

## Tribute to Rev. Prof. Peter Ignatius Gichure By Sr. Teresa Kiragu

We received the news of Rev. Prof. Peter Ignatius Gichure untimely passing on Saturday 31st July 2021 with utter shock and profound sorrow that "a Mugumo tree had fallen". Rest in peace professor, distinguished academic, eminent scholar, erudite doyen. Definitely you have left footprints in CUEA... footprints that all budding academic like myself would aspire to follow.

Rev. Prof Gichure worked in CUEA from 2003 until his unexpected death as a Lecturer, senior lecturer, professor and director of various units within the same university. At the time of his passing, Rev. Prof Gichure was the director of the graduate studies, the acting director of research and acting coordinator of academic linkages. He was also a member of university management board. He was a distinguished professor and a scholar with numerous scholarly publications and supervised numerous students for their master's and PhDs.

As we celebrate 62 years of this incredible Professor, a member of our network whose trademark was simplicity and humility despite remarkable achievement, the valuable service he rendered to the church and the society and his commitment to scholarship will forever remain etched in the annals of history. Our heartfelt condolences to and commiseration to the immediate family, Catholic Diocese of Nakuru and CUEA family. Fare thee well Prof. Gichure till we meet again!!!

Sunrise: 3rd January, 1959

Sunset: 31st July, 2021