



# The Holy See

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## *Apostolic Journey to Africa*

*(May 2-12, 1980)*

- Departure for the Apostolic Journey to Africa (Airport of Fiumicino, 2 May 1980)  
[[Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- Arrival in Africa, Kinshasa, Zaire (May 2, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Archdiocese of Kinshasa, Zaire (May 2, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the President of Zaire, Kinshasa (May 2, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- 3 May 1980, *Mass for families*  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Bishops of Zaire, Kinshasa (May 3, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Bishops from other African Countries, Kinshasa, Zaire (May 3, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Religious women gathered in the Carmel of Kinshasa, Zaire (May 3, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the representatives of other Christian Confessions, Kinshasa (May 3, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Diplomatic Corps in Zaire, Kinshasa (May 3, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- Episcopal Ordination of eight new Bishops, Kinshasa, Zaire (May 4, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- Regina Caeli, Kinshasa, Zaire (May 4, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To professors and university students gathered in Kinshasa, Zaire (May 4, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Priests gathered in Kinshasa, Zaire (May 4, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- To the Polish Community of Zaire, Kinshasa (May 4, 1980)

- [[Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- **To the faithful in a Parish in Kinshasa, Zaire (May 4, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **At the departure from Kinshasa, Zaire (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **At the arrival in Brazzaville, Congo (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **During the visit to the Cathedral of Brazzaville, Congo (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the President of Congo, Brazzaville (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **5 May 1980, Brazzaville**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **At the departure from Brazzaville, Congo (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **During the visit to the church of Kisangani, Zaire (May 5, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **6 May 1980, Kisangani**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **Prayer at the cemetery of Makiso, Kisangani, Zaire (May 6, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the Mission of St. Gabriel, Kisangani, Zaire (May 6, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **At the departure from Zaire, Kisangani (May 6, 1980)**  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **At the arrival in Kenya, Nairobi (May 6, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the faithful gathered in the Cathedral of Nairobi, Kenya (May 6, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the Diplomatic Corps in Nairobi, Kenya (May 6, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **7 May 1980, Nairobi**  
[[English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the Sisters of the Order of Carmel, Nairobi, Kenya (May 7, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the President of Kenya, Nairobi (May 7, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the Muslim Leaders, Nairobi, Kenya (May 7, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - **To the members of the Hindu community, Nairobi, Kenya (May 7, 1980)**  
[[English](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

- To the representatives of the Christian Churches, Nairobi, Kenya (May 7, 1980)  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Bishops visiting from other African Countries, Nairobi, Kenya (May 7, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Bishops of Kenya, Nairobi (May 7, 1980)  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- At the departure from Kenya, Nairobi (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Welcome ceremony in Ghana, Accra (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Church of Ghana, Cathedral of Accra (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the President of Ghana, Accra (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the representatives of other Christian Confessions, Accra, Ghana (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Muslim Leaders of Ghana, Accra (May 8, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 8 May 1980, Accra  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Prayer at the end of the Mass celebrated in Independence Square, Accra, Ghana (May 8, 1980)  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- 9 May 1980, Kumasi  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- On the occasion of the awarding of the John XXIII International Peace Prize, Accra, Ghana (May 9, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Bishops of Ghana, Kumasi (May 9, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Bishops visiting from other African countries, Kumasi, Ghana (May 9, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Seminarians in Kumasi, Ghana (May 9, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the Diplomatic Corps in Accra, Ghana (May 9, 1980)  
[English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Farewell ceremony from Ghana, Accra (May 10, 1980)  
[English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- Welcome ceremony in Alto Volta, Ouagadougou (May 10, 1980)  
[French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish]
- To the President and to the people of Alto Volta, Ouagadougou (May 10, 1980)

- [[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
- 10 May 1980, *Ouagadougou*  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - To the Bishops of Alto Volta, Ouagadougou (May 10, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Farewell ceremony in Ouagadougou, Alto Volta (May 10, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Welcome ceremony in the Ivory Coast, Abidjan (May 10, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - To the President and people of the Ivory Coast, Abidjan (May 10, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - 10 May 1980, *Abidjan*  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Regina Caeli, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 11, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Ceremony of inauguration of the Cathedral of Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 11, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - To the Religious and lay people gathered in Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 11, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - To the Bishops gathered in the CIWA site, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 11, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - To the rector, board of directors, personnel and students of the Catholic Institute of West Africa, CIWA (May 11, 1980)  
[[Spanish](#)]
  - To the Bishops of the Ivory Coast, Abidjan (May 11, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - 11 May 1980, *Mass for the students*  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Visit to the Lepers Hospital in Adzopé, Ivory Coast (May 12, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Farewell from Africa, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May 12, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Acknowledgement to the journalists at the end of the Apostolic Pilgrimage to Africa (May 12, 1980)  
[[French](#), [Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - Interview of the Holy Father granted to «L'Osservatore Romano» and Vatican Radio during the flight to Rome (May 12, 1980)  
[[Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]
  - At the arrival in Italy from Africa, Airport of Fiumicino, Rome (May 12, 1980)  
[[Italian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#)]

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