



### ———— EASTER EXULTET ————



Shake out your qualms.  
Shake up your dreams.  
Deepen your roots.  
Extend your branches.  
Trust deep water  
and head for the open,  
even if your vision  
shipwrecks you.

Quit your addiction  
to sneer and complain.  
Open a lookout. Dance on a brink.  
Run with your wildfire.

You are closer to glory  
leaping an abyss  
than upholstering a rut.  
Not dawdling. Not doubting.  
Intrepid all the way  
Walk toward clarity.

At every crossroad  
Be prepared  
to bump into wonder. Only love prevails.  
En route to disaster  
insist on canticles.  
Lift your ineffable  
out of the mundane.

Nothing perishes;  
nothing survives;  
everything transforms!  
Honeymoon with Big Joy!

~ James Broughton ~





## ———— GARISSA MASSACRE ————

After the chilling, horrific, senseless murder of 147 innocent lives on Holy Thursday at the Garissa University College, the country is still coming to terms with the threat of terror in Kenya. It is heartbreaking to hear the story of the survivors of this barbaric act, and of families who have gone to identify the bodies of their loved ones, but could not due to the badly mutilated bodies. So far only 46 bodies could be positively identified using fingerprints.

We ask that you continue to pray for Kenya, that the peace of the risen Christ fills the hearts of all people.

**George Massay**

## ———— EASTER MONDAY CELEBRATION ————



**Karen community celebrating Easter Monday with children from the Cottolengo Centre**

The Karen community has in past years at Eastertime made a contribution of food to the Cottolengo Centre from savings realized during Lent. The Centre is one for disadvantaged and orphaned children, most of whom will eventually attend our school in

Embulbul. This year, the community decided that this was too impersonal a

way of reaching out. Thus, they invited the children to our community for an Easter Monday celebration. Br. Vincent Mallya, our liaison with the community, brought the children, accompanied by Sr. Susan Kanini, the sister in charge, over for an afternoon's celebration. The gathering began when one of the children announced that it was time to pray and led everyone in grace. DJ Wandabusi provided the music, to which the children responded with energetic dancing. The community is grateful to Vincent for facilitating this joyous celebration.

**Richard DeMaria**

## ———— A NEW DAWN ————

It was a new reality when the children from Langas had a moment recently to celebrate their lives. Langas, being an informal settlement, most of the children live with challenges, including the lack of a space to celebrate life as children in an environment in which they are loved and respected as children. The camp was such a joyful moment as





many children could forget the challenges they might be going through and celebrate life. Despite the challenging weather, both the children and the camp leaders came in large numbers. It was not just about playing; it was also about making new friends and trying to understand the world of a child. It was about being human in simple ways, as the leaders said in our debriefing session.



**Children and Camp Leaders in Eldoret**

One amazing outcome of the day was the realization by the camp leaders that, even though they are not wealthy, they can actually give back to the community in simple ways through their presence. The leaders realized that through the camp experience they have touched the lives of children. We can all start living life fully through sharing the little we have for the sake of humanity.

**Constantine Sunday**

———— **EDMUND RICE CAMPS FOR KIDS** ————

Despite the rain and mud we finally mustered 66 children and a good 35 leaders. The energy was fierce and the joy and laughter apparent. The kids enjoyed the variety of games. I enjoyed watching. Many of our leaders overcame their tiredness to sing in the Easter night vigil







**Peter Cole**

———— **WOMEN ON THE FARM PROJECT,  
ELDORET, KENYA** ————

At last the dream has come true; For the last one year we have been in discernment process with the women in Yamumbi Eldoret, Kenya.



**The Chairlady Jane Ndungu (left) and one group members outside the poultry house in Yamumbi**

These are women who were affected by the post-election violence which took place in Kenya in year 2007 to 2008. These women are still in the healing process due to the traumatising experiences and especially to the loss of they owned, leaving

them with nothing but to rely on donations.

These women come together while they were still in refugee camps and formed a group by the name Yamumbi Internally Displaced Persons Women Group, with the aim of supporting one another socially, psychologically, spiritually, and financially. For one year we journeyed with them to know with what project they can start to address their need. Since Eldoret is good in farming, decided to adopt poultry farming and so far the project has started with 310 chicks in place. Since it's their own initiative they take full responsibility to look





Sunday counting the chicks to make sure they number 300

after the chicks. This project is based on the community engagement model where community decides what they would like to do to address their need. The construction of a poultry house that will accommodate more than three hundred chicks is on going.

**PAUL MUTUKU.**

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN RUBEN**



Br Frank receiving the donation of sewing machines from Lucy of Hope for Teenage Mothers

The Vocational Training Program received sewing and knitting machines courtesy of Lucy of Hope for Teenage Mothers. These machines will provide the much needed help in facilitating the Vocational Training (VT) graduates transition into

work place through our newly established VT transitioning program. The program will achieve this by providing a working space, machines and a start-up capital to business proposals put forth by them.

**EASTER, AWAY FROM HOME**

East or west, home is best but this time it's best in a home away from home.

A moment in our life as postulants,  
drawn by the mystery of the call,  
Searching for a home for Him who has risen:







Christ Jesus of Nazareth.  
A special home, home within homes, in our hearts.

Easter, away from home,  
Home near home,  
Right here in our hearts.  
Happy Easter!

Willie Mutuva  
(Postulant at Shams).

———— **MESSAGE FROM LATIN AMERICA** ————

Dear Tony:  
In this moment of pain for the people of Kenya, we send our Paschal greetings, convinced that life will triumph over any act of violence. Be assured of the prayers of the Christian Brothers in Latin America.

With you, Hugo

**BIRTHDAYS**

APRIL	07	KEVIN DELANEY (Shams)
	11	NICHOLAS MUTISO (Second year novice – Lusaka)
	17	DOMINIC MWANIA (Second year novice – Lusaka)
	18	JULIAS OLUOCH (Otiende)

**Calendar**

**APRIL**

11	Final Profession in Eldoret of Julius Oluoch and Martin Binyenya
29	DLT Meeting

**MAY**

1	Labour Day
1-3	Annually Professed Workshop
5	Blessed Edmund Rice Feast Day
11-15	PLT meeting
20	DLT meeting
24-26	ERMEA meeting
28-29	Formation Committee Meeting (Nairobi)

**JUNE**

1	Madaraka Day
3	DLT meeting





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24 DLT meeting  
28 June – July 4 PLT Retreat (Nairobi)

Happy Easter to you all

George Massay

