

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 08/08/22 - 6.30pm

Ez. 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps. 149:1-2, 11-14 / Matt. 17:22-27 (St. Dominic)

TUESDAY - 09/08/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Ez. 2:8 - 3:4 / Ps. 119:14, 24, 27, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

WEDNESDAY - 10/08/22 -

6:30am

2 Cor. 9:6-10 / Ps. 111:2-12, 5-9 / Jn. 12:24-26 (St. Lawrence)

THURSDAY - 11/08/22 - 7:00pm

Ez. 12:1-12 / Ps. 78:56-59, 61-62 / Matt. 18:21 - 19:1 (St. Clare)

FRIDAY 12/08/22 - 6:30am

Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Ps. Isa. 12:6 / Matt. 19:3-12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

SATURDAY - 13/08/22 - 7:00am

Ez. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Ps. 51:12-15, 18-19 / Matt. 19:13-15 (Pontian & Hippolyte)

Next Sunday August 14, 2022 - Twentieth 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

1st Reading - Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10

Res. Psalm - Ps. 40:2-4, 18

2nd Reading - Heb. 12:1-4

Gospel - Lk. 12:49-53

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Watchfulness, Concerning What We Hope For!

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The readings remind us that the Lord has chosen us to be His people. Though a little flock, our history goes back into the dim and distant past. The God we worship is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We also look forward in hope to a glorious future in the Kingdom of our Father.

The author of the Book of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered His chosen people from death. Written at Alexandria in the century before the birth of Christ, this book is aimed to strengthen the faith of the Jewish community living in the diaspora. Today's passage reflects on God's abiding presence and constant saving action among the people. In recalling the events of the first Passover, Israel's escape from Egypt, it portrays the Israelites who "awaited the salvation of the just". That attitude of watchful readiness is precisely the attitude commended by Jesus in our Gospel reading.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, written to shore up a Jewish-Christian community that had grown lax in its faith, emphasizes that believers must remain strong and faithful during their earthly pilgrimage as they look forward to their heavenly reward. The section we read today is about faith and endurance, and at this point, the author holds up the example of Abraham as a model to be followed. The reading agrees with the Gospel theme of watchfulness, "concerning what we hope for". The examples given are of those who faithfully waited for the fulfilment of God's promise from afar, searching for a better, heavenly home.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus teaches His followers to have a vigilant attitude in the face of the Kingdom of God that is breaking into our lives as disciples of Jesus. Followers of Christ must be watchful and ready for the master's return, the expected final coming of the Lord. They have to be ready to fight off the danger of an attack from outside like a thief breaking in, and the danger from within like an inattentive and irresponsible servant. We are to be ready all the time. The disciple must be watchful in the sense that he/she must adopt appropriate behaviour in order to be a faithful disciple. They need to have faith and hope for the things that are yet to come, vigilant in order to be able to pick the signs of God's presence. At an hour we do not expect, the Son of Man will come, has always been seen as having two meanings: the Second Coming of Christ and the moment He will come to each of us at the moment of our death. Both meanings are very important in the life of a believer.

There is fairly intense interest among some people with the coming end of the world. Some are absorbed by the signs of the end, days of darkness and final chastisement. They even build their entire spiritual life around the coming end of the world.

Yet, the Lord says that He will come when we least expect Him. Even though some people keep searching for signs and portents of the end, Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that His coming will be sudden and unexpected like a night-time thief. The Catholic tradition has always looked at turning points in history and calamities not as times of fearful apocalypse but as opportunities for revival and renewal. The Lord's command to His Church is that when He comes in glory, the Church is to be found working, busy at its mission like the servant in the Gospel.

Christ's coming to each of us is what we shall all experience at the moment of our death. The truth is that none of us knows when the Lord will come to us. It can be anywhere and anytime. The question is whether He will find us working loyally like the faithful servants described in the Gospel. The wise James Alberione (1969) speaks dramatically about the particular judgement that takes place at the moment of our death: "In whatever place we die, there shall be judgment-seat erected, and we shall face it alone, accompanied only by our deeds, good or bad. Christ has no need of witnesses, neither of the devil's accusations nor the saint's defence of us. He knows all things; He is the all-wise judge. He sees our minds and the thoughts entertained there. He knows the whole story, in detail, from start to finish... What tremendous consolation for good souls... Jesus will remember everything - those victories over our passions, those repressions of angry impulses, that diligence at work.... If the judgment were to take place now, could we say that we have, for the most part, been faithful to God?"

Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night by being faithful all the time. As we walk in "darkness", our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

Dear students, please take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs. Congratulation for a successful completion of the Mid-Sem. God bless your little efforts with success. Make sure you participate in the activities of the Chaplaincy for your spiritual nourishment, growth and development. We are the chosen people of God and have many examples of faith to guide us. 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

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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Wis. 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Lk. 12:32-48



## General Notices

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

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction today Sunday August 7, 2022 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

**Infant Baptism:** There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday August 13, 2022 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday August 12, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 5:00pm with their children/wards' godparents.

