

Special Mission Appeal at Ave Maria Catholic Parish

The Special Mission Appeal is for the Discalced Carmelite Mission in Tanzania which needs help to continue their many projects that include assisting people to build houses & small chapels in remote villages, to continue water projects, to build schools, to educate orphans, to educate Carmelite seminarians and to establish new Carmelite communities in different dioceses of Tanzania.

Fr Israel Gonsalves, Discalced Carmelite Friar, will be joining us weekend of **August 10 & 11, 2024**, for all weekend masses to share about the specific needs of the Discalced Carmelite Mission in Tanzania. We Invite you to help in serving the less fortunate in Tanzania who will surely recognize God's love in your generosity. We request your prayers for the Discalced Carmelite Missionaries and people of Tanzania. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Fr. Israel Gonsalves, Ocd: Fr Israel is a Discalced Carmelite priest from Goa, India, opted for the Discalced Carmelite Tanzania Mission in 1992. Including his theological studies, he spent 19 years in Kenya and Tanzania. He has served in the Archdiocese of Denver from July 2011 to August 2021 and in two parishes (St. Thomas More, Centennial and St. Frances Cabrini, Littleton) to support the Tanzanian Carmelite Mission. He has been appointed as Mission Coordinator to raise funds for the mission and currently resides at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic parish in Littleton, Colorado.

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