

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 29/08/22 - 6.30pm

1 Cor. 2:1-5 / Ps. 119:97-102 / Mk. 6:17-29 (The Beheading of John the Baptist)

TUESDAY - 30/08/22

6:30am/7:00pm

1 Cor. 2:10b-16 / Ps. 145:8-14 / Lk. 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY - 31/08/22 -

6:30am

1 Cor. 3:1-9 / Ps. 33:12-15, 20-21 / Lk. 4:38-44

THURSDAY - 01/09/22 - 7:00pm

1 Cor. 3:18-23 / Ps. 23:1-6 / Lk. 5:1-11

FRIDAY 02/09/22 - 6:30am

1 Cor. 4:1-5 / Ps. 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk. 5:33-39

SATURDAY - 03/09/22 - 7:00am

1 Cor. 4:6b-15 / Ps. 145:17-21 / Lk. 6:1-5 (St Gregory the Great)

Next Sunday September  
04, 2022 - Twenty Third  
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 - Wis. 9:13-18

Res. Psalm - Ps. 90:3-6, 12-17

2nd Reading - Phlem. 9:10, 12-17  
Gospel - Lk. 14:24-33

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Work Hard, Stay Humble And You Will Find Favour With God

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word reminds us that humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem. God makes the new covenant of His love with the poor, the lowly, the down-trodden and the oppressed. It is therefore in a spirit of humility, the spirit of Jesus, that we make our celebration today, asking Him to accept the homage of the humble.

Meekness, they say begets humility. Christ, Himself sets this example. He is God, yet He does not cling to His equality with God; He humbles Himself, taking the form of a servant. Pride is a canker-worm that has eaten deep into our hearts as humans; it is an evil growth that denies us the favour God desires to bestow on us. We know the saying that pride goes before a fall, yet we remain in that state of pride. St Augustine is believed to have said: "pride changes angels to devils and humility changes men/women into angels". Humility is the mother of all virtues: it is the virtue of honesty about ourselves, our souls and our need of God's grace. Humility is not synonymous to weakness or a kind of constant self-denigration by which we feel that we are supposed to deny our abilities and powers, those special gifts God has given us. It first of all clarity and honesty of ourselves, the gifts and talents we possess, and more importantly, about the gifts we do not have, our limitations.

The first reading, from the Book of Sirach, gives us the reflection of a wise man of the Old Testament to offset the "wisdom" of Israel's pagan neighbours which was the envy of the world. As a sage, well-travelled and well versed in the many cultures and philosophies of his day which seemed quite attractive to his Jewish countrymen, he writes his own reflections on the Torah, on the wisdom of the nations, and on God's ways in the world in order to convince his readers of the superiority of relying on the Wisdom of Yahweh over every other source of guidance. In today's reading, he offers fatherly advice regarding humility and exhorts against a prideful life and attitude. He speaks also of how concern for the poor can atone for sin. For the author, the best way to be loved by God and by people is to be humble and always open to helping others. His exhortation is deep: the greater you are, the humbler you should be to find favour with God. It is only to the humble that God reveals Himself and in them, He is glorified.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus often uses meals as an opportunity to teach something about God and people. In today's Gospel,

He shares a meal with a Pharisee on a Sabbath Day and uses dining protocols to educate us on good places at banquets. He teaches the importance of being humble in the choice of places when one is invited to a feast. People, who think of themselves very highly and look for places of honour at the high table, may find themselves at the bottom of the table when God judges their true worth. Humility and the need to be constantly ready to serve the least, the poor, those rejected by all, should be paramount whenever people gather together to express their friendship, communion, and a desire to grow together at a meal. Meals bring people together and serve as a school of humility and service to humanity.

In a society where places at table are given according to seniority and social rank, a place at table indicates one position in society: the higher in age or in social rank, the better the seat, and the greater the honour. Jesus invites His hearers to take the lowest seat instead and not to look for personal honour, but let the host allocate the right seat. Likened to the messianic banquet it is God who prepares the banquet, who invites and who gives each of us the place we deserve. Jesus, therefore, is inviting His fellow guests not to judge themselves but to allow God to look deep down into their hearts and see what they are really worth and give them the place they deserve. There is often a reversal when God judges us: the first will be last. God reveals Himself to humanity in the most humble state by taking human nature in the Incarnation of His Son. God opposes the proud but will supply His grace to the humble. To be God's favourite, we must embrace the virtue of humility. Let us work hard and stay humble to win God's favour.

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. We are encouraged to behave humbly, and we will surely find favour with the Lord because everyone who exalts him/herself will be humbled, and the one who humbles him/herself will be exalted. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the rest of the 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.

Congratulations to our First Communicants.

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  
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
2nd Reading: Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel: Lk. 14:1,7-14



## General Notices

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

**Reception of First Communion:** Our Sunday School/Twi Catechism children who are due for Communion will receive First Communion next Sunday August 28, 2022 during the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. All those concerned should please take note and come prepared.

