The Worker

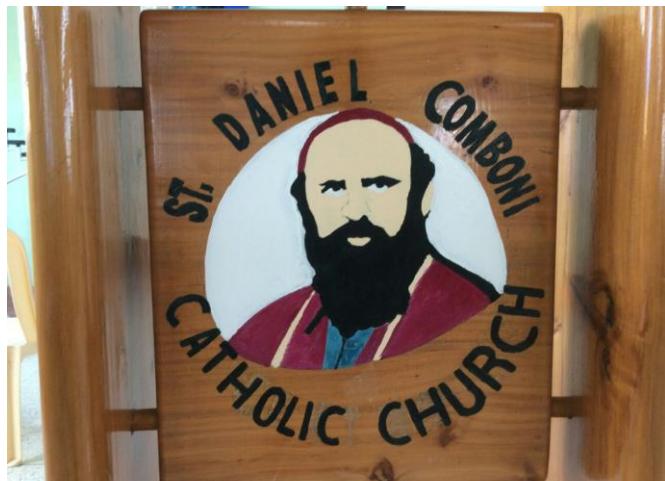
ST.DANIEL COMBONI CATHOLIC CHURCH UTAWALA



Tabernacle Decoration in fibre glass



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Lectan making and decorating in wood



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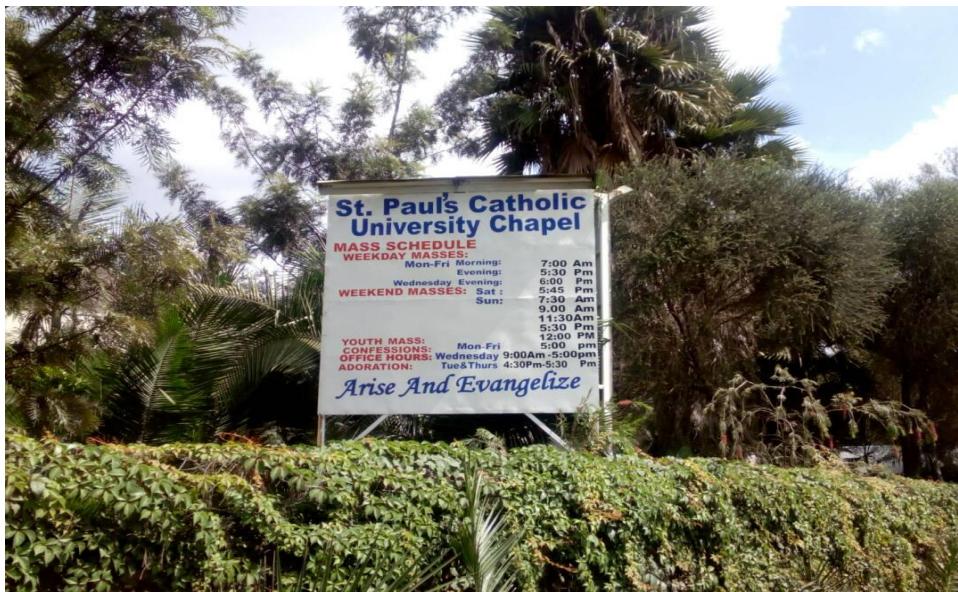


