

MASS SCHEDULE

• MONDAY

08/11/21 – 6.30pm

Wis. 1:1-7 / Ps. 122:1-5 / Lk. 17:1-6

• TUESDAY

09/11/21-6:30am

Eze. 47:1-2, 89-9, 12 / Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn. 2:13-22

• WEDNESDAY

10/11/21– 6:30am

Wis. 6:1-11 / Ps. 34:2-3, 16-19 / Lk. 17:11-19 (St. Leo the Great)

• THURSDAY

11/11/21– 7:00pm

Wis. 7:22 – 8:1 / Ps. 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 / Lk. 17:20-25

• FRIDAY

12/11/21– 6:30am

Wis. 13:1-9 / Ps. 18:2-5 / Lk. 17:26-37 (St. Josaphat)

• SATURDAY

13/11/21— 7:00am

Wis. 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Ps. 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 / Lk. 18:1-8 (B.V.M.)

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Dan. 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Heb. 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mk. 13:24-32

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DATE : 7TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Giving: Quality Offering, not Quantity

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Our readings invite us to reflect on the proper way to perform our acts of charity. The readings teach us a very important spiritual truth that we cannot neglect if we desire our giving, offerings, and generosity to yield us God’s blessings: the truth is that God is not so much concerned about the “quantity” of our offerings as with its “quality”.

In the first reading, from the first Book of Kings, we hear of the poor widow from Zarephath who shared with the prophet Elijah all she had to live on. Indeed, it is the Lord who provided for Elijah’s needs through the widow of Zarephath who shared with him from her insufficiency. Her generosity is mirrored in another widow in the Gospel reading who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, excess or superfluous. In the Gospel we hear Christ praise the generosity of this widow who put into the treasury all she had to live on. She gave her all, not holding back anything.

The second reading tells us of Christ who became poor for us, offering and sacrificing not bulls or sheep or animals but His own self for our sake, to take away our sins. These readings teach us the very important spiritual truth: that God is not so much interested or concerned about the quantity of our giving, offerings and generosity as with its quality. All that we can ever offer or give to God, money, animals, material things, etc., already belong to God. There is only one thing God awaits to receive from us: our free “Yes” to Him. God will not force us to love, accept or offer ourselves up to Him; that is why this is the only true offering.

Christ offered up Himself for us, the two widows offered all they had to live on: they offered their life. God does not need your wealth, He needs you. Are you ready to give or offer your very self to God and the Church instead of what you possess or have? What do you give or offer to God and the Church? Are you considering the quantity or the quality of your offering? What can we bring to offer as our gift to you, O Lord, O God? Father all that we are, all that we have comes from your hand.

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 involved in Parish activities. Make the effort to deepen your faith and understanding of the Church and Her doctrines. In so doing, you will be forming your conscience against ideologies.

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 Baghrmwini– 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 1 Kgs. 17:10-16
2nd Reading: Heb. 9:24-28
Gospel: Mk. 12:38-44



General Notices

Parish Council General Meeting: There will be a General Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday November 10, 2021 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. All members concerned are entreated to be present and on time.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday November 13, 2021 at 4.00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday November 12, 2021 at the Chaplaincy at 5.00pm with their children/wards' godparents.

University Long Vacation Holidays: In line with the University's Directive to observe the long vacation for Staff, for the Month of November, the office will be opened from 8:00am-1:00pm. Parishioners should take note.

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.

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 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.

Health Talk on Seven (7) Main Purities for Optimum Health ('The Seven Purities of Life'): The Kumasi Chiropractic and Wellness Center will visit the Chaplaincy next Sunday November 14, 2021 to give a talk and to share with us seven (7) ways of creating optimum health which is termed in their center as 'The Seven Purities of Life'. On the day of the health talk, a Complimentary Seated Massage Voucher worth GH₵30.00, as well as a special discount will be given to interested parishioners who would want to check up on their **Nervous System**. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this Health Talk

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.

