

በኢትዮጵያ ካቶሊካዊት ቤተክርስቲያን የጀሺ ዓ.ም የሚሌኒየም /ኢ.ዮ.ቤልዩ/ በአገር አቀፍ ደረጃ በድምቀት ይከበራል

የኢትዮጵያ ካቶሊካዊት ቤተክርስቲያን የጀሺ ዓ.ም ኢ.ዮ.ቤልዩ ክብረበዓል ከሚያዝያ 23-26 ቀን 2000 ዓ.ም በአገር አቀፍ ደረጃ በታላቅ ድምቀት ለማክበር ዝግጅት በማድረግ ላይ ትገኛለች። የበዓሉ ክብረበዓል በረዳኢ ተክርስቲያን ማርያም ዶንቦስኮ ቁምስና በመካኒሳ ይሆናል።

ለክብረበዓሉ ከመላው የኢትዮጵያ ካቶሊካውያን ሰበካ ብፁዓን ጳጳሳት፣ ካህናት፣ ደናግላን፣ ምዕመናንና ወጣቶች ተሳታፊ ይሆናሉ። በቁጥር እስከ 10ሺህ ምዕመናን ተሳታፊ ይሆናሉ በሚባለው በዚህ ዝግጅት፣ የርዕሰ ሊቃነ ጳጳሳት ቤኔዲክቶስ 16ኛ ልዩ መልእክተኛ ካርዲናል ኢቫን ዲያስ ቡራኬያቸውን ይዘው ወደ ኢትዮጵያ ይመጣሉ።

በዓሉን በታላቅ መንፈሳዊነት ለማክበር የዝግጅት ጊዜ ስለሚያስፈልግ ቀደም ባሉት ቀናት፡-

- ሐሙስ ሚያዝያ 23 ቀን 2000 ዓ.ም ከቀኑ 9:30-12:00 ሰዓት
- ዓርብ ሚያዝያ 24 ቀን 2000 ዓ.ም ከቀኑ 10:00-12:00 ሰዓት
- ቅዳሜ ሚያዝያ 26 ቀን 2000 ዓ.ም ከቀኑ 10:00-12:00 ሰዓት ድረስ በልደታ ማርያም ካቴድራል ስብከትና አስተንትኖ፣ የቅዱስ ቁርባት ስግደት፣ በብፁዓን ጳጳሳትና ካህናት እንደሚቀርብ የኢትዮጵያ ካቶሊክ ቤተክርስቲያን ሚሌኒየም /ኢ.ዮ.ቤልዩ/ አከባበር ኮሚሽን ገልጿል።

እሁድ ሚያዝያ 26 ቀን 2000 ዓ.ም ከጠዋቱ 3:00 ጀምሮ የዋናው ክብረ በዓል መስዋዕተ ቅዳሴ በብፁዓን ካቶሊካውያን ጳጳሳት የርዕሰ ሊቃነ ጳጳሳት ቤኔዲክቶስ 16ኛ ልዩ መልእክተኛ በተገኙበት የሚቀደስ ሲሆን፣ በዚህ ዕለት በየትኛውም ቁምስና መስዋዕተ ቅዳሴ ስለማይኖር ምዕመናን ሙሉውን የዕለት ኘ ሮገራማቸውን በረዳኢ ተክርስቲያን ማርያም ዶንቦስኮ ቁምስና /መካኒሳ/ እንዲያደርጉ አስተባባሪ ኮሚሽኑ ጥሪውን አቅርቧል።

Ethiopian Catholic Church Millennium Celebration Coordination Commission

The Commission is organizing an Ethiopian Catholic Church Millennium (Jubilee) year Eucharistic Congress from May 1-4, 2008.

The celebration will take place at the Salesian compound Mary Help of Christians. There will be a three days preparation with spiritual thematic talks, Sacrament of reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration, other spiritual exercises thanks giving songs etc.

The program will begin on Thursday May 1st 2008 in the afternoon at 3:30 and will be concluded on Sunday May 4th 2008 with Holy Mass that will be presided by His Grace Archbishop Berhaneyesus Souraphiel, concelebrated with all Catholic Bishops of Ethiopia. His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI appointed His Eminence Ivan Cardinal Dias prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of people, as His Special Envoy for the celebration of the Ethiopian Millennium. His Eminence Ivan Cardinal Dias would preach the homilies.

All Ethiopian Catholic Bishops will gather together in Addis Ababa with their lay representatives, clergy and religious people. About one hundred people will be expected from each diocese to attend the Eucharist Congress. The first three days program will take place in the Archdiocese Nativity Cathedral.

The four days program will be as the following,

Day One:- Thursday May 1st 2008

Time: Morning arrival of the participants

After noon 3:30 P.M

Talks and other spiritual exercises

Place: Nativity Cathedral

Theme: Holy Eucharist a Sacrament that Jesus Sacrificed himself on the Cross for the redemption of the whole human kind.

Talk by:- Rev. Abba Groum Tesfaye (SJ)

Followed by different

- Communal prayer, spontaneous prayers by individuals, life witnesses by different lay people, songs by the Archdiocese Catholic Youth Choir, Eucharist adoration

Day Two:- Friday 2nd May 2008

Time: 4:00 P.M After noon

Place: Nativity Cathedral

Theme: Holy Eucharist a Sacrament of Peace, Reconciliation and Union

Talk by:- His Excellency, Abune Tesfaselassie Medhin, Eparch of Adigrat, Chairman of the ECC-MCCC

After the reflection,

- Sacrament of forgiveness will take place, Songs by the choir from three parishes of Addis Ababa, Communal prayers, Eucharistic adoration, Concluding prayer and blessing by the bishop.

Day Three:- Saturday May 03, 2008 (Morning)

Holy Mass will be celebrated for religious congregations at Mekanissa Mary Help of Christian parish (Salesians of Donbosco) organized by the CMRS.

Saturday May 03, 2008 afternoon

Theme: Holy Eucharist the Eternal Food

Talk by:- Fr. Paul Angheben (Consolata Father)

Time: 4:00 P.M

Place:- Nativity Cathedral

- Songs by the choir of three parishes of the Archdiocese
- Eucharistic adoration
- Concluding prayer and blessing by the bishops.

Day Four :- Holy Mass Celebration

Before the Holy Mass, welcoming speech will be addressed by H.E Abune Tesfaselassie Medhin, Eparch of Adigrat, chairman of the ECC-MCCC.

After the Mass the youth will present a play and entertainment.

After the Holy Mass lunch cocktail and refreshment will be served to the Congress.