

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 4/07/22 - 6.30pm

Hos. 2:16, 17b-18n 21-22 / Ps.
145:2-9 / Matt. 9:18-26 (Elizabeth
of Portugal)

TUESDAY - 5/07/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Hos. 8:4-7, 11-13 / Ps. 114:3-10 /
Matt. 9:32-38 (Anthony Mary Zac-
caria)

WEDNESDAY - 6/07/22 -

6:30am

Hos. 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Ps. 105:2-7 /
Matt. 10:1-7 (Maria Goretti)

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

Hos. 11:1-4, 8c-9 / Ps. 80:2-3, 15-
16 / Matt. 10:7-15

FRIDAY - 8/07/22 - 6:30am

Hos. 14:2-10 / Ps. 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-
14, 17 / Matt. 10:16-23

SATURDAY - 9/07/22 - 7:00am

Isa. 6:1-8 / Ps. 93:1-2, 5 / Matt.
10:24-33 (Augustine Zhao Rong &
Companions) - B.V.M.

Next Sunday July 10, 2022 -
Fifteenth 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 - Deut. 30:10-14

Res. Psalm - Ps. 69:14, 17, 30-
31, 33-34, 36-37

2nd Reading - Cols. 1:15-20

Gospel - Lk. 10:25-37

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Let Your Daily Life Prepare the Way for Christ.

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word invites us to celebrate the peace of Christ which must leave its marks on us so that we become messengers of peace to all around us. Christians have nothing to boast of if not in the Cross of Christ for through it, His grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds are performed in His name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as a gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

The third section of the Book of Isaiah, from which today's first reading is taken, was written following Israel's return from exile, at a time when the Jewish people were both joyful at their restoration and in need of encouragement to sustain them in the task of rebuilding their entire society. In this passage, Jerusalem is depicted as a nursing mother, fondling her infant. Yahweh is identified as offering maternal comfort to the people. The image of the river is used to convey the promise of great prosperity that the Lord brings upon the people who put their trust in Him.

The Gospel narrates the sending out of the seventy on mission. In these few verses, the scope, urgency, challenge, conduct, anguish, rejection, success and the joy of Kingdom workers are explained by the inspired author. The sender of the kingdom workers is Jesus Himself and those sent are His disciples, a good seventy of them. Jesus sends them because the people are eager to receive the Good News and the urgency is because the kingdom of God is near. The Good News has to find its way to recipients. When God chooses a person for His work, He provides the essentials therefore the disciples need not worry about board and lodging; they will receive them. The missionaries will find welcoming homes, for good-natured people form part of the people of God. They, on their part should conduct themselves well by not seeking comforts and other amenities. They are empowered to heal and preach, which is their principal task. Undeniably, rejection is to be expected. The Lord Jesus Himself is a perfect example of a person facing rejection for the good work He is doing. The disciples are also able to heal, preach, and even subdue the devil; all indicating that through their work the Kingdom of God is actually becoming a reality and people are its beneficiaries. A well-planned, well-intentioned work produces success and satisfaction.

These ancient instructions of Jesus to those unnamed seventy on a mission are vital to us. They speak to us to simplify our lives. It is too easy for us to accumulate things, both as a Church and as individuals. There is therefore the need both as a Church and as individuals to simplify our lives to avoid accumulating things, getting enmeshed by them, weighed

down by them and almost trapped by them. We need to simplify our lives materially because that can help us focus on the spiritual goods of friendship, faith and family that really make life worth living. There is a temptation of slavery to things and possessions in the hope that they will insure happiness. We also need to simplify our lives spiritually so we can focus on the Cross of Jesus Christ. We sometimes make our spiritual life so complicated and cluttered that we lose sight of the redeeming power of the Cross of Jesus which is the source of all grace and salvation. We equally need to simplify the mission of our life. We sometimes plan to do too many things for the Lord: we can become involved in too many issues, try to do too much too soon, and end up doing none of them well.

These seventy were sent to prepare the places where the Lord would come. That is our mission too. We can become very distracted in trying to do great things for Christ out there and miss the opportunities to witness to Him in our little corners. It is not the drama of great results that will be our salvation. It is the faithfulness of our daily living that prepares the way for Christ. In the face of recent difficult times, economic crisis and secularization how are we able to respond to Christ's mission? The temptation to sit down and count the hindrances and challenges to our call to live fully for Christ and His Church is very high. Many Christians are afraid to make our commitments and contributions to the mission of the Church and spread of the Gospel. Jesus, who is the Lord of the mission, through the seventy disciples teaches us not to be afraid to give our all to His mission. There can be no cross without pain; ours is sweet pain because it will end in the glory of God.

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! May we have 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Is. 66:10-14c

2nd Reading: Gal. 6:14-18

Gospel: Lk. 10:1-12, 7-20 or 10:1-9



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 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 will visit the Chaplaincy on Sunday July 17, 2022 to solicit for funds.

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) DCOB 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, 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

Welfare Committee: Members of the committee are reminded of their meeting on Friday 8th July, 2022 at 5:30pm at the Msgr. Opoku Agyemang Conference Room. All reps of groups and societies are to be present and on time.

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.

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): Members 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 them.

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 (Nangkuu)**, daughter of Mr. Germano Nazku (Nangkuu) and Mrs. Josephine Nazku, (Nangkuu) born at Nandom-Piiri, residing at Ayigya Zongo, Kumasi. **(2nd 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**

Soul Food

Yesterday wasn't easy, today has been tough and tomorrow will be tougher. But here's the assurance, with Christ in the boat, come what may, we will sail to a successful end.

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.

Sincere Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Osafo, wish to express their sincere thanks to the Parish Priest and all parishioners for their support as they tied the knot. They ask for God's special blessings for you all.

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

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