

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

25/10/21 – 6.30am/6.30pm

Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 / Ps. 23:1-6 / 1 Jn. 3:1-3 / Matt. 5:1-12a
(Solemnity of all Saints)

• TUESDAY

26/10/21-6:30am

Wis. 3:1-9 / Ps. 22:1-6 / Rom. 5:5-11 / Jn. 6:37-40
(Commemoration of all Souls)

• WEDNESDAY

27/10/21– 6:30am

Rom. 13:8-10 / Ps. 112:1-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk. 14:25-33 (St. Martin de Pores)

• THURSDAY

28/10/21– 7:00pm

Rom. 14:7-12 / Ps. 26:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk. 15:1-10 (St. Charles Borromeo)

• FRIDAY

29/10/21– 6:30am

Rom. 15:14-21 / Ps. 98:1-4 / Lk. 16:1-8

• SATURDAY

30/10/21— 7:00am

Rom. 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Ps. 145L:2-5, 10-11 / Lk. 16:9-15
(B.V.M.)

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Heb. 9:24-28

Gospel: Mk. 12:38-44

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Great Commandment of Jesus: To Love God and Neighbour

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. In today’s readings, we are reminded that the two great commandments, love of God and love of neighbour, go hand in hand. They are the two legs we need to follow Christ.

The passage from Deuteronomy provides us with an important background to the great commandment of Jesus to love God and neighbour. This entire section is known by the first word of verse 4, “Hear” (Hebrew: *shema*). The liturgical and devotional use of the “Shema” have over the centuries made it one of the defining features of Judaism, from its recitation twice daily by every pious Jew to its inclusion in the phylacteries (small leather pouches) worn on one’s garments. It begins by offering long life and blessing to those who fear the Lord and carefully keep all His statutes and commandments all the days of their life. The imperative of the first commandment that follows cast it into the larger context of covenant love which is itself responsive to divine initiative (the promise of the Lord). The words “with all your heart... soul... strength” stress that love is inclusive of all of our human faculties. The love that is demanded here is no mere feeling; it is a way of life that entails obedience to the covenant and all its prescriptions; a single-minded devotion to Yahweh, and an enduring fidelity to the exclusive demands of Jewish monotheism.

Having professed faith in the one God, we are encouraged not to give our hearts to idols such as money, power, fame, sex, beauty, etc. They are all good, but if they become the only aim in life, then they will lead us to ruin. We should constantly remind ourselves that: “The Lord is the one and only God”. Our next recommendation is: “You must love Yahweh your God”. To love God is devote ourselves with all our hearts, souls, and strength to the fulfilment of God’s plan. Only the person who does this can truly say that he/she loves God.

The Gospel recounts Jesus’ teaching about the two great commandments. For the first time a Scribe is cast in a positive light. Consistent with a healthy desire to keep his religious tradition faithfully to its roots, the Scribe asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. Jesus links the “Shema”, which calls for total, undivided love of God, with the command to love one’s neighbour found in Lev 19:18. The agreement that is evident between the Scribe and Jesus on this point is clear evidence that Jesus’ response is consistent with Jewish thought of His day. For Jesus, love of God and of neighbour are the two legs on which we walk to God’s Kingdom. We cannot truly love God without loving our neighbour or without showing genuine compassion and care for others, and vice versa. Neighbour here is not only a fellow, friend, relatives, family; it extends to everyone God has put in our way and it knows no bounds. Our entire Christian life sums up these two commandments, because our response to them will ultimately determine our eternal destiny. Love does not simply make the world go round; it makes our lives more meaningful. Our love of God is real only if it finds expression in the love of our neighbour.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, follows a discussion of the priesthood of Melchizedek and seeks to show the superiority of the priesthood of Christ over the Levitical priesthood. Christ’s priesthood does not pass away: His priesthood is forever active. He is the High Priest who is holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens, and He lives forever to intercede for us. What a priesthood we share in! What is the quality of your priesthood?

Dear students on vacation, take good care of yourselves, be helpful to your families, and be true ambassadors of your schools. We love you and hope you miss us! We hope to see you more and involved in Parish activities. Make the effort to deepen your faith and understanding of the Church and Her doctrines. In doing so, you will be forming your conscience against ideologies.

I take this opportunity to invite all parishioners to “An Hour of Adoration and Rosary Prayer with Marian Songs” as we climax the Rosary Month and Our Chaplaincy Feast today. Hope to see majority of you!

I highly recommend to every parishioner two important days: **All Saints** (Monday, 1st November) and Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (**All Souls’ Day** – Tuesday, 2nd November). Please make time to celebrate our “Destiny” on Monday, and pray for our beloved brethren who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection on Tuesday. Your participation and prayers at Mass will mean a lot to them. Let us not deny our dead relatives this act of charity.

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!

God bless and keep you safe.

Blessed New Month and Have a Fruitful Week.

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 Baghrmwin-0277154777
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Deut. 6:2-6
2nd Reading: Heb. 7:23-28
Gospel: Mk. 12:28b-34



General Notices

Climax of Rosary Prayers - Benediction:

There will be Benediction today Sunday October 31, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 6.30pm to climax the Rosary Prayers. All parishioners are encouraged to be present with candles.

