

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 09/05/22 – 6.30pm

Acts 11:1-18 / Ps. 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Jn. 10:1-10

TUESDAY— 10/05/22 -
6:30am/7:00pm

Acts 11:19-26 / Ps. 87:1-7 / Jn. 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY – 11/05/22 –
6:30am

Acts 12:24 – 13:5a / Ps. 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Jn. 12:44-50

THURSDAY– 12/05/22 – 7:00pm

Acts 13:13-25 / Ps. 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 / Jn. 13:16-20 (Nereus and Achilleus)

FRIDAY—13/05/22 — 6:30am

Acts 13:26-33 / Ps. 2:6-11 / Jn. 14:1-6 (Our Lady of Fatima)

SATURDAY– 14/05/22—7:00am

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps. 113:1-8 / Jn. 15:9-17 (St. Matthias the Apostle)

Next Sunday May 15, 2022 – 5th
Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

7:00pm — Vigil Mass

6.30am – 1st Mass

8.00am – 2nd Mass

10.00am – 3rd Mass

Please all parishioners should
take note

1st Reading – Acts 14:21-27
Res. Psalm – Ps. 145:8-13

2nd Reading – Rev. 21:1-5a

Gospel – Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Jesus, Our Good Shepherd

Dearest in Christ, today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C. In today's Liturgy, we offer in sacrifice the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world. He who was slain is now our Shepherd. He will lead to springs of living water all who do not reject Him. We are assured that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who shepherds His flock and gives them eternal life. In His name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the Good News to Jew and Gentile alike.

The first reading, an episode of Paul's first missionary journey, recounts how the Good News was welcomed by some in the Jewish community at Antioch, but greeted with jealousy and rejection by others. St Paul's preaching brings about a revival. There is a clear hunger for the Word of God. Though the Gospel has the power to save and enthuse people, it also has the power to divide and enrage. We see the latter in the Jew's negative reaction towards this great revival: while the Gentiles rejoice, the Jews fume. They fume because the people are "crowding the pews" so the Synagogue leaders stir up opposition and dissent. Although the conflict between the Apostles and those who rejected their message culminates in the announcement that the Good News will be preached to the Gentiles, Paul's explanation shows that the mission to the Gentiles is part of God's foreordained plan, and not simply caused by Jewish rejection. As heralds of the Gospel, we must be ready for whatever comes our way as we proclaim God's Word. Know that God has "set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth". Those in Antioch who persist in their newfound faith are full of joy and the Holy Spirit. These humble believers come to mind as we sing the refrain of the responsorial Psalm: "We are His people, the sheep of His flock".

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The liturgy employs the images of sheep and shepherd to explore the relationship between Jesus and those who belong to Him. The Gospel highlights the gifts of eternal life given to the sheep, and establishes the connection between Jesus the Good Shepherd, and God the Father. Not only safe pasture, guidance, and protection are given the sheep, they are promised unending life. The providential care of Jesus is expressed by the image of the sheep being held safely in the hand of the shepherd: these are sheep that have been given to Him from the Father's hands, from which no one can snatch them. Jesus can promise and give life to the sheep and protect them forever from destruction because of His oneness with God. Jesus affirms the personal and intimate relationship that He has with us

as the Good Shepherd. This metaphor of a shepherd connects with the Old Testament imagery that we read in Psalm 23. There are times when it seems that Jesus is a million kilometres away yet we must recognize that He is very near to us.

The Book of Revelation makes reference to the "great trial", a period of tribulation at the end of the world, yet the "tears" and "hunger and thirst" that will be wiped away by God are present realities for the hearers of this message. The white robes, palm branches, and flowing waters recall features of the Jewish festival of Tabernacles, as well as Christian Baptism. Christ, the Lamb who will shepherd this white-robed throng, is seated on a throne and identified with God. Christ, the Good Shepherd, not only shepherds us here on earth but shepherds us into the Father's Kingdom. He leads us safely to pasture and fresh water to revive our drooping spirit. As the True Shepherd, His way and what He teaches is to lay down His life out of love. His sheep are those who listen to Him and who courageously follow in His footsteps. Christ says: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me". Are you a true disciple of the Shepherd?

