

Celebrating the life of

JOHN BOSCO

MBURU MWANGI (JB)



Friday 19th November, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE



AT

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH,
SOUTH C - NAIROBI FROM 2:00 PM

2:00 PM

Funeral Mass

Priests' Procession into the church

Entrance Hymn: **Nainua Macho Yangu**

Mass (LHM): **Oh Lord Have Mercy (Gabba Mass)**

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9c

Responsorial Psalm: **Bwana ni Mchungaji Wangu** (Ps. 23, choir)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 31-39

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia-aa Alleluia**

Gospel Reading: John 6: 37-40

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Offertory

1. *What Can We Offer You Lord our God?*
2. *Tusimame Ndugu Twende Kwake Bwana*

Holy Holy: **Centenary Mass**

Anamnesis: **Hili ni Fumbo la Imani**

Peace song: **Ni Amani Katika Yesu Bwana**

Lamb of God: **Oo-h Lamb of God (Gabba Mass)**

Communion (for Catholics only)

1. *This is my Desire*
2. *You are My all in All*

Song by Nephews & Nieces

3:30 PM

Tributes

- Wife
- Sons
- Daughters
- Grandchildren
- Brothers
- Sisters

Vote of Thanks

4:30 PM

Final blessing and Exit

Recessional Hymn: ***Jina Maria ni Jina Tukufu***



Saturday 20th November, 2021

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AT KANDARA, MURANG'A COUNTY

7:00 AM

Gather at Lee Funeral Home

8:00 AM

Depart for Gacharage Catholic Parish, Kandara, Murang'a County

9:30 AM

Tributes

10:45 AM

Funeral Mass

- First Reading
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- Gospel Reading
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Offertory
- Communion
- Exit

Song by Nephew & Nieces

1:00 PM

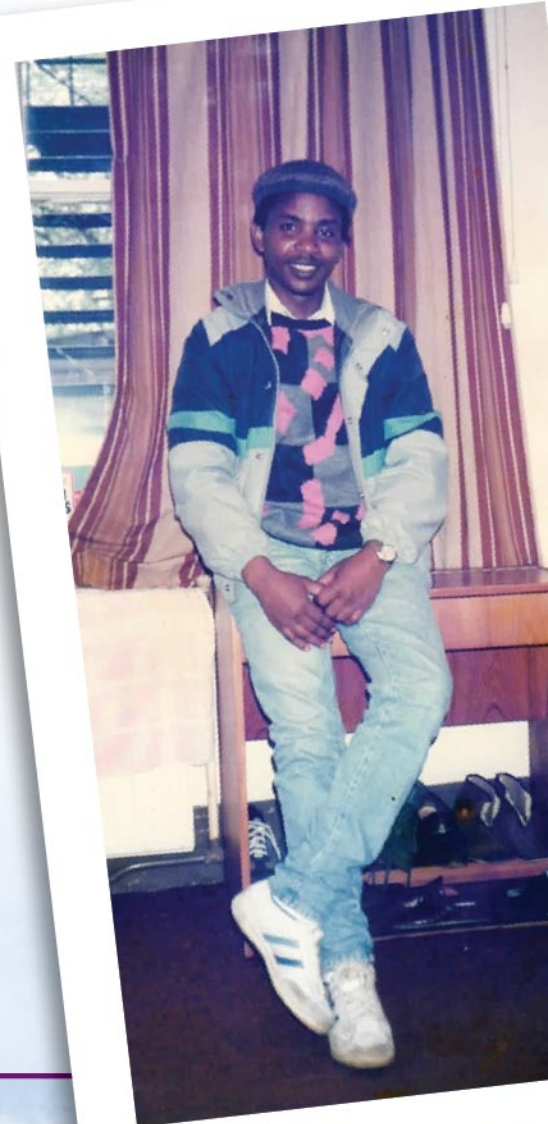
Tributes

- Wife
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Vote of Thanks

2:00 PM

Private Burial Rites at the home.



Tributes for the Late
JOHN BOSCO
MBURU MWANGI (JB)

Mum



Steve M. Mburu

SON

A father's influence has no bounds!

Most endeavour to have their **presence** felt but how profound it is when one's **absence** is almost **palpable**!

For seven decades your spirit was **gifted** us & you never wasted a moment of it.

Friendly, Polite & Generous are adjectives that may only **vaguely** describe what you stood for- **to know you was to love you**- what you made us feel was **better experienced** than described.

Majority try hard to **'do fatherhood'** & I watched in awe as you **'became'** a consummate father to Me & my siblings.

