



# PROFILE

# ABOUT

The Vicariate of Nyasa was erected on 12th February 1897, including the whole of Malawi.

The name Nyasa Vicariate was changed to Likuni on 12th July 1951 and finally, it became Lilongwe on 20th June 1957.

It was raised to a status of a Diocese on 25th April 1959.

Lilongwe was created a Metropolitan Circumscription on 9th February 2011.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Lilongwe is an Ecclesiastical outfit incorporated under the Companies Act 1984 in Malawi, Registration number SMP 1369.

The Archdiocese of Lilongwe which falls under the Malawi Conference of Catholic Bishops (MCCB) is being directed by Archbishop George Desmond Tambala, OCD with a team of his consultants.

The Archdiocese of Lilongwe covers seven districts of the Central Region of Malawi: Dowa, Kasungu, Lilongwe, Mchinji, Nkhotakota, Ntchisi and Salima.

It covers an area of 24,025 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of about four and half a million inhabitants.

The Archdiocese borders the Dioceses of Mzuzu to the north, Chipata (Zambia) to the west and Tete of Mozambique to the southwest, and Dedza to the South.

The Archdiocesan headquarters is situated at Maula, in the old town location of Lilongwe City.



## OUR MISSION

The archdiocese of Lilongwe is committed to providing holistic evangelization through teaching the word of God and facilitating development work

## OUR VISION

A family of God filled with the Holy spirit living in harmony, peace and solidarity.

## OUR VALUES

The archdiocese of Lilongwe Focus on Christian values which are geared at promoting:

- The dignity of the human person and sanctity of life
- Common good
- Solidarity
- Subsidiarity
- Liberation and preferential option for the poor
- Love
- Peace
- Justice as a constitutive dimension of evangelization
- Equity
- Caring
- Moral integrity and accountability
- The integrity of creation/ stewardship
- Partnership



Local Ordinary

Most Rev.

# George Desmond Tambala

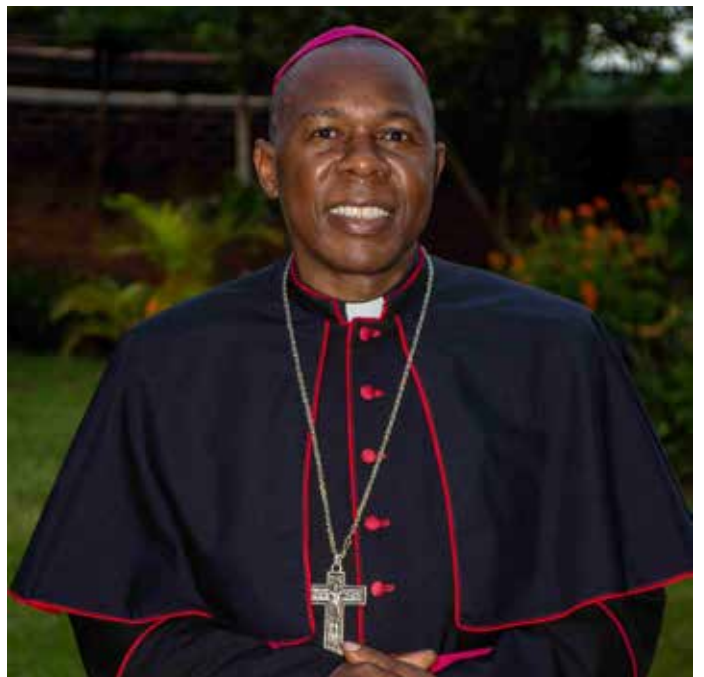
ARCHBISHOP OF LILONGWE



Right Rev.

