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WEEKLY REFLECTION



In an age where there is much talk about
"being yourself,"
I reserve to myself the right to forget about being myself,
since in any case
there is very little chance
of my being anybody else.

THOMAS MERTON

PRAYER REQUESTED:

You are requested to pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lampen-Smith, sister to Br Bill Dowling who passed away on Thursday.





FORM 4 NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN PROGRESS
AT EDMUNDRICE SINON SECONDARY SCHOOL



Students of Edmund Rice Sinon Secondary School during their final examination

The form 4 national examinations in Tanzania are currently taking place. At Edmund Rice Sinon Secondary School, all 246 candidates are engaged in this crucial exercise. During free times, if you happened to step in the school compound, you will most likely see the candidates either reading privately or engaged in serious group discussions. To some extent, the exams have brought in discipline and seriousness of the candidates. Since nobody wants to fail, no wastage of time is evident among the candidate at this stage. The exams kicked off on 2nd November and are expected to conclude on 27th November 2015.

The school has great hopes that most, if not all, candidates will pass their exams with good grades. You are all requested to join the school in praying for them that they pass with flying colours hence they may be useful members of the society.

Br. Simon Kaswahili





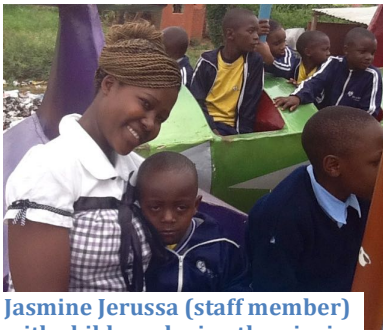
PICNIC DAY AT ROCK CITY



Children and Staff of MRC enjoying swimming

On the 4th November 2015 the children of Mary Rice Centre had another opportunity to participate in a wonderful picnic. We went to Rock City gardens on the outskirts of Nairobi. The venue gives children an opportunity to try different games.

28 Children out of 32 and 9 staff members were present; only 4 children were not able to attend the picnic. The day was great, the picnic provides the children with an opportunity to be in a different environment where they can play and have fun as compared to their homes in Kibera where they have very little or no space for them to play. The games were both therapeutic and entertaining, especially swimming.



Jasmine Jerussa (staff member) with children during the picnic

The picnic for our children helps them to improve social skills both personal and interpersonal since during the picnic they interact with other children from regular school.

Ester Ndun'gu





DEPARTURE OF BILL DOWLING FOR HOME LEAVE



L-R Ismael, Alphas, Alphonse, Br Bill, Juma and Denis

Last Tuesday, Bill Dowling dropped by the Shams community to say goodbye to the postulants since he was preparing to go to New Zealand for his home leave and would not be back until early January. It was good to see Bill so spritely and ready for a time to reconnect with family. He was also able to say a few words about the All Blacks! His kind words of encouragement to the postulants were also very well received, as they prepare for their departure and eventual movement to the novitiate next year.

Gerard Ellul

Remaining Birthdays in November:

10	MARTIN KHAEMBA (Otiende)
15	GERARD ELLUL (Shamsi)

CALENDAR

November 21 First profession Lusaka

November 23-27 PLT meeting in Lusaka





December 11-14 District Assembly December

December 13 – Reception and Missioning of the (to-be) newly professed

December 12 Jamhuri Day (Kenya)

Many Blessings,

George Massay