You created a safe haven for our mother, a space in which she blossomed to her full potential with ease. Under your influence she's been empowered to ably cover us all while being honoured to be in service of your person and all that belonged to you.

The Lady in your life- your ever loyal friend & our ever dotting mother- may have given life to us but you certainly **introunced** us to what this gift called **life** really was!

I learnt a lot from your quiet, patient wisdom & the most profound nugget I will cherish is this:

FATHERS ARE THE FRAMES THAT PROTECT THE TENDER GIFTS OF FAMILY!

Every bead of their sweat, every beat of their heart, every breath of their lung, every heave of their brawn is untainted worship to our Fathers' maker's pleasure!

I SHALL ALWAYS BEAR YOUR NAME WITH PRIDE AND I'LL CHERISH THE RICH SEEDS YOU PLANTED IN MY LIFE!



Salome Mburu

DAUGHTER

Dad, my friend, protector, provider and definitely my hero.

You loved me so, and called me pipi wa dad. We spent many times in laughter as we used to have the same kind of humour. You were proud of me and never missed a moment to say it, and I thank you for your kindness. I saw you fight the biggest fight of your life, because even when you could not do it, you still had a smile and thanked me for not giving up on you.

Thank you for being such an inspiration to me, and I am glad I got to call you dad.

Broken, I am, but you have left me stronger than you will ever know. Yes I will take care of mum and your Jojo, she is still your best girl and will always be.

I will carry your values of loving my brothers and sister, respecting them and sticking by them no matter what. The love and bond that we share grew 10fold as we took care of you.

On our last day, I sang for you and asked you to rest well. For sure you are resting, and in the hands of the almighty God. I miss you so much but I know you are protecting me from heaven now.

Rest daddy, till we meet again

Love, pipi.



Rachel

FAMILY FRIEND

Dear Dad,

We will miss you, but never forget you. I will always cherish the memories, your smile and your wisdom. It's hard to believe that the next time I'm around we won't be sitting in your living room just chatting as usual. Only God knows why he had to take you, but heaven got an angel. May you rest gently in God's arms. Rest in peace dad.



Joy Wangari

GRANDDAUGHTER

My Dear Guka,

I loved and still love my Guka, who was called John Bosco Mburu Mwangi (J.B). Every morning when I wake up, I think of him. When Guka would wake up in the morning, he would say to me, "Hi Jojo Jojo Jojo", and then I would laugh and reply, "Hi guka guka guka."

Every day he supported me with everything like school, tournaments, homework and family, just to name a few. Everytime he went to the hospital, I felt sad and wished nothing would happen to him. When he died on 15th October 2021, I cried a river. I was very sad, but I knew he went to a better place, because, it says in John 14:2- "There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this, if it were not so."

Love my guka and always will.

Love Jojo.



Salome's Friend

NYARIRI aka SALMA

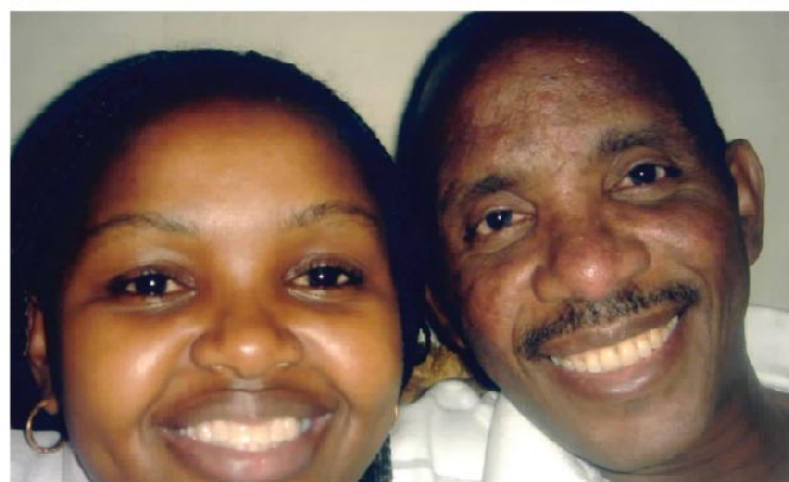
We shall endlessly be grateful for the joy, love and light that 'daddy' brought into our lives and more so that of his family. For the shared keen and insightful moments and laughter we shared...rest with the Angels...For to them you belong.

Love Nyariri.

















Appreciation

We the family of JOHN BOSCO MBURU MWANGI (JB), wish to express our sincere gratitude & appreciation to all of you who have supported us to bare this loss.

We sincerely appreciate your various expressions of love in form of messages of encouragement, visits, prayers and finances. May our good Lord guide and bless you abundantly.

Thank You!