# Vincent Fredrick Mwakhwawa

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LILONGWE



# College of Consultors

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**Right Rev. Vincent  
Mwakhwawa**

**Rev. Fr. John  
Mangwere**

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Phiri**

**Rev. Fr. Louis  
Chikanya**

**Rev. Fr. Bill  
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**Rev. Fr. Martin  
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**Rev. Fr. Deusdedit  
Kanyambo**

**Rev. Fr. Ludovic  
Bafuta, OCD**

**Rev. Fr. Innocent  
Mtapanga**

**Rev. Fr. Augustine  
Katundu**

**Rev. Fr. Henry  
Zulu**

# Archdiocesan Administration

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Vicar General  
**Rt. Rev. Bishop Vincent  
Fredrick Mwakhwawa**

Human Resource Officer  
**Rev Fr. Augustine Katundu**

Liturgy Coordinator  
**Rev. Fr. Frank phiri**

Archbishop's Secretary  
**Rev Fr. Charles Phiri**

Tribunal Chairperson  
**Rev. Fr. Deusdedit  
Kanyambo**

Vocation Director  
**Rev Fr. K. Khodola**

Pastoral Coordinator  
**Rev. Fr. Frank Phiri**

Communications Coordinator  
**Rev. Fr. Louis Chikanya**

Youth Chaplain  
**Rev Fr. Jean Kesse**

Financial Administrator  
**Sr. Dorice Tembo**

Pontifical Mission Societies  
**Rev Fr. Geoffrey Chikapa**

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**Projects  
Commitee**

*Rev. Fr. Louis  
Chikanya*

# Social Development and Industries

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A human being is both body and soul, therefore one needs care, promotion and protection.

For this reason, the Archdiocese has different social institutions to improve individuals' lives.

Through the Directorate of Social Development and Industries, the Archdiocese has four commissions namely: Lilongwe Archdiocese Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP), Lilongwe Archdiocese Catholic Development Commission (CADECOM), Lilongwe Archdiocese Catholic Health Commission and Lilongwe Archdiocese Catholic Education Commission.

In the quest for financial sustainability, self-sustenance, and meeting its objectives, the Archdiocese operates several enterprises, including Likuni Garage,



Namitete Joinery, Likuni Press and Publishing House and Msamba Pastoral Center.

Additionally, the Archdiocese also operates two private secondary schools namely; St. Johns Catholic Secondary School, and St. Maria Goretti Girls Secondary School.



# Commissions

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## Education Commission

Coordinator:  
Mrs. Chrissie Mithi

## Health Commission

Coordinator:  
Sr. Margret Lupia



## Catholic Development Commission

Coordinator:  
Mr. Madalitso Chilalire



# Deaneries

The Archdiocese of Lilongwe has seven Deaneries and 49 parishes.



**MADISI DEANERY**



**Likuni Parish (Likuni Deanery)**



**Maula Deanery**



**Dwangwa Church (Salima Deanery)**



**St. Pauls Parish (Mchinji Deanery)**



**Mponela Parish Hall  
(Dowa Deanery)**



**Mtima Woyera Parish  
(Mtima Woyera Deanery)**

# Industries

## Msamba Centre

Offers lodging, restaurant, conference, and meeting facilities.



## St. Francis Lake Cottage

Situated on the shores of Lake Malawi in Salima, the cottage is ideal for retreats Conference.



## Namitete Technical College and Joinery

Produces high quality furniture for the church and the general public Conference.





# Mlale Farm

22 acres of land dedicated for cultivating both livestock and crops for a thriving community.



Our fish ponds offer a sustainable source of fresh seafood, diversifying our agricultural portfolio



Pig farming is a key component of Mlale Farm's livestock operations



In Malawi's climate, this water reservoir is crucial for sustainable agriculture at Mlale Farm.



Cultivating maize, a staple crop, to support local food security



Sweet and crunchy carrots, grown in rich soil.



Crisp lettuce and flavorful Rape, grown with care for optimal freshness and providing essential vitamins and minerals.



A gardener's trick: black paper to give tomato seedlings a head start, alternative to green house effect.

# Msamba Catholic Centre

Msamba Catholic Centre, in Area 36, Lilongwe, Malawi, offers affordable accommodation, meals, and conference facilities in a peaceful and secure setting, just before Msamba Parish.



Experience the best hospitality services at Msamba Catholic Centre.



Creating the perfect environment for collaboration and innovation



Enjoy delicious meals in our welcoming dining area



Relax and unwind in our peaceful gardens.