Altar table making and decorating in wood



Tabernacle,Lectan & altar at Altar area

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SIGNAGE



ST CLARE PARISH ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH KASARANI

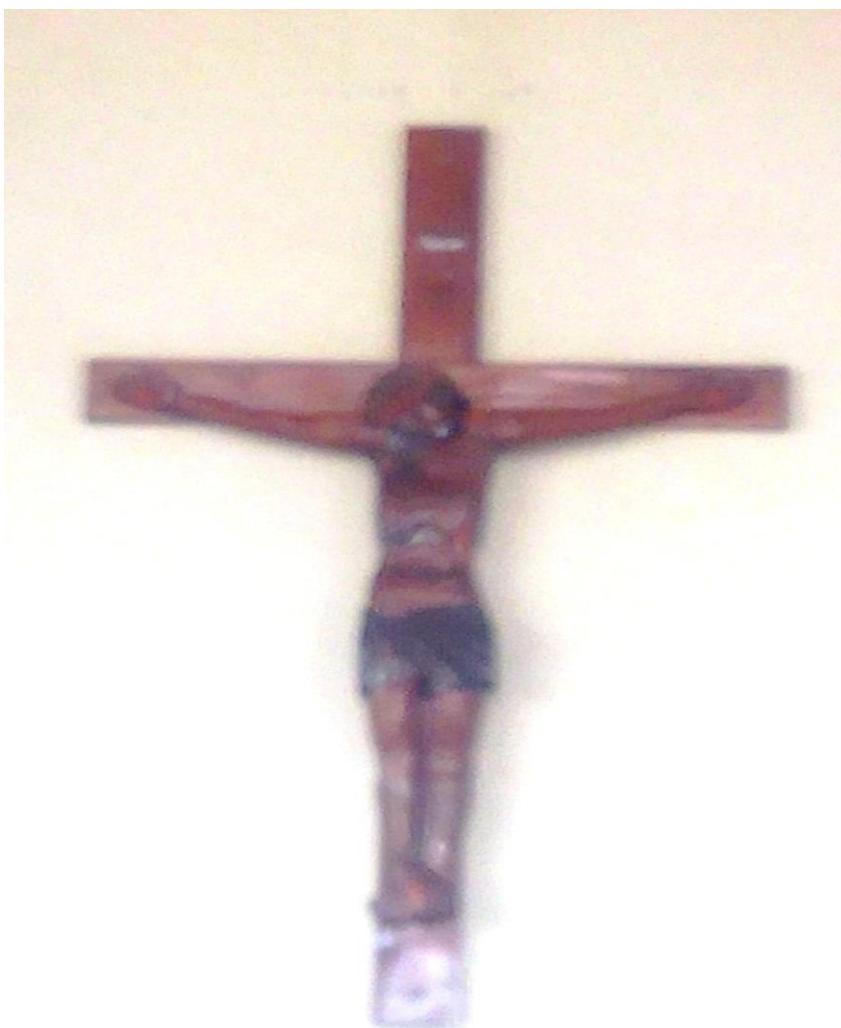


Making and carving the main double



Making of 2 lectans

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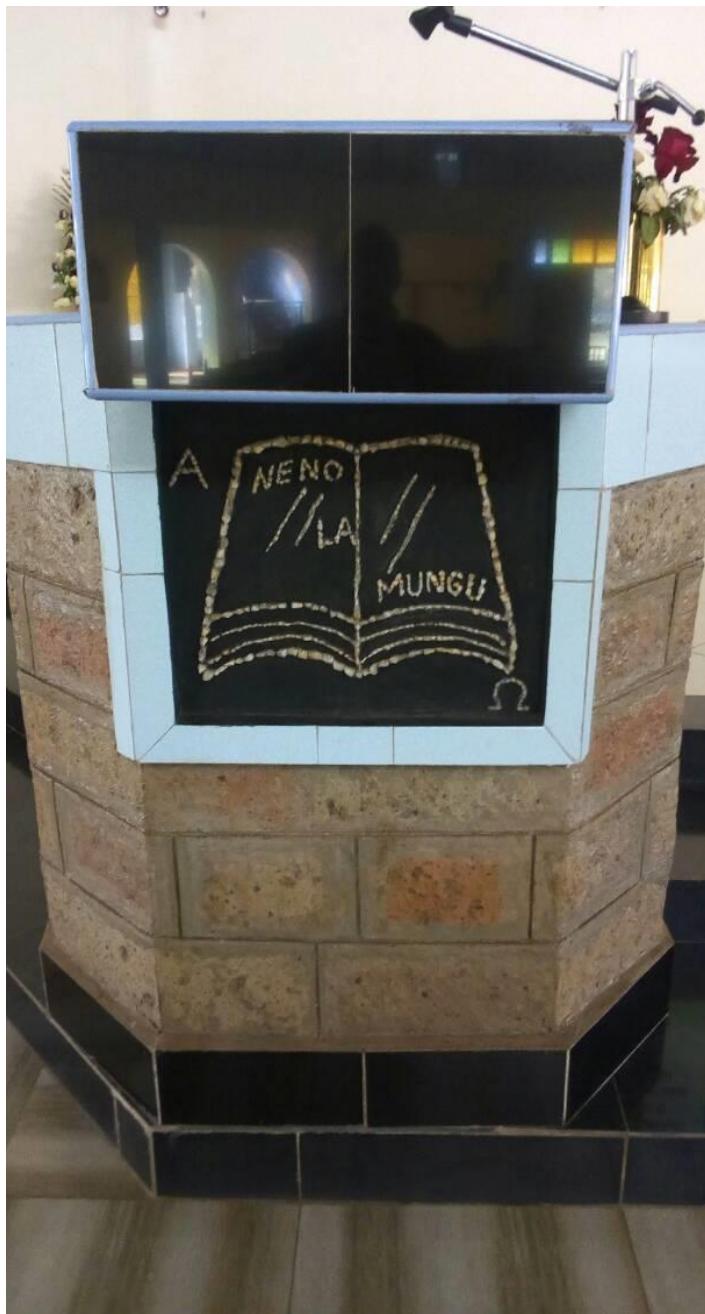


