

## MASS SCHEDULE

### • MONDAY

18/10/21 – 6:00pm

2 Tim. 4:10-17b / Ps. 145:10-13,  
17-18 / Lk. 10:1-9 (St. Luke)

### • TUESDAY

19/10/21-6:00pm

Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 /  
Ps. 40:7-10, 17 / Lk. 12:35-38

### • WEDNESDAY

20/10/21– 6:00pm

Rom. 6:12-18 / Ps. 124:1-8 / Lk.  
12:39-48

### • THURSDAY

21/10/21– 6:00pm

Rom. 6:19-23 / Ps. 1:1-4, 6 / Lk.  
12:49-53

### • FRIDAY

22/10/21– 6:00pm

Rom. 7:18-25a / Ps. 119:66, 76-  
77, 93-94 / Lk. 12:54-59 (John  
Paul II)

### • SATURDAY

23/10/21— 7:00am

Rom. 8:1-11 / Ps/. 23:1-6 / Lk.  
113:1-9 (St. John of Capistrano;  
B.V.M.)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Jer. 31:7-9

**2nd Reading:** Heb. 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mk. 10:46-52

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## Position of Honour Equals Service!

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings for this weekend invite us to reflect on the need to serve one another. True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus Christ who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Everyone likes to be in a place of honour. It is not sinful to desire an honourable position. But it is important to know and understand what it means to be in such positions. People see positions of honour as opportunities to serve themselves and trample on other persons. This is because they seek their own gain and not the good of the people. As Jesus and His disciples approached Jerusalem, Jesus reminds them for the third time that He will suffer, die and rise from the dead. As with the two previous announcements, the disciples fail to understand His teaching and He has to challenge them again. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, show how much they misunderstand Jesus when they ask for the places of honour in His Kingdom. Once more Jesus has to teach them and all who want to become His followers that to be His disciple is to become servants and even slaves to all, following His own example of total self-giving.

Jesus uses the ambition of James and John to admonish and to remind us that whatever position we occupy is for service. The request of these two could have been motivated by their personal ambition, desire for place of honour, or genuine desire to serve. In answer to their possible false expectation Jesus reminds them that He is going to Jerusalem not take possession of the town politically and to set up a messianic government, but instead to suffer, die and to rise again. The “Son of Man” came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. In the Church therefore, we should not have “leaders and heads” who issue orders and “subjects” who obey; a class of people who are respected, honoured, and full of privileges; and a lower class with not dignity. We are all sisters and brothers, and all must see ourselves as the servants of others.

In a world in which people are generally honoured when they come first or excel; people with authority are considered important and are rendered homage and service; Jesus teaches something different. In the Kingdom of Jesus, the leader is there, not to exploit others, or be honoured and served by them; but rather to be their servant and even their slave. One who becomes a Christian will have his/her value system turned upside down by Jesus’ world view. The various abilities and talents we are granted by God are not to cause divisions, to help us rule over, or to compete with others. All our gifts and talents must be a source of communion and complementary. To be great means to be the last and the servant of all, just as Christ was.

The first reading from Isaiah tells us how God prepared His people to adopt the mentality of service and of giving up one’s life for others. The suffering of the servant of God becomes an offering for sin; a blessing in seeing his/her offspring; a prolonging of his/her days; and the prospering of the work of his/her hands. Such a servant will see and enjoy the fruits of his/her hard work and be satisfied. The offering of his/her self leads to many being saved and accounted righteous. This idea of serving others is also affirmed by the second reading where the “Son of God” was not afraid to come down to the level of humanity. He willingly became one of us and shared our human condition except sin, inviting all His followers to have the courage to lower ourselves to the level of the least among us. Why do we look for leadership positions? Why do we expect people to refer to us by our titles rather than just by our names?

Today is World Mission Sunday. Holy Mother Church encourages all the faithful worldwide to assist in the Church’s Mission of spreading the Gospel. Let us all contribute generously as our way of participating in the missionary activity of the Church and serving others.

Dear students on vacation, take good care of yourselves, be helpful to your families, and be true ambassadors of our school. We love you and we miss you already! To our SHS Leavers, we say Ayekoo! Congratulations for successfully completing SHS. We hope to see you more and involved in Church activities. Find time to deepen your faith and your understanding of the Church and Her doctrines as we pray for excellent outcome in the examinations.

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

Beloved parishioners do not forget about your Rosary. The Rosary is a fortress against evil. May Mary accompany us all through the Month and Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

### PASTORAL TEAM

**Chaplain:** Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah– 0249999616

**Assisting Priests:** Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine- 0207024221

Rev. Fr. Prince Owusu Sarpong– 0208290851

Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini-0277154777

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**CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE:** [www.knustcatholic.org](http://www.knustcatholic.org)

### READINGS FOR THE DAY

**1st Reading:** Isa. 53:10-11

**2nd Reading:** Heb. 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mk. 10:35-45



## General Notices

**Benediction:** There is Benediction today Sunday October 17, 2021 at all Masses.

**Mission Sunday:** Today is Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to support the Missionary activities of the church. Priests from within the Asawase Deanery will be coming to preside over the Masses. All parishioners are encouraged to give generously to support the Pontifical Mission of the Church

**Pastoral Visit of the Metropolitan Archbishop:** The Archbishop of Kumasi will pay a Pastoral Visit to the Chaplaincy on Sunday October 31, 2021. There will be only three (3) Masses i.e., the Vigil Mass on Saturday October 30 at 7.00pm, 6.30am Mass and 9.00am Mass. The Archbishop will preside over the 9.00am Mass. Various groups and societies including those who do not belong to any group are encouraged to bring Offertory Gifts to be presented to the Archbishop. Parishioners are also expected to be in the Chaplaincy Cloth to grace the occasion. All parishioners

should please take note.

