

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 16/05/22 – 6.30pm

Acts 14:5-18 / Ps. 114:1-4, 15-16/  
Jn. 14:21-26

TUESDAY— 17/05/22 -  
6:30am/7:00pm

Acts 14:19-28 / Ps. 145:10-13, 21 /  
Jn. 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY – 18/05/22 –  
6:30am

Acts 15:1-6 /Ps. 122:1-5 / Jn. 15:1-  
8 (Pope John I)

THURSDAY– 19/05/22 – 7:00pm

Acts 15:7-21 / Ps. 96:1-3, 10 / Jn.  
15:9-11

FRIDAY—20/05/22 — 6:30am

Acts 15:22-31 / Ps. 57:8-12 / Jn.  
15:12-17 (Bernardine of Siena)

SATURDAY– 21/05/22—7:00am

Acts 16:1-10 / Ps. 100:1-3, 5 / Jn.  
15:18-21(Christopher Magallanes)

Next Sunday May 22, 2022 – 6th  
Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

7:00pm — Vigil Mass

6.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Mass

8.00am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass

10.00am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass

Please all parishioners should  
take note

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 15:1-2,  
22-29

Res. Psalm – Ps. 67:2-3, 5-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Rev. 21:10-14,  
22-23

Gospel – Jn. 14:23-29

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New Commandment, New World, and New Community!

Dearest in Christ, today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C. Christ puts fresh heart in us to spread His kingdom. He gives us His New Commandment of Love and encourages us with the promise of the New Jerusalem. At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch Community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by the quality of our love for each other, reaches its fulfilment in new heavens and a new earth.

The events surrounding the birth of new Christian communities described in Acts, for example, illustrate some essential elements of life in the Spirit of the Resurrected Christ. Founded on the preaching of the apostles, and continually encouraged by them they are structured communities of faith and prayer; helped by the appointed elders mentioned in today's reading. The life of these communities is marked by love and joy and the attraction of new members. Today's first reading marks the end of the first missionary journey. Before returning to Antioch the team returns to cities they have earlier visited to encourage the disciples. They teach them that Christian life is a life of integrity which would not be rosy but accompanied by its struggles, oppositions and tough times. Christian life is not a "cakewalk", but with prayer and fasting we can be assured that God would not abandon us.

The second reading also introduces us to a living Christ who stands at the centre of all things in heaven and earth, the Easter Christ, bearing the marks of His passion, yet reigning and receiving the worship of the whole universe. We also see the destiny of those who persevere in faith: they are delivered from sorrow, mourning and pain, God wipes away every tear, live among them and shepherd them. We are invited into a vision of new heavens, a new earth, and a new Jerusalem. Not only is the Easter Christian one who hopes for personal salvation; Easter faith reaches out to embrace the hope for a renewed cosmos, and a holy city, a new Jerusalem. This new world begins right now and is present wherever there is real love.

Today's Gospel is from the "farewell discourse" that Jesus makes to His disciples once the train of events leading to His crucifixion has begun. Christ taught the heart of Christian faith: Love. Though this love was there in the Old Testament as seen in Dt. 6:5, Jesus calls it a New Commandment because we are now to love as Jesus does. The command to love is made specific: the disciple's love must be like the love that the exalted Jesus bears for them. Thus, their love becomes a memorial and a sign of Jesus, even as the Eucharist is celebrated in imitation of and in memory of

Jesus. It is the way all will know that these are His disciples. The life of the Easter communities founded by the apostles must be permeated by love and the new Jerusalem for which every Christian longs is where the love between God and humanity may be fully realized. Christ's love for us is sacrificial, unconditional, and practical. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "For love to be real, it must cost, hurt, and also empty us of self". The measure of the disciples' love for each other is Jesus' love for them and that is love without measure. They are to love each other to the point of giving up their lives for one another. The fraternal love of His disciples is the first witness of the new life that Jesus brought for all.

