

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 18/07/22 - 6.30pm

Mic. 6:1-4, 6-8 / Ps. 50:5-6, 8-9, 16
-17, 21- 23 / Matt. 12:38-42

TUESDAY- 19/07/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Mic. 7:14-15, 18-20 / Ps. 85:2-8 /
Matt. 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY -20/07/22 -

6:30am

Jer. 1:1, 4-10 / Ps. 71:1-6, 15, 17 /
Matt. 13:1-9 (St. Apollinaris)

THURSDAY- 21/07/22 - 7:00pm

Jer. 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Ps. 36:6
-11 / Matt. 13:10-17 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

FRIDAY 22/07/22 - 6:30am

Song 3:1-4b / Ps. 64:2-6, 8-9 / Jn.
20:1-2, 11-18 (Mary Magdalene)

SATURDAY- 23/07/22-7:00am

Jer. 7:1-11 / Ps. 84:3-6, 8, 11 /
Matt. 13:24-30 (Bridget of Sweden)

Next Sunday July 24,
2022 - Seventeenth 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. 18:20-32

Res. Psalm - Ps. 138:1-3, 6-8

2nd Reading - Col. 2:12-14

Gospel - Lk. 11:1-13

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Lord, Help Me Live A Balanced Life Regarding Good Works (Hospitality) And Prayer

The scriptures for this Sunday pose a question to us: 'Is it hospitality or the word of God that is more important for me?' As with other aspects of the Church's life, it isn't a question of either...or, but of both...and. There is a place for the hospitality of Abraham and Martha, a place for Paul's proclamation of the word of God, and a place for Mary's attentive reception of Jesus' teaching. There should be a balance between our hospitality and prayer/meditation/reflection.

Hospitality and Prayer are two of the many ingredients that build up and strengthen our relationship with God, as well as our relationship with fellow human beings. None of the two should be over stressed than the other, lest we end up in a non-balanced spiritual and malnourished Christian life. Therefore, we should not be like the student who stopped reading his books when examinations were approaching but was always in the Church praying for God to help him pass his exams. Of course, he failed his exams. We should not also be like the man (a workaholic) who never had time for prayer. Therefore, what he did was, he wrote his morning and evening prayers on pieces of paper and pasted them on his bed. Every dawn as he was about to go to work, he called God and pointed his finger at his writing saying: "God, this is my prayer" and off, he went out for work. The same he would do as he dozed and staggered to his bed in the night. We should let the rule or motto of St. Benedict be ours as well: "Ora et Labora" ("Pray and Work").

Hospitality is defined as "friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, especially in one's home". It is a practical and an immediate way of obeying God. It is also a time-honoured relationship builder. In fact, it strengthens relationships. This is evident in the generous acts of both Abraham and Martha. One thing our expression of hospitality does is, it starts or generates relationships, builds and strengthens the relationships. Once again, this is evident in the generous acts of Abraham and Martha. We should also be mindful of the fact that when we are hospitable and generous to people, especially to strangers or visitors, we could be entertaining the Lord and his angels. That is why the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that we should "not neglect to offer hospitality; you know that some people have entertained angels without knowing it" (Heb 13:2).

Another thing about hospitality is that we obey God when we are generous and hospitable. Remember, when Jesus sent out the seventy disciples, he instructed them among other things, not to carry any 'food', but to stay, eat and drink whatever was provided them by any household that welcomed or received them (Lk 10:7ff). Hospitality is therefore one of Jesus' injunctions which his disciples and all of us for that matter must obey.

Regarding Christian love or charity, we are told in Romans 12:13 to "share with other Christians in need. With those passing by, be ready to receive them". In Phlm 7, Paul commended highly Philemon's charity, sharing and his hospitality. Also in Mt 25:31-46 (The Last Judgment), the lesson of the parable that Jesus used, clearly makes it known to us that if we want to gain eternal life in heaven, we must be hospitable to other people.

The second ingredient that builds up and strengthens our relationship with God, and makes us friends of God is PRAYER. Prayer, we all know, is a dialogue or a conversation between humans and their object of worship - God. One other thing about prayer, if it must be an effective one is that, it is not only a dialogue or conversation between us and God, but there should be some aspect of listening. We do not only talk or converse, but we must listen to God too. This was what Mary chose to do when the

Lord visited them, but Martha was not happy with Mary, her sister. This is a lesson for those of us who think that prayer is all about singing, shouting, dancing, vigorous clapping of hands, yelling and jumping up and down or here and there without giving a reflective and meditative ear to the Lord to also talk to us.