Solemnity of All Saints Day: Monday, November 1, 2021, All Saints is a day of Obligation. All Catholics are supposed to attend Mass just like Sunday. As a result, we shall have two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.30pm to give parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls):

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 is the Commemoration of all Souls. As a result, we shall have two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.30pm. We shall go to the Cemetery after the 6.30am Mass to pray for our dead. All parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass to pray for our departed parishioners and family members.

5th World Day for the Poor: Pope Francis has instituted every 33rd Sunday of the Liturgical Year as World Day of the Poor. The Archdiocese of Kumasi will be

celebrating this day on the Denary level. The Chaplaincy will have the opportunity to present Offertory Gifts to the needy around us. We will also take second collection at all Masses to support the program. Parishioners are encouraged to prepare towards the day which will be on the 14th of November, 2021.

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

Collection of Baptismal Cards: The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them, especially those who recently received 1st Communion and Confirmation.

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 num-

ber 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: Groups/Societies list are displayed on the notice boards. Leaders, please take note and comply. **NB.** Parishioners please avail yourselves for this worthy cause.

Nominations for Groups/Societies close on 28th November, 2021.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The Local CCR members are been reminded that today Sunday October 31, 2021 is Zonal Meeting for Zone I at Buokrom at 2.00pm prompt. Due to that, there will be no Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy. However, meeting continues next Sunday. All members are entreated to be present.

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.

Admission: 1. Admission to St. Hubert Seminary – Senior High School Entrance

Examination: Admission is going on at the St. Hubert Senior High School for both Seminararians and Non-Seminararians. The Entrance Examination is scheduled for Saturday November 27, 2021 at 8.00am at the school premises.

Registration: One (1) endorsed recent passport size photograph and a registration fee of GH(50.00) to be given to the Parish Priest to be sent to the school.

Requirements:

- (a) J.H.S. Graduates
- (b) Baptised and confirmed
- (c) Name of last J.H.S. school attended and Index No. of B.E.C.E.

Non-Seminararians: Baptised Catholic Non-Seminararians are encouraged to take part in the Entrance Examination.

Interested parishioners should please visit the Notice Boards and read for themselves.

Sincere Thanks

Sincere Thanks: Mr. & Mrs. Agbedanu wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Marriage & Family Life Committee, Catechists, Youth Choir, Lectors, Ushers and all parishioners for your prayers and support during their Holy Matrimony. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless you all.



Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Frederick Danuor**, son of Prof. Sylvester Kojo Danuor and Mrs. Aloysia Danuor, born in Frankfurt, Germany, residing at Deduako, Kumasi and **Ms. Gloria Kunyetuo Baawuo**, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Baawuo and Mrs. Doris Debwaa Baawuo, born in Bolgatanga, residing in Tamale. **(1st Announcement)**.



Funeral Announcement & Invitation

1. We announce the funeral of Mr. John Quansah a parishioner and member of Knights and Ladies of Marshall and also the husband of Mrs. Mary Quansah, also a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and Ladies of Marshall as follows: lying in state on Thursday November 4, 2021 at H/No. Plt.17 Blk. 'D' (AE-0532-9952), burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial at his hometown Elmina, final funeral rites on Saturday November 6, 2021 at KNUST Community Centre from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 7, 2021 at 8.30am, family gathering at KNUST Community Centre from 12noon to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Mary Quansah and children to be introduced)**.

2. Ms. Juliana Depuur a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement invites parishioners to the funeral of her mother Mrs. Antonetta Maasob Pubebekuu as follows: wake-keeping on Friday November 5, 2021 at Nkawkaw Soldier-Line, lying in state on Saturday November 6, 2021 at 5.00am, Burial Mass at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Nkawkaw Amanfrom, burial follows, final funeral rites at Nkawkaw Soldier-Line from 12noon to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 7, 2021 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, family gathering at Nkawkaw

Soldier-Line from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Ms. Juliana Depuur to be introduced)**

3. Ms. Dora Obeng, a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement invites parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Esther Agyapomaa as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 6, 2021 at Banka Abusua Fie, Burial Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Banka Asante Akyem South, burial follows, final funeral rites at Banka Community Centre, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 7, 2021 at St Mary's Catholic Church. Parishioners are invited to mourn with Ms. Dora Obeng and her family. **(Ms. Dora Obeng to be introduced)**

4. Mr. Mandela Martin Donkor, a parishioner and member of the Youth Choir is inviting parishioners to the funeral of his mother Obaapanin Anna Adwubi as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 13, 2021 at family house, burial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, burial follows, final funeral rites at the funeral grounds, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 14, 2021 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, family gathering follows at the funeral grounds – all at Boanim. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family **(Mr. Mandela Martin Donkor to be introduced)**.

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.

Accommodation: For the information of parishioners who may be interested in renting an accommodation, there is one available at Feyiase (barely 15 to 20 minutes from KNUST Campus. Interested persons may please call on: 0202027360.

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 30th 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.