

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

26/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 32:15-24, 30-34 / Ps. 126:1-6 / Matt. 13:31-35 (Joachim & Ann, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary)

• TUESDAY

27/07/21 – 6:30am/7:00pm

Ex. 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 / Ps. 103:6-13 / Matt. 13:36-43

• WEDNESDAY

28/07/21 – 6:30am

Ex. 34:29-35 / Ps. 99:5-7, 9 / Matt. 13:44-46

• THURSDAY

29/07/21 – 7:00pm

Ex. 40:16-21, 34-38 / Ps. 84:3-6, 8, 11 / Jn. 11:19-27 (Martha)

• FRIDAY

30/07/21 – 6:30am

Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 / Ps. 81:33-6, 10-11 / Matt. 13:54-58 (Peter Chrysologus)

• SATURDAY

31/07/21 – 7:00pm

Lev. 25:1, 8-17 / Ps. 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 / Matt. 14:1-12 (Ignatius of Loyola)

• NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading – Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15
Res. Psalm – Ps. 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
2nd Reading – Eph. 4:17, 20-24
Gospel – Jn. 6:24-35

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Your Little is Enough in The Hands of God

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings present us with the reality of hunger, miraculous feedings and the efficacy of the Word of the Lord. The miracle performed by the prophet Elisha finds its perfect fulfilment in Jesus’ feeding of the five thousand. He is the one who opens His hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In Him we form one body.

Today’s Gospel reading recounts the magnificently generous miracle of the feeding of a crowd. In this episode, the crowd was large, across the Sea of Galilee, far away from town. In human calculation, it’s impossible to provide food to satisfy their hunger. What is impossible for man is possible for God because He is the Lord of compassion and love. Jesus challenges the disciples to come up with a solution: “Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?” Andrew’s half-hearted initiative and the boy’s generosity were blessed by God in the form of a huge miracle. The small boy’s five barley loaves and two fish were enough to feed five thousand men besides several women and children to satisfaction. God works when we are willing to cooperate with Him. Complaining and murmuring about the enormity of a problem will not solve it until we are willing and generous to take our own initiative and place the little we have at the feet of the Lord.

In the second reading, St Paul exhorts us to “lead a life worthy of the calling to which you were called, with all humility and gentleness, and with patience, support one another in love, always eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit”. Humility, gentleness and patience in all situations and loving support to each other – that is the essence of Christian life. That is what Andrew and the little boy sort to do in the Gospel reading, handing to Jesus what they had.

On the whole, we are reminded to appreciate ourselves and what we have, and make the effort to support each other. Nothing is little in the hands of God. The Christian is the Eucharistic Bread whom Christ offers to satisfy the hunger and thirst, to heal the pain and brokenness of others. The little you offer is a miraculous relief and divine intervention in the life of another. Do not be like Philip, immobilized by the size of the work to be done, but like Andrew and the boy, let us hand over our little. We should be assured that whatever we do for the Lord and others is gathered by God to be used now or later. Nothing is indeed impossible for God with our little.

We celebrate and appreciate all Grandparents for your lives and contributions to humanity and God’s people. May God richly bless and keep you safe, healthy and for many years on this your special day.

Please, remember to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Wear your nose mask and observe all the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

God bless and keep you safe.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Week.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anothony F. Naah – 0249999616

Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Victor Quagraine-0207024221

Rev. Fr. Prince Owusu Sarpong – 0208290851

Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini-0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 2 Kgs. 4:42-44

Res. Psalm: Ps. 145:10-11, 15-18

2nd Reading: Eph. 4:1-6

Gospel: Jn. 6:1-15



General Notices

Benediction: There will be Benediction next Sunday August 1, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm. All safety Protocols will be observed.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. You can do so at the Covid-19 Desk after Mass or send a WhatsApp message to 0596036520. **NB:** You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who haven't got themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass to help

you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Cloth on Sale at a Reduced Price: We have a large quantity of the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GH6.00) per a yard.

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charges.

Reverting to the old System of taking Collection: The Chaplaincy, has from Sunday June 6, 2021, reverted to the old system of taking collection within the Mass. Please all parishioners should take note.

Parish Evaluation: There will be an Evaluation of Parish Activities done in the year 2020 at the Chaplaincy today Sunday July 25, 2021 at 10.00am which

will involve all groups and societies. Please take note.

Priestly Ordination: There will be Priestly Ordination of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi on Saturday July 31, 2021 which will be hosted by the Amakom Denary at 9.00am. All parishioners are invited to the Ordination.

Archdiocesan Priests' Retreat: All Priests of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi will be having their Annual Priestly Retreat from today Sunday 25th July, 2021 to Saturday 31st July, 2021. Parishioners are to take note and remember them in prayers for a fruitful retreat.

Liturgy Committee: There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday July 28, 2021 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. All members are entertained to be present and on time.



Groups & Societies

Sunday School Classes: Parishioners (Parents/Guardians) are being informed that Sunday School Classes have resumed. However, only children from the Pre-Communion Class (age 7-9) to the Confirmation Class are admitted. Children in the Nursery Class are not starting now due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Parents must ensure that their children wear their Nose Masks and come with water bottles, if possible. Please bear with us.