**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 (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.

**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 Lait 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 10, 2022 at 6:30pm. Transport will be provided after the programme as follows: from

- Chaplaincy to Anwomaso to Kwamo
  - Chaplaincy through Ayeduse New Site to Emena
  - Chaplaincy through Kotei to Apemso
- Chaplaincy through Bomso to Ayigya

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Solemnity of Assumption:** Monday August 15, 2022 is the Solemnity of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The day's Mass will be preceded with the praying of Rosary at 6:00pm. Parishioners are also invited to the Assumption program at Buoho with the theme *"Do not be afraid, Mary, you have Found Favour with God" (Lk. 1:30b)*. Parishioners are entreated to visit the Notice Board to read the program which will end on Monday August 15, 2022 with Eucharistic celebration (Mass).

### FUN FACT

Ghana has four Catholic Churches with Basilica status, the most in Africa. They are: St. Joseph Basilica, Elmina; Basilica of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Nandom; St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, Kumasi and the Cathedral Basilica of our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Navrongo.

## 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 – Joint Prayer Meeting:** Members of the CCR Mother Group are being reminded that today Sunday August 7, 2022 is a Joint Prayer Meeting with the students and in view of that, the normal meeting time at 5:00pm has been shifted to 3:00pm. Any inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

**Launching of Pax Week:** The Pax Romana (IMCS) Local is launching their Pax Week today Sunday August 7, 2022. They are also inviting interested parishioners to their Trade Fair Centre at the KNUST Junior High School next Sunday August 14, 2022. Please call on

0205168805 / 0543223446 for a stand to sell.

**Strategic Planning Committee:** The Strategic Planning Committee is pleading with groups/societies who received their Questionnaire but have not returned them to kindly do so after completing because it is delaying their continuation of their assignment.

**Serra Club:** Serra Club will host an online Talk today Sunday August 7, 2022 at 7:00pm on the topic: *"Ecumenism and Dialogue Towards Harmony"*. The speaker is Rev. Fr. Eric Baffoe Antwi. One can join with the Zoom ID: 65240436284.

**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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Addo Koranteng Okyere**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Addo Koranteng and Mrs. Grace Koranteng, born in Kumasi, resided at Asuoyeboah, 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 Asuoyeboah, now residing at Adako Jachie. (**3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement – To be Introduced**)

2. **Mr. Acheampong Antwi Afari**, son of Mr. Attah Antwi Afari and Mad. Comfort Mensah, born at Amakom – Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST – Kumasi, now residing at Takoradi and Ms. Bawa Freda, daughter of Mr. Frank Adongo and Mad Comfort Bawa, born at Tema, residing at Ashaiman – Accra (**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 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**

### Pax Week

Runs from today the 7th of August with a launch and climaxes on the 14th of August. There would be a trade fair on the climax next week Sunday so come with your pockets loaded. Parishioners are also invited to buy stands to display their wares. Contact Felix (0558288775) for enquiries if you are interested

### Pax Dinner

Pax dinner comes off on the 3rd of September, 2022 at Ahensan Youth centre. Tickets are on sale at 50cedis single, 90 cedis couple and 70cedis alumni. These prices are from now to the 11th of August, 2022.

### Soul Food

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, YOU ARE A LEADER.

## Sincere Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Kubagr wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Timothy, Nana Agyenim Boateng, St. Peter's Choir, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association and parishioners for supporting them during their Holy Matrimony. They ask the good Lord to bless you abundantly.

**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.

**2. Good Shepherd R/C Preparatory School – Sale of Nursery Admission Forms:** The Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Preparatory School at Ahinsan Estate will be selling Admission Forms for the Nursery Class for 2023 Academic Year on Saturday August 27, 2022 from 9.00am to 10.00am only at the school premises.

Vacancies are limited and admission is **purely on merit.**

The Original Biometric Birth Certificate should be provided at the time of interview.

Late comers and those without proper documents will not be considered.

The registration form costs GH¢30.00 (thirty Ghana cedis only).

#### **Requirements**

- The child must be 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022
- Original Biometric Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate and letter from your Parish Priest (Catholic Applicants only)
- One (1) Passport size photograph each of parents and applicant

Both parents are to be present with the child during the interview.

**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.

3. A Private School located near KNUST has openings for:

- (1) An Assistant Head Teacher
- (2) An ICT Teacher and
- (3) A Teacher in the Lower Primary Department.

Please call on 0270166066 for help.

**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.

3. A parishioner is in dire need of a 2-bedroom apartment accommodation around KNUST – i.e. Ayeduase, Kotei, Deduako, Ayigya, Oduom, Bomso, etc. Please, you may call on 0208168663 to help.

#### **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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