**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.



## FUN FACT

The Vatican has diplomatic relations with almost every country in the world.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Liturgy Committee:** Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. All representatives of the Liturgical Groups should be present at the meeting and on time.

**Selection of Eucharistic Ministers: 1.** 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.

**2.** Parishioners who would want to become Eucharistic Ministers and have registered their names at the Chaplaincy Office should take note that they will be introduced next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at all masses.

**Laity Week! Laity Week!!:** **1.** Parishioners are being reminded that 2022 Laity Week starts from Monday September 5, 2022 to September 9, 2022. The books for the program are ready

for sale at GH10.00 per copy. Please, kindly get one from the Ushers for your study.

**2. Laity Council Meeting:** All members are invited for a meeting on Wednesday August 31, 2022 at the Chaplaincy Library at 5.00pm. prompt. Groups and Societies are please asked to be present.

**Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) applications: 1.** Kindly take note that applications for the Youth Empowerment Program are open for tertiary students for the 2022/2023 academic year. Interested students are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office from 8am to 4pm. Also note that forms are to be submitted by 4:00pm on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

**2. Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) interview:** Tertiary students applying for the Youth Empowerment Program are to also note that interviews would be conducted for them on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm each day.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** The CCR

– Local will be meeting today Sunday August 14, 2022 at their usual meeting place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

**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 the continuation of their assignment.

**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.

## Marriage Banns



: **1. Mr. Emmanuel Kwame Effah**, son of Mr. Paul Effah and Mad. Esther Yeboah, born at Legon – Accra, residing at Ashaley Botwe – Accra and **Ms. Vera Acheampong**, daughter of Mr. Otu Acheampong and Mad. Vida Danso, born at Agogo, resided at Nungua – Accra, now residing at Teshie-Nungua – Accra (**3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement**).

**2. Mr. Frank Boafo**, son of Mr. Joseph Guesson and Mad. Theresah Boafo, born in Kumasi, resided at Ayigya, now residing at Ash. Mampong and **Ms. Juliana Kwakye**, daughter of Mr. William Kwakye and Mrs.

Mary Kwakye, born at Tebeso No.2, resided at KNUST, now residing at Ash. Mampong. (**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**)

**3. Mr. Frederich Quainoo**, son of Mr. Anthony Quainoo and Mad. Theresah Asamoah, born at Ntiri Buoho, now residing at Ejisu and **Ms. Charity Owusu Acheampong**, daughter of Mad. Helina Ama Ofori-waa, born at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Ejisu. (**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 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.

## Pax Choir Local Choralfest 2022

Pax Choir KNUST presents Local Choralfest 2022, dubbed "**IMMENSA LAUS**", meaning, 'Unmeasured Praise'. It comes off today Sunday August 28, 2022 at the Chaplaincy, at exactly 5:30 pm. Kindly make it a point to come around with friends and family to enjoy soothing ministrations of choral music. This is to be launched at all Masses.

## Funeral Invitation & Announcements

We announce the funeral of Mr. Peter Appiah-Kubi, a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday September 3, 2022 at Family House, Kentinkrono at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Catholic Church, Kentinkrono at 8.30am, burial follows, final funeral rites at Kentinkrono funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday September 4, 2022 at the Roman Catholic Church, Kentinkrono at 8.00am, family gathering at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Ms. Rebecca Blankson, a parishioner and member of Christian Mothers' Association invites parishioners to the funeral of her father Mr. James Emmanuel Blankson (a.k.a. C.S.) as follows: laying in state on Saturday September 3, 2022 at Ayigya, near Treasure Land Hotel at 4.00am, burial at Ayigya cemetery, final funeral rites at Ayigya School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, family gathering on Sunday September 4, 2022 at Ayigya, near Treasure Land Hotel from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. (**Ms. Rebecca Blankson to be introduced**)

## Sincere Thanks

**1.** Mrs. Rebecca Gharbin wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for supporting her during her bereavement. She prays for God's blessings for all.

**2.** Mrs. Adelaide Darkwa and family are expressing their sincere appreciation to all parishioners who sympathised and supported them during their bereavement. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless you and your families.

**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. Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Baking 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.

3. Someone is looking for two (2) young girls who are smart and ready to be trained as Hair Dressers at Oduom, near Maple Wood Hotel. This comes with no cost. You will only buy your uniform(s). Interested parishioners should please call Kukua on 0546437159.

4. 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.

5. Looking for a young Catholic girl to work as a cook and househelp. Interested persons may call 0202027360.

6. 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 0243922599 or 0595217735 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.

**Rent Accommodation:** 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.

**Rooms for Rent:** 1. A 3-Bedroom flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, main KNUST--Ayeduase Road. Contact 024 441 6770.

2. A large room fitted with kitchenette, bath and toilet rooms. Available with effect from 1st September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, main KNUST--Ayeduase Road. Suitable for a single person, a couple or shared by at most 3 students of same sex. Contact 024 441 6770.

3. A 2 or 3 large bedrooms is ready for rent at Boadi Abese Junction. Please call on 0208168593 for 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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