

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 11/07/22 - 6.30am

Isa. 1:10-17 / Ps. 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 / Matt. 10:34 - 11:1 (St. Benedict)

TUESDAY - 12/07/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Isa. 7:1-9 / Ps. 48:2-8 / Matt. 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY - 13/07/22 -

6:30am

Isa. 10:5-7, 13-16 / Ps. 94:5-10, 14-15 / Matt. 11:25-27 (Henry)

THURSDAY - 14/07/22 - 7:00pm

Isa. 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Ps. 102:13-21 / Matt. 11:28-30 (Camillus de Lellis)

FRIDAY 15/07/22 - 6:30am

Isa. 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Ps. Is. 38:10-12, 16 / Matt. 12:1-8 (Bonaventure)

SATURDAY - 16/07/22 - 7:00am

Mic. 2:1-5 / Ps. 9:1-4, 7-8, 14 / Matt. 12:14-21 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

Next Sunday July 17, 2022 -
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time (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 - Gen. 18:1-10a

Res. Psalm - Ps. 14:2-5

2nd Reading - Cols. 1:24-28

Gospel - Lk. 10:38-42

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Who Is My Neighbour?

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. We gather to celebrate the nearness of the Lord to us His people. He is the Good Samaritan who comes close to us and heals us, raising us to life as His own body. The Law of the Lord, the great commandment of love, is not something “mysterious” or “remote”; it is “very near” to us. Yet how difficult it is to fulfil, being neighbour to whoever is in need. But if we seek God, we must “go ahead and do the same” for we have been created in, for, and through Christ.

The first reading, written to bolster the faith and commitment of the people of Israel toward Yahweh and the Covenant, reassures the Jewish people that God has not abandoned them. The Lord’s word is not “too mysterious and remote” rather it is “very near to you”. Neither is observance of the demands of the Covenant an impossibly difficult task: Yahweh’s Law is “already in your mouths and in your hearts”. The vision of the writer of this passage is that of a deeply internalized embrace of God’s Law out of a sense of love, not mere compliance from a sense of duty. Internalizing God’s Law is a sure way to stay close to the Lord.

Jesus’ commandment to love God and neighbour appears in today’s Gospel as an answer given by a questioning lawyer who wished to know the way to eternal life. This two-fold command of love is core to Jesus’ teaching. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus invites His hearers to take love of neighbour to an entirely new level by a surprising suggestion as to how inclusive must be our sense of who qualifies as our “neighbour”. A neighbour implies who we owe a responsibility toward or the one we cannot excuse from caring about or avoid. By the time Jesus finishes the parable, His interlocutor is a changed person. Jesus tells the lawyer to do as the Samaritan did. Showing compassion is the key element in the parable. The priest and the Levite fail in their duty to help a wounded man but the Samaritan succeeds. In compassion, he goes to him, binds his wounds and pours oil and wine into them, expensive items in those times. He further puts the man on his beast and he himself walks to the inn. He stays with him for the night, pays for his care, and even promises to come back, have a look at him and pay whatever else is to be paid. His neighbour is the person in need who crossed his path.

A contrasting feature is that the priest and the Levite going back after their duties do not even care to look at the man. They probably felt sorry for the man and may agree that we should help our neighbour. But not this one, not now! When the challenge of the Gospel becomes concrete, specific, local, and personal, we tend to avoid them. It is easy for us to avoid

the call of the Gospel when it becomes specific. The man on the side of the road reminds us that the will of God, the way to holiness, the imitation of Christ, discipleship and being a practising Catholic are found here and now in this husband, this wife, this family, this neighbourhood, this parish, this job, this project, these people, these friends, these colleagues, these course and school mates, and these strangers. The test of the Christian’s love of neighbour is not found in grand pilgrimages or reading Catholic classics. It is found in what we do with the person at the side of the road, the need that crosses our path. That need could be for our money; time; compassion; contacts; advice; help to get one back on track; or prevent a person from becoming dependent on drugs and liquor, or from people who are harmful.