We take the opportunity to wish All Mothers, Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. You are sweet and we love and cherish you. May you enjoy the fruits of your labour as you keep shepherding us! God richly bless you.

Today is also designated as "World Day of Prayers for Vocations". Let us remember to offer prayers for Vocations to Holy Orders, Consecrated Life and Holy Matrimony.

My dear Students, make the Chaplaincy environment an essential part of your life as you stay on Campus and its environs. In the Chaplaincy you have the Good and True Shepherd: He knows you and wish you hear His Voice and Follow Him. Be one with God as you participate in Chaplaincy activities and personal prayer life. Do take good care of yourselves! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us.

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe all the safety protocols. Get vaccinated if you have not. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Easter Season.

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. Timothy Baghrmwin - 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading: Rev. 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: Jn. 10:27-30



General Notices

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

Covid-19 Protocols: We plead and encourage all parishioners to please continue to wear the “NOSE MASKS” while in church for Liturgical Celebrations. All are encouraged to continue to observe the other Covid-19 Protocols.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday May 14, 2022. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should come for instructions on Friday May 13, 2022 at 5:30pm with their children/ward’s godparents.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. You can do so at the Covid-19 Registration Desk after Mass or send a WhatsApp message to this number: 0596036520.

NB: You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who do not have 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 Re-

duced Price: We have a large quantity of the Chaplaincy’s Cloth on sale at a reduced price, which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GHS6.00) per a yard. Parishioners/Students who do not own the 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 charge.

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.

Adoration Chapel: Groups/Societies/Individual who would want to know more about the ‘Adoration Chapel’ should please contact Prof. Stephen Adu-Bredu to help you so that you can make good use of the place.

Mothers’ Day: Today Sunday May 8, 2022 is Mothers’ Day. All Women’s Groups and all women are encouraged to bring Offertory Gifts at all Masses. Women’s Groups and Societies are encouraged to be in their outfits to grace the occasion.

Collection of Food Items for St.

Gregory Seminary at Parkoso: The Archdiocese of Kumasi is organising the yearly Food Collection for St. Gregory Seminary, Parkoso. The Chaplaincy is supposed to send food items on behalf of the Archdiocese to the Seminary. Therefore, parishioners are entreated to bring non-perishable food items like Milo, Nido, Oil, Rice, Sugar, Gari, Sardines, Mackerel, etc. to support them. The period for the collection is **today Sunday May 8, 2022.**

Fatima Celebration: The Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi/Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Amakye-Bare presents ‘Fatima Celebration’ with the theme “**Do Not Offend the Lord Our God Anymore**”. The program starts from Thursday May 12 and ends on Friday May 13, 2022 as follows:

Thursday May 12, 2022 - 9:30pm All Night dubbed “**A Night with Mother Mary**” at Adankwame

Friday May 13, 2022 - 6:00am : Marian Procession from Adankwame to Amakye-Bare Grotto

9:00am: Reception of Mary and Song in honour of Mary

9:30am: Rosary Recitation – “**A Path Into Prayer**” for special needs

10:00am: Talk on Theme – “**Do Not Offend the Lord Our God Anymore**”

10:45am: Solemn Intercessory – Prayers with Confessions

12:00noon: Eucharistic Celebration

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this program



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Committees, Groups & Societies

Welfare Committee: The Welfare Committee wishes to inform parishioners that members from the committee will be visiting the various groups and societies on their meeting days to ask for their representatives on the committee. All are encouraged to cooperate with them.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will be meeting today Sunday May 8, 2022 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: Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary, Twi and English Praesidia, Virgin Most Powerful and Our Lady of Holy Rosary meet this and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30pm respectively. New and old members are warmly welcome.

Christian Mothers’ Association – Invitation of Christian ‘Sons and Daugh-

ters’: The Christian Mothers’ Association at the Chaplaincy here are inviting young boys and girls (Christian Daughters/Sons from 6 years and above, i.e. class one to the university level who are not married) to join their Association. Interested parishioners should encourage their children/wards to join them.

Dagaaba Union: All members of the Dagaaba Union are reminded of their usual meeting next Sunday May 15, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. All members are entreated to be present at the meeting.