Our trying to love as Christ did is the Easter fire we bring to our family, our friends, colleagues, our parish and our fellow-workers. Christianity is not just for the web sites but for our work sites. For people today, the strongest proof that Christ is truly risen is not found in any book but in how those who claim to be His followers are living. As community of believers we must exhibit the message we have been sent to give the world. It is sometimes easier to be charitable to people far away, with whom we do not have to deal on a daily basis. But the Lord is teaching us that charity begins at home. People will be able to spot us as disciples of Jesus by the love we have for each other. If we are trying to love each other as Christ loves us, we are giving powerful witness to our world. This love prompts us to be the rebirth of living according to Gospel truth; rebirth of respect for all human life; the seedbed for a rebirth of respect for sexuality, marriage, human dignity, and for honesty. We are the cells of Christ's love. Let us spread love.

My dear Students, as we intensify our preparations to begin the End of First Semester Examinations, we take the opportunity to wish ourselves well and Good Luck. Do not be afraid, Christ is still the Good and True Shepherd: He knows you, your needs and your worries. He will surely see us through these exams. Do take good care of yourselves! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us and be your portion.

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 Baghrmwini- 0277154777  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14:21-27

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rev. 21:1-5a

Gospel: Jn. 13:31-33a, 34-35



## 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.

**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 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 (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 charges.

**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/

Individuals 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.

**Youth Empowerment Program (YEP):** Parishioners are being informed that applications for the Senior High School (SHS) category of the Youth Empowerment Program are opened. Interested persons are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays. Parents can also pick up the forms for their children/wards as well. Kindly note that the deadline for the submission of the forms is May 27, 2022.

**Health Monitoring:** The 'Redbird Health Technology Company' will be visiting the Chaplaincy on Sunday May 29, 2022 to talk to parishioners on the importance of health monitoring, how convenient and easily accessible it is now and where they can access such services. Parishioners should avail themselves for the screening.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Laity Committee Meeting:** Members of the Laity Committee will meet on Wednesday May 18, 2022 at the Chaplaincy Library at 5.00pm prompt. All members are entreated to be present.

**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 Daughters':** 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 meeting today Sunday May 15, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. All members are entreated to be present at the meeting.

## Sincere Thanks

1. Mr. Frank Nana Yaw Owusu-Ansah and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Catechists, Maria Gorreti Youth Choir, Ushers and parishioners for your sympathy and support during their bereavement. They pray for God's blessings for you.
2. The Tarkpah Family are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, groups and societies and individual parishioners for your support and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.
3. Mrs. Helena Adoko writes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Christian Mothers' Association, various groups and societies and parishioners for your prayers, support and sympathy during the funeral of her father. She prays for God's blessings and for you all.



## 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**

**Exams Prayer Night:** Exams Prayer Night will come off on Friday May 20, 2022 at the Chaplaincy. Therefore, the Exams Prayer Night Committee of Pax Romana would come to launch it on Saturday May 14, 2022 at the Vigil Mass, Sunday May 15, 2022 at the 6.30am and 8.00am Masses. Please, take note.

## Funeral Invitations & Announcements

**Funeral Announcement:** We announce the funeral of Dr. Dominic Bempong Boakye, a parishioner as follows: filing past on Saturday May 21, 2022 at his residence H/No. Plt.29, Blk. J (GPS: AK-773-1824) Boadi at 5.00am, pre-burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, private burial follows, final funeral rites at the KNUST Swimming Pool grounds from 2.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 22, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, family gathering at his residence H/No. Plt.29, Blk. J (GPS: AK-773-1824) Boadi from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **Attire:** Saturday: 'Black', Sunday 'Black & White' **(Dr. Dominic Bempong Boakye's children to be introduced)**

**Funeral Invitation:** Mrs. Mary Grace Soku, a parishioner and member of /the Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association invites parishioners to the one-week observation of the death of her son Mr. Sampson Soku next Sunday May 22, 2022 at Ayeduase Dagaaba Chief's House (Atta Mills Junction). The period is from 12.00noon to 6.00pm.

**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:** 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.

**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](http://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 (i) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these number for help: 0209342299 / 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.