The Good Samaritan’s example gives us a name for all people who step forward and volunteer to help others. Most of us have had the blessing of running into a “Good Samaritan”; people who gave us directions when we were lost or went out of their way to give us a hand. We all depend on Good Samaritans. Our society would be very cold, hard, difficult and dangerous without them. One of the things that the Good Samaritan of the Gospel did not have to worry about was being sued or accused later on by the man he helped, which can happen in our day. The lawyer’s response to Jesus, reciting the Commandments, proves that he knew (as we also do) the way to eternal life. Thus the way to eternal life is not mysterious, nor is it hidden in some secret book or accessed through some secret prayer or held in a monastery on top of a mountain. It is in the Gospels for everyone to read, to love God, and to love neighbour. Let us not worry about who our neighbour is, but be a neighbour to the person in need who crosses your path.

Dear students, please 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! Be a neighbour to one another as we enjoy a Spirit-filled walk with God. 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

1st Reading: Deut. 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Cols. 1:15-20
Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37



General Notices

Public Holiday: Please take note that Monday 11th July 2022 is a public holiday and that the Chaplaincy Office will not open on that day. Also, Mass will be said in the morning at 6:30am instead of the usual time at 6:30pm. Kindly take note

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

Mass for Children: There will be Mass for Children next Sunday July 17, 2022 at 8.00am. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to prepare their children/wards to come for the Mass.

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 (GH\$6.00) 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 behaviour. *"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.

Eye Screening: Divine Eye Care Optical Service and Vision, is organizing an eye screening exercise programme

At the Chaplaincy on Sunday 17th July 2022 from 8:00am to 2:00pm. The fee is Five Cedis for the eye test and Twenty Cedis upwards for the reading spectacles.

They also offer Designer frames, Sophisticated Frames, Metal, Plastic and Optical Frames, Photo-Chromic Lenses (both Single Vision and Bifocal), Progressive Lenses and Contact Lenses.

Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), Kumasi Campus – St. William Catholic Chaplaincy (IMCS) Pax Romana: Our brothers and sisters from Akenten Appiah-Menka University in Kumasi, are appealing for support to complete their church building which has been under construction for some time now. They will visit the Chaplaincy next Sunday July 17, 2022 to solicit for funds. We will take a second collection for them.

Angel Michael Security Agency (AMSA), Archdiocesan Secretariat – Anyinam: The Board and Management of AMSA announce to all church leaders and the faithful that they have started their recruitment drive. Any faithful willing to become an

employee (Security Guards) of AMSA should;

- Purchase a copy of AMSA Application Forms @ GH\$50.00 only
- Only Catholics are being recruited in the 1st phase
- All existing Security Guards/Watchmen manning Catholic Churches and institutions are advised to seize this opportunity and become members of AMSA. Failure to do so renders the person vacating post to be replaced by an AMSA Guard.
- Applicants will be called for interview with successful, qualified applicants subsequently given two (2) weeks intensive training by specialised security gurus.

Successful applicants who become AMSA employees will enjoy better remuneration with improved benefits.

Qualifications:

Junior High School (JHS) upwards

A person with Good Morals

A person without Criminal Record

Please contact: (1) Francis Kwakye Frimpong (Administrator on 0246732109 (2) DCOP Buah (Operations Director) on 0244447616 and (3) Prof. Anthony K. Edusei (Board /Chair) on 0244709687. Interested parishioners may purchase the form at the Chaplaincy Office.

Please, let your Priest sign or initial the back of your application form.

