

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

12/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 1:8-14, 22 / Ps. 124:1-8 /
Matt. 10:34 – 11:1

• TUESDAY

13/07/21-6:30am/7:00pm

Ex. 2:1-15a / Ps. 69:3, 14, 30-
31, 33-34 / Matt. 11:20-24
(Henry)

• WEDNESDAY

14/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 3:1-6, 9-12 / Ps. 103:1-4, 6-
7 / Matt. 11:25-27 (Camillus
de Lellis)

• THURSDAY

15/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 3:13-20 / Ps. 105:1, 5, 8-9,
24-27 / Matt. 11:28-30
(Bonaventure)

• FRIDAY

16/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 12:10-12:1 / Ps. 116:12-
13, 15-18 / Matt. 12:1-8 (Our
Lady of Mount Carmel)

• SATURDAY

17/07/21 – 6:30pm

Ex. 12:37-42 / Ps. 136:1, 10-
15, 23-24 / Matt. 12:14-21 (B.
V. M.)

• NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading – Jer. 23:1-6
Res. Psalm – Ps. 23:1-6
2nd Reading – Eph. 2:13-18
Gospel – Mk. 6:30-34

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Election and Mission: Chosen and Sent to Preach God's Word

"The Lord be with you".

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The liturgical readings invite us to reflect on the mission of those sent by God. As prophets hear what God proclaims and are called to speak in God's name, so the disciples of Christ hear His message and are sent forth to preach the Good News. In Him we all have been chosen to be full of love. We are reminded of our core mandate as Christians to preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary to use words.

The prophet Amos, a native of the southern kingdom of Judah, presents himself to us in the first reading as a herdsman and dresser of sycamore trees with no prophetic lineage or experience. God called him to be a prophet and he prophesied at the sanctuary of Bethel in the northern kingdom of Israel during the middle years of the eighth century. His message was one of rebuke and warning, condemning the decadence that he found among his comfortably wealthy neighbours to the north. He preached against the injustice and the oppression of the poor by the rich and powerful class of his society at the time. His reproach was directed at the elite class, including even the king, Jeroboam II, a fact that prompts Amos, the priest of Bethel, to remind Amos that Bethel "is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple". As the king's spokesman and uncomfortable with the activities of Amos, he contemptuously asked Amos to go away, to return home, and not to preach any longer within their territory. In

response to Amos's innuendo that he is motivated by desire for financial gain, Amos asserts and acknowledges his humble origin. Though he is not a professional prophet, he has come with an accreditation from God to "go and prophesy". His sole motivation was to obey the command of Yahweh. Do we silence prophetic voices in our lives because we feel uncomfortable by their words and activities? Do we equally acknowledge our unique roles as prophets with God's accreditation? Then like Amos, nothing should prevent us from exercising our calling. Amos' fierce insistence on the divine origin of his call links the first reading to today's Gospel and to our core Christian mandate of being elected and chosen for a mission.

Today's Gospel pericope follows immediately upon St Mark's description of the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth. Jesus responds by sending His followers out on a mission to expand His ministry, replicating exactly the works that have been used to describe Him: preaching repentance, casting out demons, and healing. So we hear Jesus summon the twelve apostles and sends them out with a mandate to preach, to heal and to drive out evil spirits. The specific instructions He gives them regarding what to take with them, where to stay, and how to deal with rejection, are all commonplace admonitions for itinerant preachers of the time. Those disciples called and sent were mostly uneducated fisher folk. Like the prophet Amos, they received their authority from God who chose and sent them to evangelize. They

are ambassadors of God, acting on His behalf. In their ministry they had to face challenges and oppositions. Yet the result of their mission was so amazingly successful because they trusted in and acted on behalf of the One who called and sent them. They remained faithful to Him regardless of all opposition. The secret to their success is explained by St Paul, in his Trinitarian and Christological hymn of blessing: "Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ ... Thus He chose us in Christ before the world was made to be holy and faultless before Him in love".

The success the disciples, called and sent, meet is meant to reassure us and the community for whom St Mark wrote that the work of the Lord continues in His disciples. The Church in every age is called and sent: and, whatever resistance they might meet, the Word and Power of the Lord Himself is with them and ensures their ultimate success. St Paul explains and emphasizes on how the Christian is blessed, chosen, destined and sealed in the love of God. We Christians are pilgrims and missionaries like the apostles. We have a purpose and a goal. Once the Lord has given us a mission, He will surely give us the resources and the grace to carry it out. May we all be equipped on how to evangelise because all of us are sent. Let us accept and live our call and mission as Christians.

Beloved, may we all come prepared for the Launching of the 2021 Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving. Thank 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.

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

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Am 7:12-15

Res. Psalm: Ps. 85:9-14

2nd Reading: Eph. 1:3-24 or Eph. 1:3-10

Gospel: Mk. 6:7-13



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.

Chaplaincy Accounts: The Chaplaincy Audited Accounts will be presented today Sunday July 11, 2021 at all Masses. Parishioners should please 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.

Theresian International: The Little Petals Community of the Theresian International have a meeting today Sunday July 11, 2021 at the Archbishop Sarpong Hall after the 8.30am Mass. All Sisters must endeavour to

attend. New members are welcome.

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 next Sunday July 18, 2021 immediately after the 10.30am Mass. Please all members should take note.

Sincere Thanks

1. Mr. Obeng Acheampong and Family are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and individual parishioners for your sympathy, prayer and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.

2. Mr. Frederick Boamah and his Family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Local CCR, Sunday School and individual parishioners for sympathising with them and donating generously during their bereavement. They pray for God's special blessings for you.

3. The family of the late Mr. Alex Osei-Agyemang are expressing their profound gratitude to all parishioners for your support during the burial of their late father and relative. They pray for God's grace on the Parish and all its members.



Marriage Banns

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT...
THE BIG BANG THEORY WAS PROPOSED BY A CATHOLIC PRIEST: FATHER GEORGES LEMAÎTRE?

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

1. We announce the funeral of **Mr. Stephen Kwaku Osei**, a parishioner and member of the Serra Club and also the husband of Mrs. Millicent Osei, also a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday July 17, 2021 at his residence at Ekyem-Kyerekrom at 5.00am, filing past at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, private burial at Antoa-Ahodwo, final funeral rites at KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, memorial and thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 18, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 8.30am, family gathering at his residence at Ekyem-Kyerekrom from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Mrs. Millicent Osei to be introduced).

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 off next 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 Chaplaincy on Saturday July 24, 2021 at 4.00pm. Parishioners are invited to this program and also to support them financially.

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP): Tertiary students who want to be enrolled into the Youth Empowerment Program for the next Academic Year should pick and submit forms from the Chaplaincy Office from Monday June

28, 2021 to Monday July 12, 2021 between the hours 8.00am and 5.00pm each working day.

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 will be out next week (tomorrow) Monday July 12, 2021. This is for only Catholic Students who would want accommodation at the Hostel.

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.

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.

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.

House for Rent: A 3 Bedroom Flat with hall, kitchen, toilet, bathroom, spacious frontage veranda overlooking Phimady Pub located at Ayeduase New Site on the Main Road opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry is available for Rent from 1st July, 2021. For further enquiry, please contact: 0244416770 / 0502693796.

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