Making the cross, carving the crucifix and fixing together

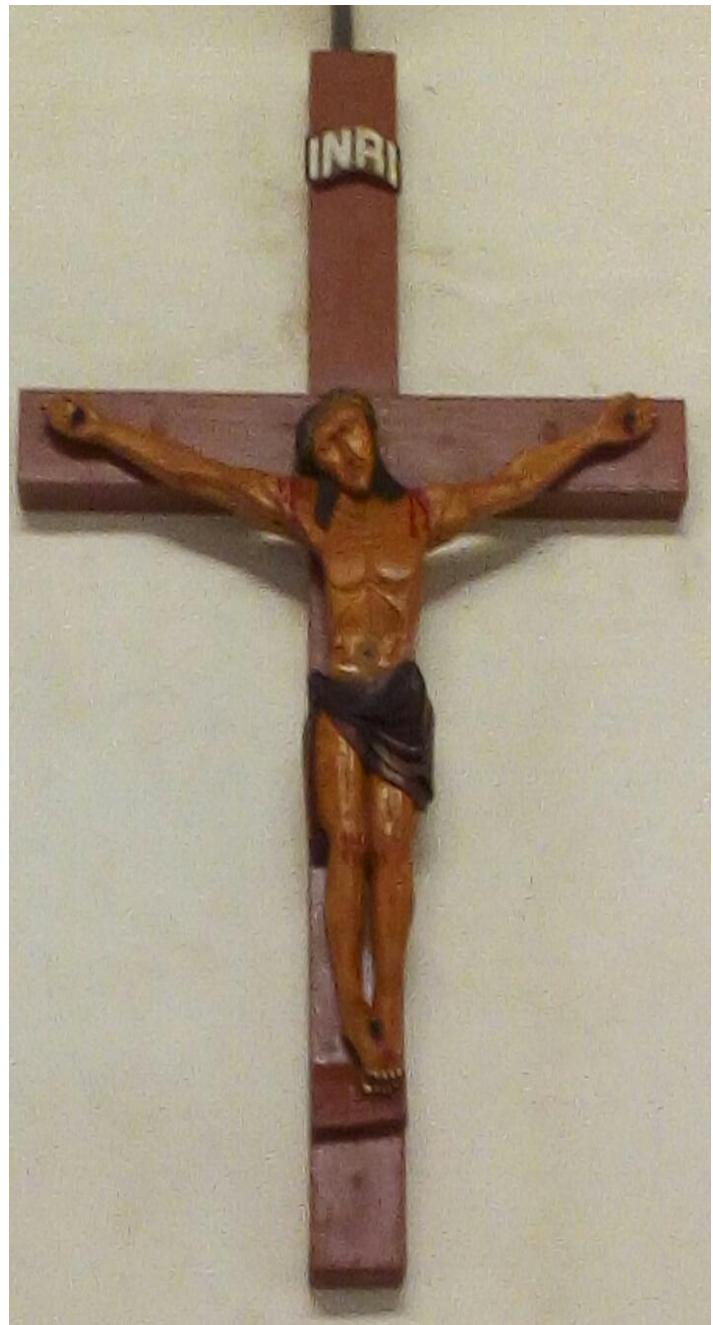


Making altar chairs, altar table in stone and mable

MOI AIRBASE EASTLEIGH CATHOLIC CHURCH

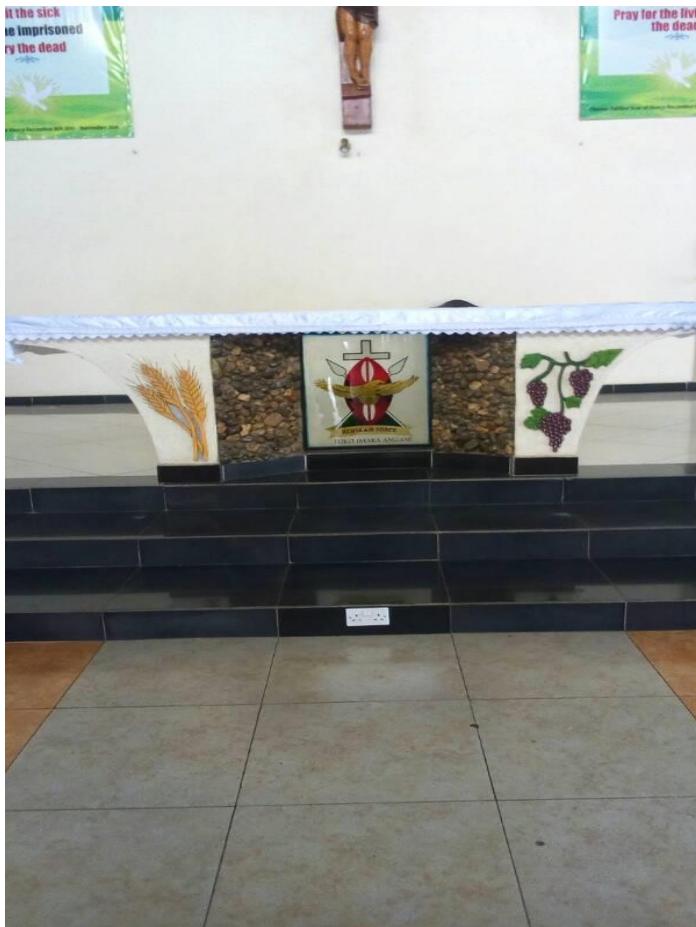
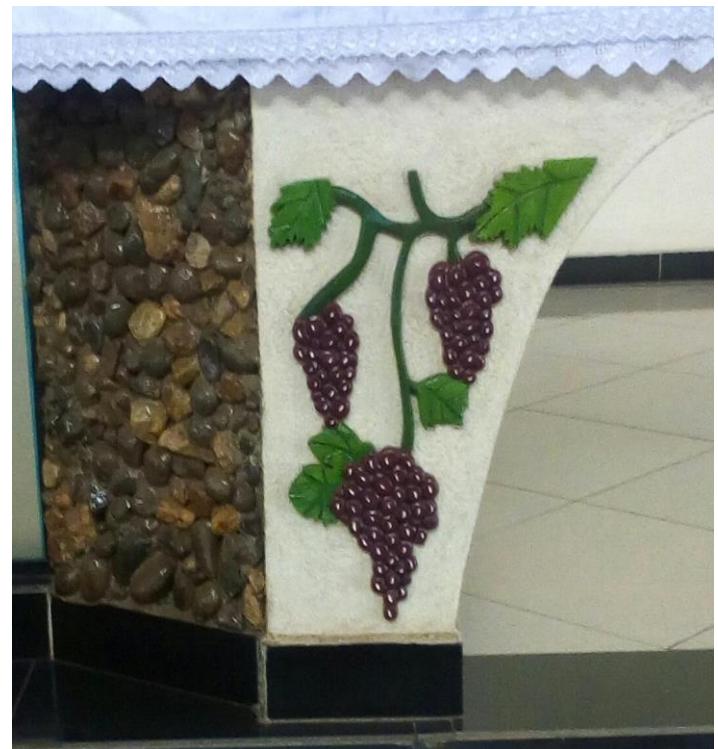


Making and decorating the lectan in stone



Making the cross, carving the crucifix and fixing

MOI AIRBASE EASTLEIGH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Making the altar in stone and decorating in wood and paint

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY MOTHER TERESA'S OTIENDE



Constructing and decorating the grotto

Repairing the statue of our lady and fixing the grotto



Constructing and decorating the grotto

Repairing the statue of our lady and fixing the grotto

APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE RESIDENCE NAIROBI



Carved four presider's stools for the nunciature chapel in jacaranda wood

Carved our Lady holding the baby Jesus to the World 1meter high in jacaranda wood at the nunciature chapel

Made st. Peter the fisher man 1meter high holding two keys and a net for Kapsabet St Peter parish Commissioned by Nuncio Giovanni Tonucci and made a copy for the nunciature right side of the gate.



Shot on OPPO F5 Youth



APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE

Nairobi , April 23,1999

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: JOSEPH KENYATA

On the occasion of providing a statue for a parish in Kapsabet in the Catholic diocese of Eldoret, I contacted **Joseph Kenyata** and asked him to prepare a model of a statue representing St Peter the fisherman and, once the project had been approved to mould the full role statue.

The work was done punctually and was given to the parish with the satisfaction of the Parish Priest and the parishioners. I was satisfied with the way in which Kenyata has done this work.

Since then I have kept contact with him for other commissions for various purposes

Therefore, I would highly recommend his expertise in the field of sculpting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink. It includes a stylized cross symbol followed by the name "Giovanni Tonucci".

+Giovanni Tonucci
Apostolic Nuncio