

Who are the sisters of Mercy?

Under the patronage of Mary Mother of Mercy, Catherine McAuley a woman of tender compassion founded the sisters of Mercy in Ireland in 1831. She founded the congregation to respond



to the needs of the suffering poor in the society especially women and children. Today the congregation of the Sisters of Mercy has many branches and it is present in over 44 countries. In Kenya the first four Sisters of Mercy arrived from Ireland in 1956. Over the years many more Mercy Sisters from Ireland, England, Australia, America and other countries have served in Kenya and other African countries. In 1976, formation for Sisters of Mercy started in Kenya. Since then many young ladies have continued to respond to the service of God as sisters of Mercy and engaged in various ministries.

“THE ONLY RETURN GOD REQUIRES OF US FOR ALL HIS FAVOURS IS A RETURN OF LOVE”

Venerable Catherine McAuley

To focus upon Mary Mother of Mercy

Is to come again to the love, compassion and fidelity of God channeled to us through the response of her life.



ABOVE ALL CONSTANT FERVENT PRAYER

Venerable Catherine McAuley

Challenge to Young Women:

- » To accept the Gospel of Christ as a program for life by totally dedicating oneself joyfully and generously to God.
- » To express one's love of God in the service of others particularly the poor.
- » To spread the apostolate of Mercy throughout Kenya and beyond as other Mercy women have done.
- » To reach out to the needs of the most marginalized in the society as Catherine McAuley did in the Ireland of her time.

We Need To Respond To The Voice Of Mercy In:

Health: Hospitals, clinics and home based care for people living with HIV/ AIDS.

Education: Early childhood development, Primary and secondary schools, vocational colleges and universities.

Social Work: Promote the dignity of women and family institutions, care of children, youth and under-privileged people at all levels.

Psychological care and counselling.

Pastoral care: In catechesis, spiritual direction, retreat work and other spiritual related support.

For justice: Human rights, care of creation and endeavor to be compassionate presence of God in every place or career.



WHERE DO YOU FIND US?

KITUI DIOCESE

Mutomo, Nguutani, Nuu

LODWAR DIOCESE

Lodwar, Lokori

NAIROBI ARCHDIOCESE

Mukuru Promotion Center (MPC), Villa Maria, Makadara Mercy Sisters Dispensary, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Baraka court, Mazinga, Miguta & Karen Community.

KITALE DIOCESE

Chepareria

NAKURU DIOCESE

Novitiate

In our ministries we recognize and collaborate with other religious, clergy, and laity in the community of life.

*Are you called to be a
compassionate presence by giving
yourself to the Joy and challenge of
being a Sister of Mercy?*

WHAT IS REQUIRED

- To be baptized, confirmed and active Female Catholic.
- To have a sincere desire to follow Christ in religious life.
- To be a loving person who is ready and willing to embrace the works of Mercy.
- To have good physical and psychological health.
- To have a desire to deepen one's relationship with God.
- To be willing to commit oneself to building a loving community with other Sisters of Mercy.
- To have attained a mean grade of C constant in KCSE (or its equivalent) and above.
- To be free from legal or other permanent or contractual engagements with other entities.

Prayer for Guidance

God of love and Mercy, help me to find the way of life that you desire for me so that others too may find the hope and peace that their hearts desire.

AMEN



**SISTERS OF MERCY CALLED TO BE
THE COMPASSIONATE PRESENCE OF
GOD IN THE WORLD**



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The Congregation Of The Sisters of Mercy



*"My God I am yours for time and
Eternity"*

*"God and God alone must be the
principle motive of our actions"*

*"There are three things the poor
prize more highly than gold, though'
they cost the donor nothing; among
these are the kind word, the gentle,
compassionate look and the patient
hearing of their sorrows."*

**VENERABLE CATHERINE MCAULEY
FOUNDRESS OF
THE SISTERS OF MERCY**