

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 27/06/22 - 6.30pm

Am. 2:6-10, 13-16 / Ps. 50:16-23 /  
Matt. 8:18-22 (St. Cyril I Alexandria)

TUESDAY - 28/06/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Am. 3:1-8 ; 4:11-12 / Ps. 5:4-8 /  
Matt. 8:23-27 (St. Irenaeus)

WEDNESDAY - 29/06/22 -

6:30am

Acts 12:1-11 / Ps. 34:2-9 / 2 Tim.  
4:6-8, 17-18 / Matt. 16:13-19 (SS  
Peter and Paul - Apostles)

THURSDAY - 30/06/22 - 7:00pm

Am. 7:10-17 / Ps. 19:8-11 / Matt.  
9:1-8 (First Martyrs of the Church  
of Rome)

FRIDAY - 01/07/22 - 6:30am

Am. 8:4-6, 9-12 / Ps.  
119:2,10,20,30,40,131 / Matt. 9:9-  
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SATURDAY - 02/07/22 - 7:00am

Am. 9:11-15 / Ps. 85:9,11-14 /  
Matt. 9:14-17 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday July 3, 2022 -  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (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 - Is. 66:10-14c

Res. Psalm - Ps. 65:1-7,16,20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Gal. 6:14-18

Gospel - Lk. 10:1-12,7-20 or 10:1-  
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Decided To Follow Christ? No Turning Back!

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of Word invites us to proclaim Christ who is more to us than all the world, and whose Spirit makes us resolve to follow Him wherever He leads us. We have the example of Elisha summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus also insists that those who follow Him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. Paul helps us distinguish between true freedom and license.

The Gospel tells of the failure of three would-be followers of Jesus: snapshots of individuals wanting to follow Jesus and what following the Lord really means. We are all followers of Jesus that is why we gather as a Church. But in each life, there come special moments when the Lord calls us to deeper, more targeted discipleship when He calls us for a special mission to a person or a cause. To the first individual who says Lord I will follow you wherever you go, Jesus reminds him of the material and spiritual cost of following Him. "The Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head". It is very easy for us to dream beautifully; it is something else to make them come true. So often people want a strong and vibrant Church but do not want to take the time to get involved; some want a Church with great singing but do not want to sing; others want our Church involved with the community but do not want to give time to volunteer; many want the Church to sponsor many outreach programmes but do not want to support such efforts. Discipleship does not mean mere enthusiasm but concrete commitment. It is not enough to pray for others to change while we remain the same. This is living in a spiritual Fantasy Land. What sacrifices are we willing to make for the kingdom?

The second person - Let me bury my father first - represents the temptation to follow Christ someday when family obligations are complete, to follow Christ tomorrow. Someday, we will be better Catholics when the children leave home, when we have a better job, when we complete school, when we are on pension, or when our problems are resolved. It is living in a spiritual Tomorrow Land. To follow Christ sometime in the future is not to follow Him at all because the world will never be perfect, the setting will never be exactly right. Jesus calls us to follow Him now. The last temptation is to keep looking back from the plough. Looking back means that we are half-hearted or excuse our lack of full commitment because of something in the past, what we did in the past, or what others have done to us. We do not follow the Lord more faithfully because we had a difficult childhood, something happened years ago, or a priest did something we do not like. It is living in a spiritual Yesterday Land. None had a perfect childhood, schooling or family. Whatever our past, the Lord calls us to follow Him as we are.

The call of God requires a total response. No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God. This implies commitment and complete attention to God's mission here and now. Elisha's response is a paradigm for imitation. Once he receives the divine mandate through the prophet Elijah, he "kills" everything that could constitute a distraction to serving God. His response was total. The act of slaughtering the oxen and burning his ploughing equipment is an expressive indication of his decision to pursue wholeheartedly his new vocation as a prophet. His choice of the Lord as his inheritance is picked up in today's Psalm refrain and put on our lips as a hopeful sign of our commitment to our own calling as disciples.

We all have put our hand to some "plough" or another: students to their studies; husbands and wives to their marriage; priests and religious to their ministry and consecrated life; parents and guidance to the bringing up of their wards; educators to the quality training and formation of pupils and students; entrepreneurs and businessmen to the success of their businesses; employees to their works; committees to their tasks; groups and societies to their vision; singing groups to singing good and appropriate songs; and all the baptised to follow Christ closely. To look back suggests we are in doubt and uncertain of what we are doing. Jesus sets His face towards Jerusalem and, though He knows what awaits Him, He does not deflect from this path. He resolutely journeys to Jerusalem to fulfil the Will of His Father. To emulate Jesus and Elisha, we must give up our ego and comfort zone and slaughter all the vices within us.