Msamba Catholic Centre provides well-appointed rooms designed to meet your needs. Enjoy clean, inviting spaces with comfortable beds, private bathrooms, and a peaceful ambiance perfect for your stay.



# St. Francis Cottage

Located in Salima, next to Malawi Armed Forces College (MAFCO), St. Francis Cottage offers space for accomodation, conference and restraurant.

The cottage has a beautiful and serene beaches for relaxation.



Established view of Lake Malawi at St. Francis Cottage



Visitors enjoying the fresh waters of Lake Malawi at St. Francis Cottage



# Education Commission

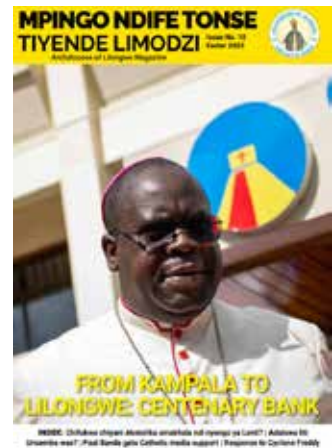
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## St. John's Boys Catholic Secondary School



## St. Maria Goretti Girls Catholic Secondary





# Media Institutions

## Likuni Press & Publishing House

Likuni Press prints and publishes high quality products for the catholic community and general public.



## Radio Alinafe

Archdiocesan community radio station broadcasting in the central region of Malawi. Visit [www.radioalinafe.com](http://www.radioalinafe.com)





# Religious Congregations in the Archdiocese of Lilongwe

## Women Religious Congregations

1. Carmelite Missionaries (CM).
2. Canossian Daughters Of Charity
3. Sisters Of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel (Carmelite Sisters)
4. Franciscan Missionary Sister Of Assisi (SFMA)
5. Sisters Of Our Lady Of Amersfoort
6. Little Servants Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Conceived Immaculate (LSMI)
7. Missionaries Of Mary Mediatrix
8. Sisters Of Charity Of Ottawa
9. Missionary Sisters Of Our Lady Of Africa
10. Missionary Sisters Of The Immaculate Conception (MLC.sisters)
11. The Teresian Sisters
12. The Poor Clares
13. Sisters Of The Holy Rosary
14. The Daughters Of St Paul
15. The Congregation Of The Sacramentine Sisters Of Bergamo
16. Servants Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Sisters
17. Congregation Of The Sisters Of St John The Baptist
18. Capuchin Sisters Of Mother Rubatto
19. Medical Missionaries Of Mary
20. Daughters Of Mary Immaculate (DMI)
21. Catechist Sisters Of St. Ann (CSA)
22. Handmaids Of Our Lady Of M.t. Carmel H.Im.c (Carmelite Sisters)
23. Association Of Holy Family Of Bordeaux
24. Medical Mission Sisters
25. The Missionaries Of Charity (Sisters Of Mother Teresa)
26. Congregation Of The Mother Of Carmel (CMC)
27. Franciscan Sisters (FCJM)
28. The Sisters Of The Holy Cross
29. Sisters Of St Joseph Of Mombasa





# Religious Congregations in the Archdiocese of Lilongwe

## Men (Clergy And Religious)



1. The Diocesan Priests
2. Combon Missionaries Of The Heart Of Jesus
3. Marist Brothers
4. Montfort Missionaries
5. The Order Of Friars Minor Conventual
6. The Society Of The Catholic Apostolate (Pallotines)
7. Saint John Of God Brothers
8. The Society Of The Missionaries Of Africa (White Fathers)
9. The Society Of Mary (Marianists)
10. The Discalced Carmelites
11. The Jesuits
12. Order Of Friars Minor
13. Capuchin Franciscan
14. The Society Of Missionaries Of Mary Immaculate (MMI)
15. Missionary Community Of Saint Paul The Apostle
16. The Vincentians
17. The Society Of St. Francis De Sales
18. The Salesians Of Don Bosco
19. St. Patricks Missionaries (Kiltegangs)



## **Visit the Catholic Archdiocese of Lilongwe in the South Eastern Africa**

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