

# KIGALI SUNDAY - 20 July 2025



*St. Etienne Cathedral , seat of the Bishop*

**Kigali diocese** is one of the 12 dioceses of the province of Anglican Church of Rwanda. It has 8 Archdeaconries with 42 parishes, 192 local churches and 944 Home cells (house groups). The total church membership is over 45,500. The diocese operates in the capital city Kigali and four rural districts. Kigali Diocese owns over 40 primary, secondary, nursery and vocational schools, with over 400 teachers and more than 26,000 students. The Fathers' Union, The Mothers' Union, The Youth Unions and home cells are important discipleship groups found in each congregation. The diocese approved a formal link with Kigali at Diocesan Synod in March 2014.

**Bishop Nathan** Rusengo Amooti has led the diocese since 2019. He brings a particular focus on urban evangelism, discipleship and church planting as well as investing in the church's long-term sustainability.



## For Prayer

Kigali diocese has identified 6 key objectives, which you might like to incorporate into your prayers:

- To be a church that promotes worship.
- To be a church that preaches with the aim of increasing its membership.
- To teach and train members to Christian maturity.
- To encourage and build fellowship among the members.
- To promote social development.
- To improve the performance and welfare of the staff.

## Rwandan Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God,  
all merciful Father,  
we your unworthy servants  
want to give you our most humble  
and hearty thanks,  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and to all people,  
we thank you for making and protecting us  
and for the blessing of each day,  
but most of all, we thank you  
for your inexpressible love  
in the redemption of the world  
by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the ways in which we receive your grace  
and for the hope of glory.  
And we pray you,  
give us such a proper realisation  
of all your mercies  
that our hearts may be sincerely thankful,  
and that we praise you  
not only with our lips  
but in our actions  
by giving up ourselves to serve you  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honour and glory,  
now and for ever. Amen.



The Revd Bosco Habinshuti has recorded a sermon for anyone to use as part of their Kigali Sunday celebrations. You can view and download it here:

<https://shorturl.at/TyA9W>