Twi Catechism – 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes: All parishioners who were attending 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes last year and had to stop due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

are all expected to resume classes this and every Tuesday at 5.00pm. Please take note.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Members of the Local CCR are being informed of their usual meeting. Please take note.

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity: All members are informed that Church has resumed. Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary Praesidium has resumed their meetings for both Twi and English on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00pm and 5:00pm

respectively. Both new and old members are warmly welcome.

Dagaaba Union: All Dagaaba Union members will meet today Sunday July 18, 2021 immediately after the 10.30am Mass. Please all members should take note.

Christian Mothers' Association – Weekly Meeting: Members of the Christian Mothers' Association are to note that, they are resuming to their normal meeting every Thursday at the usual place and time. All members are encouraged to be punctual at meetings. New members are warmly welcome.

Laity Commission: Members of the Laity Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the usual meeting place at 5.00pm prompt. All members are expected to be present at the meeting.

Sincere Thanks

1. The Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Parish Council and Harvest Committee members are expressing their sincere appreciation to parishioners for making the Launching of the 2021 Harvest and Thanksgiving a success. God richly bless you.

2. Mrs. Millicent Osei and Family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Rev. Sisters, Parish Welfare Committee, Serrans, Teresians, Catechists and individual parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They pray for God's special blessings for you.



Marriage Banns



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2. **Mr. Paul Kofi Apewosika Eshun**, son of Mr. Alex Eshun and Mrs. Veronica M. Eshun, born in Accra, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Abelenkpe and **Ms. Grace Akorsu**, daughter of Mr. Quarshie Akorsu and Mad. Patricia Ayivi, born in Accra, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Abeka (2nd Announcement).



Pax Corner

1. **Mass for Students:** There is Mass for Students every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Come and be blessed. Come with another person.



Appeal For Fund In Aid For Maternity Block: The Management and Staff of St. Vincent De Paul Clinic Drobonso is appealing and inviting all parishioners for your support in any form to provide a befitting Maternity Block for mothers and their babies. The Climax of the Jubilee Celebration is on the Saturday, 25th September, 2021. Donations can be done into the account details: Sr Helen Akparibo(0207469333)
Name: St. Vincent Clinic, Dobonso
Account No: 1111810006105771
Bank: Kumawuman Rural Bank Limited Branch: Drobonso
Nothing is too small to contribute, be it money or building materials.

Health Education & Screening on Kidneys: The Ever Youth Alternative Health Centre together with Kidney Health International Volunteers is organising a Health Education and Screening on kidneys. This Health exercise is today Sunday 25th July 2021 at the Chaplaincy premises after each Mass. **Cost: GHS 10.00.**

Request for Support – Daughters of the Most Holy Trinity (FST): The FST Sisters of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi are requesting parishioners to support them with used (or new) clothing, food stuff, stationary, and / or funds to support their Rural Outreach to aid their tradition of reaching out regularly to rural communities. As we know 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few' so we need more labourers to support them wholeheartedly to make a meaningful impact in the lives of needy people. Your support in this matter will be very much appreciated. For more enquiries, please, call on this number – 0244976656.

House Wiring, CCTV Camera & Solar Installations etc.: Do you need a quality work done in the field of House Wiring, CCTV Camera and Solar installations? Please, contact 0246103830 for enquires.

Job Opportunity: 1. A parishioner is in need of Live-In Domestic staff, male and female. Interested persons should please call on the following numbers: 024427633 and 0203085867.

2. **Holy Family School** at Ahensan Estate, near the Ahensan Youth Centre and behind the Mc Kenzie Hospital is looking for Care Givers, Teachers and Cleaners. Interested persons should kindly leave their application letters at the school premises or the Chaplaincy Office and also call any of these numbers: 0208168643 / 0209488403.

3. **Central University, Kumasi Campus:** There is a vacancy for a Security Personnel at the Central University, Kumasi Campus. Interested persons should please contact the Coordinator on 0244662487.

4. **Wings for Life Academy:** Wings for Life Academy, located at First Eye Avenue 32E, Kumasi, is looking for interested Psychology, Education, Social Work Students or Post National Service Personnel who are hardworking, passionate about children with special needs, responsible and intelligent, seeking to make extra income on their own to be provided with training from international Experts to help make a difference to children with the following disorders: Autism, Asperger, ADHA and Persuasive Developmental Disorder (PDD/PDD-NOS). Interested persons should please, sent their Application and CV to: wfla-ghana@gmail.com or call Ms. Philo on: 0240050758.

Rent Accommodation: 1. A parishioner needs a single room apartment around Bomso, Maxima, The Cabin and Sussanso. Please, call to help him/her on 0248588860.

2. A parishioner is in need of a single room accommodation to rent for occupation. Please, call and help him on: 0548991681 / 0553605278. Thank you.

3. A parishioner needs an accommodation around KNUST Campus – Emena, Apemso, Kotei, Boadi, Ayeduase, Kentinkrono, Ayigya, Maxima, Bomso, Susanso, Oduom, Gyinyase, etc. to rent. Please, call on 0545174080 to help.

Inspirational Quotes For Living: Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

Sale of Peanut Butter: Thy Grace Natural Peanut Butter has in stock unadulterated butter (groundnuts paste) ideal for soup and bread-spread. For domestic and commercial (schools, restaurants, canteens, chop bars, food joints eateries) needs, contact the following for delivery: 0244158635 / 0244077147