- Posters of Nominee Executives are out on the Notice Boards. Parishioners should please get to know the nominees.
- The Nominee Executives will be introduced on the 13th and 14th of November, 2021 after all Masses.
- Copies of Groups/Societies list are available on the Elections Table for leaders to pick in addition to the Nominee Forms to guide them.

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

Harvest Committee: Members of the Harvest Committee will be meeting on Tuesday November 9, 2021 at the Chaplaincy (Klaver Hall) at 5.30pm prompt. Representatives of various groups and societies are expected to be present.

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 on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00pm and 5:00pm respectively. Both new and old members are warmly welcome.

Sincere Thanks

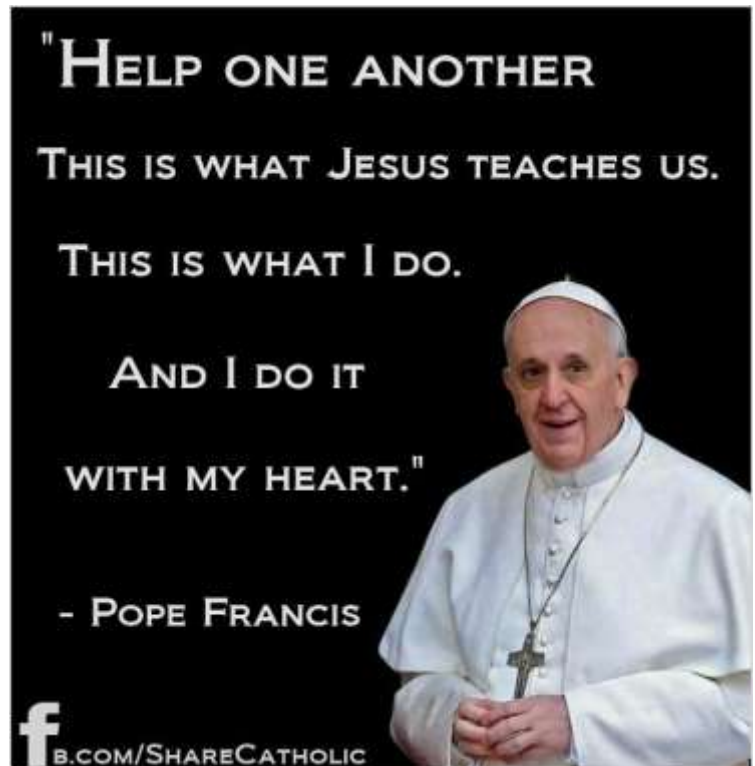
1. Rev Sr. Josephine Ottah wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Chaplain and parishioners for the love shown to her during the period of her stay here. She prays for God's blessings for us all.
2. Mrs. Veronica Boakye Mensah and the Dadzie Family are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and the entire parishioners for sympathising with them during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for us 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. (2nd Announcement).



Funeral Announcement & Invitation

1. We announce the funeral of Mad. Huberta Grossmann, a parishioner as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 13, 2021 at H/No. Blk. H, Plt.12, Bomso near Liberation Church, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at the Ayigya Cemetery, final funeral rites at Latter Day Saint Church premises near Bomso Clinic, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday at 8.30am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **Attire: "Black & White"** (Mad. Huberta Grozsmann's children to be introduced)

2. Ms. Josephine Baffoe, a parishioner and member of Our Lady's Choir wishes to announce the funeral of her mother Mrs. Georgina Grace Baffoe as follows: lying in state on Friday November 12, 2021 at H/No.Plt.6 Blk. 'B', Okyerekrom – near Amazing Grace Super-Market, burial service at the Living Word Methodist Church, Okyerekrom at 7.30am, internment at her hometown Ekumfi-Edumafar in the Central Region, final funeral rites on Saturday November 13, 2021 at H/No. Plt.6 Blk'B', Okyerekrom

from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday November 14, 2021 at Living Word Methodist Church, Okyerekrom at 9.00am, family gathering follows at H/No. Plt.6 Blk. 'B', Okyerekrom. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **Attire: (1) Friday – 'Black & White'. (2) Saturday and Sunday – 'All White' (Ms. Josephine Baffoe to be introduced).**

3. 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.

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

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.

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.

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.