

WHERE WE ARE

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Our Mission

The St John Paul II African Union Chaplaincy is a mission of the Church to the members and institutions of the African Union (AU). It has been entrusted to the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans) by the Catholic Archdiocese of Addis Ababa and is animated by a permanent Chaplain and his team.

Its fundamental mission is to ensure the presence of the Church at the AU and to reflect, in the light of the Gospel, on the life and activities of the AU, to help it achieve its vision of *“an integrated, prosperous, and peaceful Africa, driven by its citizens and a dynamic force in the global arena”* (Agenda 2063).

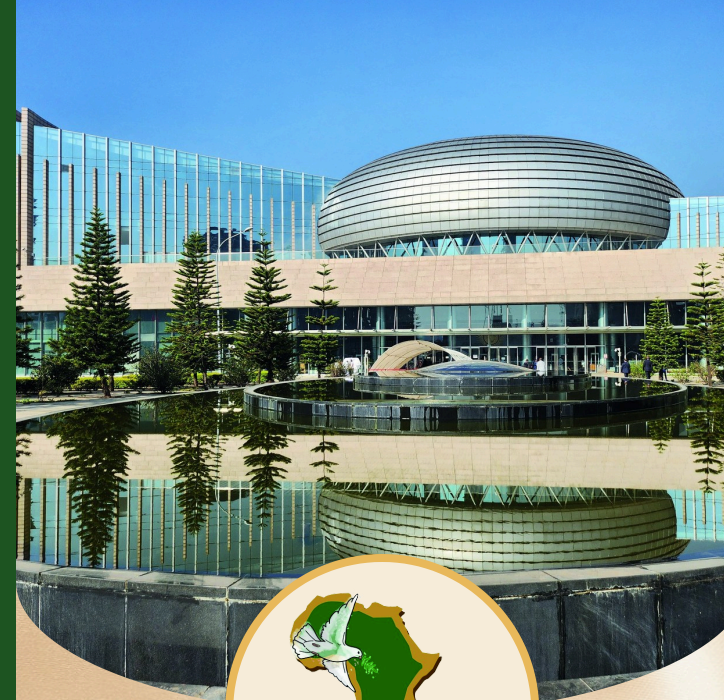
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TO THE

African Union

“Behold, I make all things new.”

Revelation 21:5

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ACTIVITIES



FORMATION

Our chaplaincy offers its members formation in various areas: Catechesis, Marriage Preparation, Scripture, Theology, Spirituality, Social Doctrine of the Church, and Language Courses.

RETREATS AND RECOLLECTIONS

Every quarter and during the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, a retreat is organised for members of the AU community in Ethiopia, preferably outside the city of Addis Ababa.

CONFESSIONS

Community members who wish to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation can do so before or after the Holy Mass, during retreats, or on request.



COUNSELLING

The AU Chaplaincy offers counselling sessions with priests and laypeople to anyone in need of psychological and spiritual help. Arrangements must be made with the Chaplain.

FELLOWSHIP

To strengthen the family spirit among its members, the AU Chaplaincy regularly organises fellowship activities. Special attention is given to the Independence or National Day celebrations of each AU Member State.

VARIOUS BLESSINGS

The AU Chaplain is available to bless homes, offices, or vehicles of AU members in Addis Ababa. God's blessings are also offered for sacramentals (holy water, holy salt), objects of devotion, birthdays, anniversaries, journeys, etc.

CHARITY WORKS

As far as possible, the AU Chaplaincy assists its members who have lost loved ones through the voluntary contributions of other community members. Charity is also extended to the poor and vulnerable in Addis Ababa and beyond. During Advent and Lent, we collect both money and non-perishable items to share with the needy.

ECUMENICAL AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

The AU Chaplaincy is at the forefront of dialogue with members of other Christian denominations and religions represented in the AU Commission. It works with other believers and people of goodwill to promote harmonious coexistence among brothers and sisters in the wider AU family.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Weekdays Mon – Fri · 6.00 PM

AU Headquarters Tuesdays · 1.15 PM

Sunday Mass Saturday · 6.00 PM
Sunday · 11.00 AM