Our Lady of Victory Grotto, Manfo (Catholic Diocese of Goaso): The Priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Victory Grotto, Manfo in the Goaso Diocese are appealing for funds in aid of Grotto Development, especially Stations of the Cross at the Grotto. Parishioners are invited to support them raise funds for the purpose. The cost of one (1) Station is Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Seven Ghana Cedis (GH\$4,587.00) only. You may support them via their Momo 0555852590 (Our Lady of Victory Grotto) and may also call Rev. Fr. George Kwadwo Ohemeng on 0545100205. Parishioners are encouraged to support them.

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.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): **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.

Welfare Committee: The Parish Welfare Committee will meet on Friday July 15, 2022 at exactly 5.30pm. The venue is the Monsignor Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall. Representatives of all groups and societies are urged to be present with views from their groups.

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 Dagaaba Union members are reminded of our usual monthly meeting next Sunday July 17, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. New members are warmly welcome.

Serra Club: Serra Club is inviting its members to a meeting with Most Rev. Brendan John Cahill, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas, USA. today Sunday July 10, 2022 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 11.00am. New members are warmly welcome.

Nigerian Mass for all Nigerians: There is Mass for All Nigerian Catholics in Ashanti Region today Sunday July 10, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Ash-Town at 12noon. This is the third Mass in the year so every Nigerian is expected to be present.

Marriage Banns



1. **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 (Nangkuu)**, daughter of Mr. Germano Nazku (Nangkuu) and Mrs. Josephine Nazku, (Nangkuu) born at Nandom-Piiri, residing at Ayigya Zongo, Kumasi. (**3rd Announcement – To be Introduced**)

2. **Mr. Paul Manyigbor**, son of Mr. Joseph Manyigbor and Mad. Comfort Cugbeshi, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Agona, now residing at Ejisu and **Ms. (Mary) Rita Yaa Freeman**, daughter of Mr. Samuel Kweku Freeman and Mad. (Adwoa Asor) Agatha Bimpong, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Asotwe, now residing at Begoro. (**1st 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 6:30pm**

Students Catechism:

All Students who would want to receive any of the Sacraments are been informed that classes for all Sacraments are ongoing on Saturdays at 4:00pm at Room 5 of the R. P. Baffour Complex.

Pax Bus Project

As part of the movement ambition to acquire a bus, a levy of GHC 20.00 has been placed on each student for this noble cause. Donations from alumni, Pax Parents and parishioners are welcome. Payments can be done in cash or through MOMO to **0558619186**

Soul Food

A part of all you earn is yours to keep. It should be not less than a tenth no matter how much you earn. Pay yourself first.

- The Richest Man in Babylon

National Pax and Alumni Conference (NAPAC) 2022

The Chaplaincy will be hosting the National Pax and Alumni Conference (NAPAC) 2022 from Friday July 8, 2022 to Sunday July 10, 2022. Parishioners who are willing to support the Conference both in kind and cash are mostly welcome. Members of Pax Romana and alumni from all Tertiary institutions across the country will be present during that period. Parishioners who are willing to support the Conference both in kind and cash are mostly welcome.

Funeral Announcements

1. We announce the one-week observation of the death Mrs. Esther Victoria Ulzen-Appiah, a parishioner and the wife of Mr. Ulzen-Appiah, also a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall on Monday July 11, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Direction to the house:

- On the Mango Rd. to Madam Catherine, turn on the first right after the crossroads at Agric. Mechanisation.
- On the Ayeduase to Boadi Rd. turn on the first left after ASBEK Guest House before Afrifa Junction.

2. We announce the death of Mr. Daniel Kudabong (a.k.a. Agya Kwaku)

, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and St. Peter's Choir. The one week will be observed next Sunday July 17, 2022 at the KNUST Pool Side from 12.00noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

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

2. Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Making Business. She will be given an accommodation and also teach her how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help

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: **1.** 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.

2. A Family is in need of a 2-bedroom flat/ apartment accommodation around KNUST or the nearby communities to rent. They will appreciate it if Landlords/Landladies who could be of help would contact them on 0208366156 / 0244533816 to help them.

Welfare Committee

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

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Take your health at heart.