

## MASS SCHEDULE

### • MONDAY

15/11/21 – 6.30pm

1 Mac. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 / Ps. 119:53, 61, 135, 150, 155, 158 / Lk. 18:35-43 (St. Albert the Great)

### • TUESDAY

16/11/21-6:30am

2 Mac. 6:18-31 / Ps. 3:2-7 / Lk. 19:1-10 (St. Margaret of Scotland)

### • WEDNESDAY

17/11/21– 6:30am

2 Mac. 7:1, 20-3 / Ps. 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / Lk. 19:11-281 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

### • THURSDAY

18/11/21– 7:00pm

1 Mac. 2:15-29 / Ps. 50:1-2, 5-6, 8, 15 / Lk. 19:41-44 (The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome)

### • FRIDAY

19/11/21– 6:30am

1 Mac. 4:36-37, 52-59 / Ps. 1 Chron. 29:10-12 / Lk. 19:45-48

### • SATURDAY

20/11/21— 7:00am

1 Mac. 6:1-13 / Ps. 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 / Lk. 20:27-40 (B.V.M.)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Dan. 7:13-14

**2nd Reading:** Rev. 1:5-8

**Gospel:** Jn. 18:33b-37

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## The End Time: Is Your Name in the Book?

“The Lord be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate today the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Our readings for this weekend invite us to reflect on the End Times and the Second Coming of Christ. They tell us that at the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing His enemies under His feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

These apocalyptic passages are disturbing readings, filled with ominous language about cosmic collapse and signs about end times. They tell of terrible events to come when the sun and the moon fail to give light. Everything on which people relied will fall apart. Even the Gospel, the Good News, seems to paint a gloomy picture of the end of time and the second coming of Christ. However, rather than feel fearful of these foretold events and occurrences, believers should feel consoled and expectant because the One who comes is not an unknown or a strange deity, breathing smoke and fire. We should be consoled and expectant because the centuries long conflict between good and evil, grace and sin, of which each of us is a part comes to an end. This perennial conflict between good and evil, grace and sin, the redeemed and unredeemed, is something we are all involved. It runs through neighbourhoods, churches, politics, governments, classrooms, cultures, unions, clubs, societies, businesses, sports, hospitals, entertainment as well as our lives.

In our daily lives, we experience pieces of this struggle between good and evil. This conflict will continue until the end of time. We should not be surprised when we find corruption and sin in any time and place. The assurance the readings offer us is that, in all these God's grace is and will be present. Even though, the Book of Daniel, today's first reading says that the end will be a time unsurpassed in distress since the nations began, it is quick to add that, “but your people, the chosen of God, shall escape”. Michael, the great archangel, will come not as avenger but as protector. By God's grace, whatever will come at the end, God's people will be delivered and safe. Likewise in the Gospel, after describing the signs at the end, the Lord says, “the Son of Man will come to gather His chosen ones”. Whenever, the end will come, God's grace will be there as well to bring salvation and strength to His people. These are good news for believers.

One thing the readings offer us is that, we do not know when the end will come. Hence, we are given God's grace and protection in our daily struggle. We have the Son of Man who comes to us in Word and Sacraments to give us His truth and grace. We have the great sacrifice of Christ with its forgiveness made present in every Mass. In addition, the One who comes was and is one of us; He is our brother and friend; He understands our weakness, difficulties and challenges. This is precisely the point of the second reading from the letter to the Hebrews: Jesus in His incarnation became one of us, and by His priestly self-immolation has taken away our sins once and for all. He calls us daily to unite ourselves to Him, so that where He is, we too shall be: seated at the right hand of the Father. May God's protection, grace and forgiveness aid us in our struggle against evil, sin. So many things come and go in our life, in our world. But the promise given in our readings is that in the end, the end of our life and at the end of our world, there will always be Christ. Courage, the liberation is near and at hand.

This weekend, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera* (20/11/2016) has designated it “World Day of the Poor”. He wrote: “It will be a day that will help communities and each baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (Lk 16:19-21) there can be no justice or social peace” (n. 21). Blessed are you who have thought of, prayed for, and offered to help the poor and needy. Thank you for your offering in cash and kind.

To our dear BECE Candidates, we are with you in prayers. God has heard your prayers. Your efforts will surely be crowned with success. Have no fears! Do your best and be of good conduct. God is in control. Victory is assured.

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.

Have a Blessed and 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

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### READINGS FOR THE DAY

**1st Reading:** Dan. 12:1-3

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

**Gospel:** Mk. 13:24-32



## General Notices

**Benediction:** Next Sunday November, 21, 2021 will be Christ the King. There will be Benediction after all Masses. Parishioners should please take note.

**Chapel Fund Collection:** Next Sunday November 21, 2021 is the third Sunday of the month. We are taking a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection in support of our Chapel Building. Parishioners should please take note and bear with us.

