

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 25/07/22 - 6.30pm

2 Cor. 4:7-15 / Ps. 138:1-3, 6-8 /
Matt. 20:20-28 (St. James)

TUESDAY- 26/07/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Jer. 14:17-22 / Ps. 79:8-9, 11, 13 /
Matt. 13:36-43 (Joachim and
Anne, Parents of the Blessed Vir-
gin Mary)

WEDNESDAY -27/07/22 -

6:30am

Jer. 15:10, 16-21 / Ps. 59:2-4, 10-
11, 17-18 / Matt. 13:44-46

THURSDAY- 28/07/22 - 7:00pm

Jer. 18:1-6/ Ps. 146:2-6 / Matt.
13:47-53

FRIDAY 29/07/22 — 6:30am

Jer. 26:1-9 / Ps. 69:5, 8-10, 14 /
Jn. 11:19-27 (Martha, Mary and
Lazarus)

SATURDAY- 30/07/22—7:00am

Jer. 26:11-16, 24 / Ps. 69:15-16,
30-31, 33-34 / Matt. 14:1-12 (Peter
Chrysologus / B. V. M.)

Next Sunday July 31,
2022 – Eighteenth Sun-
day 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 – Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23

Res. Psalm – Ps. 95:1-2, 6-9

2nd Reading – Col. 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel – Lk. 12:13-21

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Persistence in Prayer Yields Fruits

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The readings invite us to persistence in prayer to Our Father in Heaven. In bargaining with God, Abraham, our father in faith, demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask... seek... knock” for God hears us. May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up His strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ and have been raised to life with Him. Since we share the very life of Jesus, we can speak to the Father as He did.

We may wonder if there is any great benefit in praying. Jesus removes all such doubts. Prayer is not a waste of time and is needed. But a few things are to be noted. Today’s reading from Genesis picks up where last week’s left off. After the departure of the mysterious strangers from his tent, Abraham finds himself walking with the Lord, bargaining over the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. The scene should strike a chord with the attentive reader: Adam had been destined to walk in the Garden of Eden with God, but lost that privilege by his sin. Now Abraham, by virtue of God’s promise, is accorded the great gift lost by Adam. The two walk together in intimate exchange, not as equals, but surely in respectful mutuality. Abraham seeks to know the Lord better, to understand His mind and will. He is not necessarily trying to change God’s mind, just to understand whether God’s justice would allow the just to perish together with the wicked. As an image of what our prayer should be like, the passage is gold mine of insights. Hence, the Psalmist praises and offers thanksgiving to God who relents in punishment and spares the wicked if only a handful can be found who are faithful. We are the “Abrahams” of our time, those who walk with God and thus intercede for humanity.

Jesus Christ has given us in very truth the power to become the children of God. Compare the timidity and self-abnegation of Abraham’s prayer with the confidence with which Christ teaches us to pray Our Father in Heaven. It was the custom in Jesus’ day that a Rabbi gives to his followers a distinctive way of praying, by which their unique identity could be identified and fostered. The disciples knew how and when to pray according to the Jewish tradition. But they saw in Jesus something different. They saw an intense, powerful, and personal kind of prayer. St Luke describes Jesus as being at prayer when His disciples ask for “their” special prayer. They wanted to know His secret and so asked Jesus to teach them to pray as He did. The Lord gives them and us the Our Father: a powerful prayer and model of all Christian prayer whatever the words might be. It is a great prayer of

unity, the one prayer that all Christians around the world have in common. Scholars have long commented on the importance of the way that Jesus addresses God as “Abba”, a word equivalent to our “Daddy”. In that intimate address to Yahweh, so unusual among Jesus’ contemporaries, we see the heart of the filial consciousness of Jesus. The Our Father is both a prayer and a school of prayer: in it we see intimacy, surrender and trust displayed.

When the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray, He readily agrees. The prayer He teaches them is short and surprisingly, contains only a few elements. Honouring God’s Name and praying for the arrival of God’s Kingdom are two duties we are asked to perform. Then comes what we need to ask for: food, forgiveness, and deliverance from temptation. Regarding food, we ask God to give it day by day, not to hoard it and feel secure. The next items are forgiveness and deliverance from temptation. If not strong-willed, one may fall into temptations of all sorts. In telling the parable of the persistent friend immediately after teaching the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus conveys the nature and importance of prayer. In an impossible situation, persistent asking produces results. What the man says from inside his house is good reason for the friend to go back empty-handed, but he gets what he wants because he persists in asking. The parable is followed by the authoritative words of Jesus that those who ask will get, those who seek will find, and those who knock will find the door open. God is not only a father but a friend who does not mind being disturbed even in the middle of the night. When we pray, God will give us. So pray!

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. God is Our Father. We can speak to Him as Jesus did because we share the very life of Jesus through Baptism. 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 SJ—0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Gen. 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Col. 2:12-14

Gospel: Lk. 11:1-13



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.

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.

Lecture on Security Awareness: In view of the current security concerns in and around Ghana, the Chaplaincy through the Laity Committee, will present a Lecture on **SECURITY AWARENESS**. The Lecture to be delivered by a Security Expert from Angel Michael Security Agency (AMSA), will cover awareness in: (a) The Church, (b) on Campus, (c) at Home, (d) at Work and (e) in the Street. This will be on Wednesday August 3, 2022 at 6.30pm. Transport will be provided after the programme as follows: from

- Chaplaincy to Anwomaso and Kwamo
- Chaplaincy through Ayeduase New Site to Emena
- Chaplaincy through Kotei to Apemso

Chaplaincy through Bomso to Ayigya

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: Members of the Liturgy Committee will be meeting on Wednesday July 27, 2022 at the Msgr. John Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm prompt. All concerned are expected to be present.

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.

Commissioning of 2022 Harvest Committee: The 2022 Harvest Committee is to be commissioned and introduced today Sunday July 24,

2022 at all Masses. Parishioners should please take note.

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 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. 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.

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. **(3rd Announcement)**

2. **Mr. Vincent Ekow Arkorful**, son of Mr. Michael Vincent Arkorful and Madam Grace Naab, born at Asawase – Kumasi, now residing at Ntiri 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. **(2nd Announcement)**

3. **Mr. Addo Koranteng Okyere**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Addo Koranteng and Mrs. Grace Koranteng, born in Kumasi, resided at Asuoeyeboah, now residing at Ashaley Botwe – Accra and **Ms. Wendy Owusu Birago**, daughter of Mr. Thomas Atta Owusu and Mad. Joyce Agyemang, born in Kumasi, resided at Asuoeyeboah, now residing at Adako Jachie. **(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:

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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

The Supreme quality of leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible. It is the most valuable and respected quality of leadership.

Sincere Thanks

1. Akenten Appiah-Menka University of Skills Training and Entrepreneurial Development (AAMUSTED), Kumasi Campus – St. William Catholic Chaplaincy (IMCS) Pax Romana wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Council, groups and societies and individual parishioners for supporting them toward their church building. They ask for God's blessings for us all.

2. The entire Sokuu Family wish to express their thankfulness to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Dagaaba Union, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and individual parishioners for supporting them both in kind and in cash during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for us all.

Funeral Announcement & Invitation

We announce the death of Mr. Anthony Adu Amankwah, a parishioner, a Patron of St. Maria Goretti Youth Choir and also the brother of Mad. Elizabeth Amankwah (a.k.a. Sis. Ataa of St. Cecilia's Guild). The one-week observation will be on Friday July 29, 2022 at H/No. Plt.14, Blk. Z, Ayigya, opposite Nana Kusi's House 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. 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.

Seeking for Job: 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 .

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.

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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