**Health Walk:** The KNUST Local Council of Churches is organizing a health talk on the theme “**Protecting the Internal Organs**” which comes off on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021 at the Victory Baptist Church, Ayigya. The Speaker for the program is Prof. Ellis Owusu-Dabo, the Pro- VC of KNUST.

**Newly Confirmed Candidates (Sunday School):** All newly Confirmed Sunday School children will be meeting today Sunday October 17, 2021 at Room 7 – R.P. Baffoe Complex at 8.30am. Your Baptismal Cards are ready for collection.

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

**Rosary Month:** October is the month of Rosary and we are reminded to pray our Rosary. As a community, we shall meet at 6.00pm each day to pray the Rosary.

**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. Parishioners/Students who do not own a cloth or is worn out should please rush to the Chaplaincy office to purchase

**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.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Parish Council Elections 2021: 1.** Nominations have been opened and nomination forms are available for pickup at the Chaplaincy office and the Covid'19 Desk. **NB:** Nominations close on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Interested parishioners can download the forms on the Chaplaincy's website.

**Laity Activities:** There will be a second collection next Sunday October 24, 2021 at all Masses to support the Laity activities. All parishioners are encouraged to take note and to give wholeheartedly.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** The CCR-Local will be meeting today at their usual place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

**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.

**Legion Week Celebration:** The Mother of Christ Regia is celebrating their Week from 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 on the theme “**The Legionary and the Promotion of Catholic Doctrines**” at St. Peters Cathedral Basilica from 6:00pm–7:30pm. **NB:** The programme starts at 6:00pm with

Rosary Prayer and ends at 7:30pm each evening.

**Serra Club:** Parishioners are invited to an online talk on the theme: “**Islam and Interreligious Dialogue**” by Dr Mrs Makafui today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 7pm. Zoom ID: 691 4176 3827 Passcode: 402716.

**Dagaaba Mass:** There will be a Dagaaba Mass today Sunday October 17, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 1.30pm. All members of the Dagaaba Union are encouraged to be present and are also expected to bring offertory gift.

**All Singing Groups to meet:** All Singing Groups in the Chaplaincy will continue their preparations towards the Archbishop's Pastoral Visit on Tuesday October 19, 2021 at Bishop Sarpong Hall (The Small Chapel) at 5.00pm. We entreat all members to be present.

## Sincere Thanks

**Sincere Thanks:** Legion of Mary members are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, various groups and societies and individual parishioners for your prayer, presence, and generous donations during their Centenary Celebration. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless you all.



## Marriage Banns



**"THE ROSARY IS A  
SCHOOL OF PRAYER,  
THE ROSARY IS A  
SCHOOL OF FAITH!"  
-POPE FRANCIS**



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## Funeral Announcement & Invitation

We announce the death of a parishioner Chief Inspector Alex Ahey (a.k.a Nana Kwame). of KMA City Guards' Department. The One-Week Celebration will be observed on Monday, October 18 2021 at Ayigya Zongo from 12noon to 6:00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**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.

**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.

**Admission:** The ABCD Montessori School located at Appiedu /Apemso Junction is admitting wards in Pre-school from the ages of 3 months to 5 years. Interested parishioners should contact Mariam on 0509313665.

**Job Opportunity:** : 1. A parishioner is looking for a young catholic woman to serve as a Househelp (cook and cleaner). Interested persons should call 0208198270 and 0543145943. Pay is attractive.

2. 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.

3. A parishioner is looking for a Live-in female House Help on campus. Interested persons should call on: 0200773486 for help.

4. **Driver Wanted:** A parishioner needs someone (Driver) to drive his Urvan Bus (Commercial Use). Interested parishioners should please call him on: 0249913300.

5. **Travel Agency:** A travel management company located at Ahinsan Estate is looking for a young energetic lady for immediate employment as Front Desk Officer.

Age limit – 25 years

Minimum qualification – HND

Should be a computer Literate

Applicant should be proficient in graphic designing

Must live around Ahinsan Estate and its environs

Interested applications should send their CV to the Chaplaincy Office by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

6. **Home Teacher:** Parishioners who are in need of a home teacher for their Wards in J.H.S or S.H.S should contact Mr. Adu Yaw Amoako on 0546720154.

**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.

**Book Store:** The Paulines Publications Book on the ‘History of Catholic Church’ and other related Catholic books and Bibles are now available at the sales desk. Parishioners are entreated to pass by for copies.

**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

### **2021 Harvest Levies**

**Senior Members/Businessmen/ women** — GHS. 300.00

**Senior Staff** — GHS. 150.00

**Junior Staff/House Wife** — GHS. 100.00

**Tertiary Students** — GHS. 50.00

**Senior High/Tech. Schools** — GHS. 30.00

**Junior High/Prim./Kindergarten** — GHS. 20.00

**NB: All Parishioners are encouraged to pay their levies.**