**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.

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

**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.

### Parish Council Elections:

#### **Executives**

- Posters of Executive Nominees are out on the notice boards and being projected in Church as well.
- The Executives will be introduced in Church after all Masses today Sun-

day November 14, 2021.

- Voting of Executives will take place after all Masses on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- Voting will be Manual and Electronic
- The Electronic Voting will be explained to Parishioners on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

The position of the Treasurer still remains open

#### **Groups/Societies**

- Please copies of the list are available on the Elections Table in addition to the Nomination Forms for leaders to pick
- Leaders are to note that Nomination for their Representatives end on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- Please Leaders, do take note and comply.



## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Harvest Committee:** There will be distribution of Harvest Envelopes next Sunday November, 21, 2021 at all Masses. Parishioners are please encouraged to take them and also return them when the time is due.

**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.

**St. Vincent De-Paul:** Members of St. Vincent de-Paul Society will meet at their usual meeting place today Sunday November 14, 2021 immediately after the 8.30am Mass. All members are endeavour to attend this meeting.

**Dagaaba Union:** Members of the Dagaaba Union will meet next Sunday November 21, 2021 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. We entreat all members to be present.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation.

## Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Mary Quansah, her children and family are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Catechists, Parish Welfare Committee, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Knights and Ladies of Marshall, Lectors, Ushers, Parishioners and all who sympathised with them during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you all.
2. Nana Ama Dufie II, Konkoma Obaapanin and her family are expressing their profound gratitude to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Nananom, Chaplaincy Finance Office, various groups and societies and all parishioners for your immense support during her Outdooring as Obaapanin of Asuoho Konkoma. They pray that the good and gracious Lord blesses you and prosper all that you do.
3. Mad. Dora Obeng wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Non-Aligned Movement and all parishioner for your prayer and sympathy during her bereavement. God richly bless you.

## 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. (**3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement – To be Introduced**).

2. **Mr. Peter Opoku Mensah**, son of Mr. Daniel Asamoah Boateng and Mad. Georgina Amponsah, born at Effiduase, used to reside at Fumesua, now residing at Manso Adubia and **Miss Luciana Kwakye (Ataa Danquah)**, daughter of Mr. William Kwakye and Mad. Mary Adwoa Appiah, born at Tebeso No. 2, used to reside at KNUST, now residing at Manso Adubia. (**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**)

3. **Mr. William Abeiku Hayford**, son of Mr. James Hayford and Mad. Grace Ackon, born in Cape Coast, resided in Accra, now residing in Kumasi and **Ms. Evelyn Antwiwaa Gyamfi**, daughter of Mr. Bismarck Addai Gyamfi and Mrs. Eunice Amankwa Gyamfi, born in Kumasi, resided in Takoradi, now residing in Cape Coast. (**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**)

### Covid-19 Vaccination

All parishioners are been informed that the Covid-19 Vaccination Team from the Oforikrom Municipal Health Directorate will be here next Sunday November 21, 2021 for parishioners to be vaccinated. Interested parishioners should come along with any valid **ID Card (i.e., Ghana Cared, NHIS, Driver's License, SSNIT or Voter ID Card)**.

**NB:** Parishioners should be above 18years, excluding pregnant women, lactating mothers (below 6 months). Please get vaccinated to stop the spread.

## Funeral Announcement & Invitation

1. Mrs. Aurelia Lillian Mawusi, a parishioner announces the funeral of her father Mr. Michael Kwabena Akakpo (a former parishioner) as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 20, 2021 at his residence Ejisu Adadientem at 4.00am, burial Mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church at 8.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites at his residence near the filling Station from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 21, 2021 at 8.30am, family gathering at his residence from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mrs. Aurelia Lillian Mawusi to be introduced.**)

2. Mr. Delle Kpebesaan, a parishioner announces the funeral of his father Mr. Joseph Puosor Delle which occurred at Nandom Bu in the Upper East Region. The final funeral rites had since been performed.

3. Very Rev. Fr. Louis Kofi Tuffour, the Vicar General of the

Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi invites parishioners to the funeral of his mother Obaapanin Mary Agyeiwaa Tuffour (a.k.a. Nana Manu) as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 20, 2021 at the Community Center at 4.00am, Requiem Mass at the Roman Catholic JHS School park, burial follows, final funeral rites at the Roman Catholic JHS School park from 12.00noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 21, 2021 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, family gathering at Odefour Owusu Amo-aye I Durbar Grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Appiadu. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

4. We announce the death of Mad. Joana Alice Edusei (a.k.a. Nana Ama Konadu), a retired Educationist, St. Louis Training College and a Patroness to C.Y.O. (Ghana) as follows: The one-week observation will be Monday November 15, 2021 at Nyameduase, Ashanti Bekwai – AB-0010-5401 from 6.00am to 6.00pm. all parishioners are cordially 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.

**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. **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.**