

World Refugee Day

Sunday, 20 June 2021

The power of inclusion – together, we can achieve anything!

On this World Refugee Day, we stand together in support of the inclusion of refugees in every sphere of life and society. Through inclusion, many refugees today are doctors, educators, and athletes who contribute their knowledge and skills in the countries in which they have sought asylum. Together, we can make the world a better place for everyone. Together, we are stronger when we leave no one behind.



Valentin Tapsoba
Director
UNHCR Regional Bureau for Southern Africa



Buti Tlhagale, o.m.i.
Archbishop of Johannesburg,
SACBC Liaison Bishop for Migrants and
Refugees, UNHCR Multi-Religious Council of
Leaders and High-Profile Supporter #IBelong
Campaign

On World Refugee Day – Sunday 20 June 2021 – join Mr. Valentin Tapsoba, Director of the UNHCR Regional Bureau for Southern Africa, and Archbishop Buti Tlhagale, o.m.i. of the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference, in a service dedicated to honouring the millions of refugees forcibly displaced by conflict, persecution and human rights abuses.

Date: Sunday 20 June 2021

Venue: Catholic Archdiocese of Johannesburg, 186 Nugget Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg

Please follow the Live transition of World Refugee Day Mass at: [Webex Link](#)

Time: 11:30 – 13:30 South Africa Time

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