Marriage Banns



Youth Corner

1. Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm**.
All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Students' Mass comes off this and every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**

Soul Food

Our Father is a prayer answering God. Sometimes He says Yes, other times No, more still he says Wait. When you pray and do not get what you desire at the moment, do not be weary. God has a better plan for you.

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

Funeral Announcement: We announce the funeral of Mad. Comfort Okrah (a.k.a. Aunty Ama) a parishioner and member of St. Cecilia's Guild and Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity as follows: lying in state on Saturday May 14, 2022 at Kotei-Deduako School park at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites at Kotei-Deduako School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 15, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at Kotei-Deduako School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Ms. Elizabeth Owusuaa, a parishioner is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Cecilia Afia Fofie as follows: lying in state on Friday May 13, 2022, burial follows, final funeral rites from 12noon to 6.00pm, family gathering on Saturday May 14, 2022, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 15, 2022 at St. Peter's Catholic Church – all at Asuafu-Badu. **(Ms. Elizabeth Owusuaa 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.

“Leaving or Living Temptation”: Leaving or Living Temptation is a book written by Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku and is available for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Dr. Eugene Appiah Effah on 0243034733 for your copies. You may also reach Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku on his personal WhatsApp No. 0244173471 or Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu Kwarteng on 0551520320 / 0260797875.

Admission:

Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S. – Mampong-teng: Our Lady of Grace Senior High School is a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong. They offer the following courses:

- General Science
- General Arts
- Business

Vocational Skills (Visual Arts and Home Economics)

Please, contact them on: 020-3709298, 0554-8093814, 024-9291896. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves

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, (35 to 40 years) in Accra . Interested persons should please call on 0576336002 for further enquiries.

3. **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.

4. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

5. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

6. Someone is looking for two (2) ladies between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Making Business. She will give them accommodation and also teach them how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Please contact her on: 0546437159.

7. Supervisor, Cooks, Receptionists and Bar Attendants wanted: A parishioner is looking for qualified persons to be employed in a Hotel as Supervisor, Cooks, Receptionists and Bar Attendants. Interested persons should leave their applications at the Chaplaincy Office latest by the close of Friday May 13, 2022. You may also call on 0277712314 / 0206938638.

Archbishop Porter Girl’s Polytechnic: The Archbishop Porter Girl’s Polytechnic at Elmina is admitting students for the following programs – For B.E.C.E. Holders: **Certificate in Business Studies:** Accounting, Keyboarding Processing, Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Professional Courses: Typist, Stenographer, Stenographer Secretary, Private Secretary

Diploma Programs: DBS Accounting, DBS Management, DBS Secretarial, DBA (Diploma in Business Administration), Diploma in Catering

Higher National Diploma Programs: HND Secretaryship and Management, HND Hospitality, Catering and Institutional Management

The cost of Admission Form is GH¢50.00 and is available at the school or can be downloaded on the school’s website

(www.archbishoppporterspolly.edu.gh). Downloaded forms would be paid for upon submission.

Please, contact these numbers for more information: 0245126556 / 0242078516 / 0544107279. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves.

House for Rent: A four-bedroom house and a two-bedroom flat at Asokwa is ready for renting. Interested persons can contact: 0277712314 / 0209915934 for help.

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.

2. A parishioner has a chamber and hall self contained to rent at Apemso. Call 0201144825/0558330643 for further information.

Accommodation: 1. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contained apartment around Kotei, Deduako, Gyinyase or Boadi. Please, call her on: 0277677978 to help her.

2. A parishioner is in dire need of a single room apartment around Ayigya, Bomso, Kentinkrono, Oduom, Kotei Ayeduase or Deduako. Please, call on: 0242660612 or 050 595 3699 to help.

Catholic Technical Institute (CTI): Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEx Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion And Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these number for help: 0209342299 / 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

Sale of Magazines: Parishioners are being informed that today Sunday April 24, 2022, the Divine Mercy Sunday, Seminarians from St. Gregory The Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso are here at the Chaplaincy to sell their Magazines. We entreat all parishioners to patronise the Magazines.