

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

19/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 14:5-18 / Ps. Ex. 15:1-6 /
Matt. 12:38-42

• TUESDAY

20/07/21-6:30am/7:00pm

Ex. 14:21 – 15:1 / Ps. Ex. 15:8-
10, 12, 17 / Matt. 12:46-50
(Apollinaris)

• WEDNESDAY

21/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 16:1-5, 9-15 / Ps. 78:18-19,
23-28 / Matt. 13:1-9
(Lawrence of Brindisi)

• THURSDAY

22/07/21 – 6:30pm

Song 3:1-4b / Ps. 63:2-6, 8-9 /
Jn. 20:1-2, 11-18 (Mary Mag-
dalene)

• FRIDAY

23/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 20:1-17 / Ps. 19:8-11 /
Matt. 13:18-23 (Bridget of
Sweden)

• SATURDAY

24/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 24:3-8 / Ps. 50:1-2, 5-6, 14
-15 / Matt. 13:24-30 (Sharbel
Makhluf)

• NEXT SUNDAY

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

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Can God Count On Me as A Shepherd of Our Time?

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings compare God’s people and their leaders to sheep and shepherds respectively, inviting us to reflect on and seriously take up our roles as shepherds of our time.

Jeremiah the prophet speaks of Yahweh’s disappointment with the shepherds of God’s people: “You have scattered my flock, you have driven them away and have not taken care of them”. But Yahweh would not abandon His people. He says “I myself shall gather from all the countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers”. To keep His flock together and well kept, God will raise up for the house of David a righteous and upright shepherd: “The Lord our Justice”. God needs wise, upright, righteous, just, faithful, loving, and caring shepherds. He wants shepherds after His own heart who will gather and attend to people and not scatter nor drive them away. A shepherd who has genuine concern for God’s people is what God expects from us and is what He promises to give us. Are you one? We have the assurance that even if our shepherds fail us, God will never fail us. He Himself will protect and guide us. He who has given us life surely delivers us from every threat and harm. He cares for, protects, shelters and nourishes each one of us. Imitate Him!

The prophecy in the first reading is about Jesus, the Son of God. St Paul refers to Him thus: “He is the peace between us, and has made the two into one entity and broken down the dividing wall of hostility, and through the Cross, to reconcile them both to God in one Body, in His own person”. Christ “is our peace”, and there is now “one body”, the Church. Do you feel part of this Body or you are just an opportunist? Jesus the Good Shepherd appears in today’s Gospel as having compassion for the crowd, “because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and set Himself to teach them at some length”. In Jesus we have the Shepherd who laid down His life for us in order to save us and lead us to the green pastures of Heaven. He, our Shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and humanity. He has given us a perfect example.

We are called to imitate Christ as the Shepherd: to gather, nourish, protect, shelter, strengthen, and to guide one another on the path of right. We are to be the peace in our homes, families, work places, church communities, societies and wherever we find ourselves. God expect a lot from us as shepherd of our time to bring His grace to people. He wants us to care for, protect, and nourish people. Are you living out these expectations? May we never led people astray nor cause their moral collapse. May we never fall for people Jeremiah describes: who would divide the Church; who try to create a community of totally likeminded people; who seek to make the Church exclusive rather than inclusive; who bring with them secular politics in religious disguise; and who use orthodoxy as a masquerade for ambition. Church is home for all.

Beloved, the Chaplaincy acknowledges and appreciates your preparations and contributions toward the Launching of the 2021 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving. We want to Give Thanks to the Lord, as individuals, family, and community for all that He has done for us. Thank you for adhering to our invitation to show your appreciation to God and for making the 2021 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving Launch a success. If you could not be a part of it, no worries, God understands. God Himself will reward you.

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.

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

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Jer. 23:1-6

Res. Psalm: Ps. 23:1-6

2nd Reading: Eph. 2:13-18

Gospel: Mk. 6:30-34



General Notices

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.

Public Holiday: Parishioners are kindly informed that Tuesday 20th July, 2021, the Chaplaincy Office would be closed and work resumes on Wednesday. All parishioners are to take note.

Launching of 2021 Harvest and Thanksgiving: The Harvest Committee will launch this year's Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving next Sunday July 18, 2021

at all Masses. They will let us know the activities to be done during the harvest and the levies to be paid by individuals. Parishioners are to take note.