The importance of prayer cannot be over emphasized. It helps us to avoid or escape evil (Satan). In Mt 26:41, Jesus tells his Apostles to pray so that they do not fall into temptation. Prayer is the answer to our problems and needs. It is the key to open the 'doors' that are locked before us.

Once again, both ingredients (hospitality and Prayer) are equally important. They should be equally handled and expressed in our lives. It is however unfortunate that sometimes some of us think that our good work or hospitality is more important than anything. Yes, our charitable works are important but prayer is equally very important as it will direct us to carry out charitable works with right motives and intentions.

There was once a family in which the husband, who was gainfully employed with a very good salary and other side issues from his department, thought it was enough to provide all that was necessary for the family of six children and his wife. He would always provide or supply all the necessary food stuff, water, television, motor bike, the latest car, huge sum of pocket money, etc. etc. All these things were always provided but the wife and the children were never happy, because he was never in the house to be with the wife and the children. They needed their husband and father to converse with and to feel his paternal care and love in the house. They could not get that. This is a common experience in many modern homes in our contemporary time. We have similar experiences in our work places and offices. Some superiors or bosses do not communicate with their subordinates. No conversation at all and no meetings where dialogue and sharing of ideas could take place. Most bosses at best, only issue commands and instructions and their subordinates must obey them, lest they are sanctioned and punished.

There are moments when some of us receive visitors, no matter the hour (early morning or whatsoever) we immediately think that food and drink are the important things we should offer them. There are even times some of these visitors come to us with pressing issues to discuss with us and when we first welcome them with drink and food at the end we may not address the person's issues he has come to discuss with us for a solution. May we pray that we see the importance of both prayer and hospitality in our lives. May we live balanced lives as we pray and work.

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. Be hospitable even as you pray. 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
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Gen. 18:1-10a
2nd Reading: Col. 1:24-28
Gospel: Lk. 10:38-42



General Notices

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

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.

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 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.

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 are with us here at the Chaplaincy today 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.

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. Parishioners with problems should see them at the Parish Centre 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.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will be meeting today Sunday July 17, 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 parish-

ioners 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. Members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are also reminded to attend meeting this Friday, 22nd July 2022 to elect new executives. All members are entreated to attend.

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 today Sunday July 17, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. New members are warmly welcome.

Marriage Banns



: **1. 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. (**2nd Announcement – To be Introduced**)

2. Mr. Vincent Ekow Arkorful, son of Mr. Michael Vincent Arkorful and Madam Grace Naab, born at Asawase, Kumasi, now residing at Buoho and **Ms. Anastasia Naa Amerley Hammond**, daughter of Mr. Felix Hammond and Mrs. Angelina Owusu Hammond, born at UST, Kumasi, resided at Ayeduase, Kumasi, now residing at Anwomaso, Kumasi. (**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

Leadership is a **mindset** in action so do not wait for the title. Leadership isn't something anyone can give you, you have to earn it and claim it for yourself.

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

Funeral Announcement: We announce the funeral of Obaapanin Cecilia Asor, a parishioner and member of Christian Mothers' Association, Non-Aligned Movement and Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity as follows: lying in state on Saturday July 22, 2022 at H/No.PH 10 Blk. 15, Bomso at 4.00am, Burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, burial at our Cemetery, Ayigya, final funeral rites at Bomso Community Centre from 12.00noon to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 24, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at Bomso Community Centre from 12.00noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Mrs. Judith Amponsah (a.k.a. Mrs. Judith Mensah Panford), a parishioner announces the funeral of her husband Mr. Anthony Rexford Amponsah as follows: lying in state on Saturday July 23, 2022 at North Patasi, near Upper Room Assemblies of God Church, Burial Mass at St. Mary's Immaculate Catholic Church, South Suntreso, burial at Tafo Cemetery, final funeral rites at Patasi Louise Marie School, behind Police Depot,, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday July 24, 2022 at St. Mary's Immaculate Catholic Church, South Suntreso, family gathering at North Patasi, near Upper Room Assemblies of God Church. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mrs. Judith Mensah Panford 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. 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

A parishioner is looking for a nanny/ house help (one who is 20 years and above) for her baby. Interested persons should call the number 0543145943.

A parishioner who has the qualification of a professional teacher is searching for a private/ government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/ institutions can contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

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 .

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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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