Dear students, we thank God for your safe arrival. We believe you went home to your families and friends, and had enough rest. Welcome! Continue to take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs. Make sure you participate in the activities of the Chaplaincy for your spiritual nourishment, growth and development. Your decision to follow Christ is now! Nothing should distract that. May God protect and keep us safe throughout this semester. Pax!

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 Week.

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  
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Gal. 5:1,13-18  
Gospel: Lk. 9:51-62



## 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 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.

**Chapel Pillars:** Parishioners who made payments for Pillars in the Chapel Building should please visit the notice board in front of the Parish Centre to check their names and the correct spelling of their names and kindly report at the Chaplaincy Office.

**Security Consciousness:** Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behav-

our. *“Say something when you see something”*

**Use of Washrooms:** We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

### **Covid-19 National Immunisation – Oforikrom Municipal Health Directorate:**

Please, be informed that, the Ghana Health Service has given approval for pregnant women also to receive the Pfizer vaccines. The Johnson and Johnson vaccines would be given to 18 years old and above, while the Pfizer vaccine is for 15 years old and above. As such, a Team from the KNUST Hospital will visit the Chaplaincy this Sunday June 26, 2022 to:

1. Give the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine to people who have never receive it.
2. Give the second dose of the vaccine to those who have been given the first dose and are yet to receive the second.
3. Give booster shots to people who have been fully vaccinated.

Those in (2) and (3) would be given the vaccine provided the criteria for the required intervals between the last two doses have been met, i.e. at least for (4) weeks for AstraZeneca and twenty-one (21) days for the Pfizer vaccines respectively. Please visit them after Mass.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

### **Selection of Eucharistic Ministers:**

Parishioners who would want to become Eucharistic Ministers should please register at the Chaplaincy Office for vetting before being sent for training at the Catechetical Office at the Christian Village. Candidates must be practising and exemplary Catholic faithful.

**Harvest Committee:** Members of the Harvest Committee will meet on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 5.30pm prompt. All members (representative of various groups/societies) are entreated to be present.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** Mem-

bers of the CCR – Local are reminded of the Zone One Music Festival which comes off today Sunday June 26, 2022 at Apraman (Ahodwo Daaban). In view of this, there will be no Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy today. Set off time from the Chaplaincy is 1.00pm. However, meeting continues next Sunday.

### **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



## Marriage Banns



**Mr. Francis Kuubagr**, son of Mr. Chole Kuubagr and Mad. Cecilia Yuora, born at Guo – Upper West Region, residing at Ayigya Zongo, Kumasi and **Ms. Petronella Nazku**, daughter of Mr. Germano Nazku and Mrs. Josephine Nazku, born at Nandom-Piiri, residing at Ayigya Zongo, Kumasi. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

### 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 7pm

We are still urging parishioners and students who took envelopes in support of the Pax Welfare System to return them with their donations. Envelopes are still available.

## Liturgy Committee

There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm prompt. All concerned members of the Committee are entreated to be to be present at the meeting.

## Funeral Announcement

1. Mr. Lawrence Kwame Owusu Yeboah a parishioner announces the death of his wife Mr. Elizabeth Owusu Yeboah, also a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus which occurred on Tuesday June 14, 2022. The One Week will be observed on Saturday July 2, 2022 at Homabenase via Donyina. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family .

2. Mrs. Mary Grace Soku, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association announces the funeral of her son Mr. Sampson Soku as follows: wake-keeping on Friday July 1, 2022 at the Dagaaba Chief's House, near Atta Mills Junction, Ayeduase, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy on Saturday July 2, 2022, burial follows, final funeral rites at Ayeduase R.C. School park, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 3, 2022 at the Chaplaincy. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Mary Grace Soku to be introduced)**.

**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 – Catholic Technical Institute (CTI):** The 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 & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

**Job Opportunity:** : 1. **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.

2. A parishioner wants a qualified Driver to work with. Interested parishioners should please call on 0263712771 / 0206879957.

**On the Job Training:** Someone is looking for two (2) young girls who are smart and ready to be trained as Hair Dressers at Oduom, near Marple Wood Hotel. This comes with no cost. You will only buy your uniform(s). Interested parishioners should please call Kukua on 0546437159 .

**Rent Accommodation:** A family is looking for a 3 or 4-bedroom house around KNUST Campus to rent. Any Landlord/Landlady with property (house) available for rent should please notify Carl through this contact: -/0264139649.

### **Movement of Christian Workers ( M.C.W.)**

There will be Meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at the Catholic Chaplaincy, KNUST at 5.30pm prompt. All concerned members of the Committee are entreated to be to be present at the meeting.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Council Chairman will address all parishioners at every Mass this Sunday, 26th June, 2022. We entreat all parishioners to take note .

### **Welfare Committee**

The Welfare Committee is appealing to all groups/societies to submit their feedbacks about the welfare constitution. Individual can visit the Chaplaincy Office on weekdays to collect a copy of the constitution