Parish Council & Leaders Retreat: There will be a Parish Council/Leaders Retreat at the Chaplaincy on Friday July 23, 2021 at exactly 6.30pm. Presidents and Secretaries of various groups and societies are expected to avail themselves for this all-important program as stated.

Parish Evaluation: There will be an Evaluation of Parish Activities done in the year 2020 at the Chaplaincy on Sunday July 25, 2021 at 10.00am which will involve all groups and societies. Various groups and societies are therefore to pick up Evaluation Report Forms from the Chaplaincy Office and submit them before Sunday July 25, 2021. Please take note.



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.

Sincere Thanks

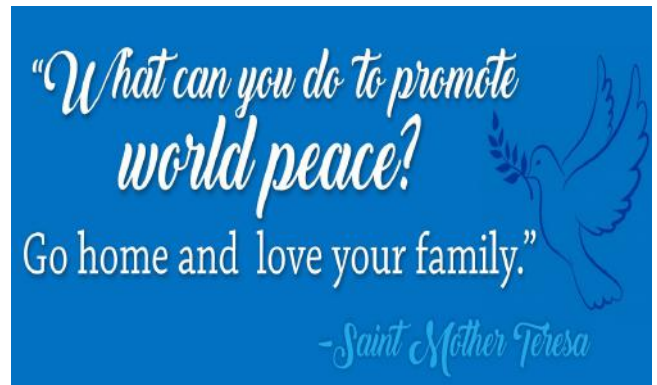
Mr. & Mrs. Ampah are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Marriage & Family Life Committee, Catechists, Ushers, Youth Choir, various groups and societies and individual parishioners for your prayer, presence and support during their holy matrimony. They ask for God's blessings for you.

"A LIFE THAT TOUCHES OTHERS GOES ON FOREVER." – UNKNOWN

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Moses Anyorigiya Alooh**, son of Mr. Peter Anyorigiya and Mad. Christiana Alagumnorum, born at Kandiga, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Mampong -Kyiremeaso and **Ms. Angelina Wejeir**, daughter of Mr. Bom-bogre Wejeir and Mrs. Elizabeth Wejeir, born at Kintampo, residing at Mampong-Kyiremeaso. **(2nd Announcement).**
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 **(1st Announcement).**



Pax Corner

1. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS):** All students who would want to be enrolled in the Life in the Spirit Seminar are being informed that it has commenced on this Saturday and Sunday at 4:00pm at the Sarpong Hall.
2. **Mass for Students:** There is Mass for Students every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Come and be blessed. Come with another person.
3. **Pax Choir KNUST Presents Night of Hymns 2021:** This year's Night of Hymns is in celebration of Thirty-Five (35) years as a choir. The theme is: **"MIRABILE GRATIAM, AMAZING GRACE"**. This comes of this Sunday July 18, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at

5.30pm. All parishioners are invited.

4. **Praisydram 2021:** Pax C.C.R. will be organising a Praisydram at the Ayeduase Catholic Church Forecourt on Saturday July 24, 2021 at 4.00pm. Parishioners are invited to this program and also to support them financially.

Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex Hostel Accommodation: The Management of Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex Hostel wish to inform parishioners (Students) that the Hostel Accommodation Forms for 2021/2022 academic year is out. This is for only Catholic Students who would want accommodation at the Hostel.



Funeral Announcement & Invitation

We announce the funeral of Mrs. Dina Afia Kotoka, a parishioner and member of St, Theresa of the Child Jesus (Immediate Past President) and Knights and Ladies of St. John International as follows: lying in state on Saturday July 24, 2021 at Agona Asaman at 4.00am, burial Mass at Agona Asaman Catholic Church, final funeral at Agona Asaman funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 25, 2021 at the Catho-

lic Chaplaincy at 8.30am followed by family gathering at Nik Pizza, Nhyiaeso, Kumasi (Near Capital Radio) from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Prosper Kotoka to be introduced).**

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 will organise a free Health Education and Screening on kidneys. This Health exercise will be on the 25th of July 2021 at the Chaplaincy premises after each Mass.

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 Co-Ordinator 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