

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKURUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 01/08/22 - 6.30pm

Jer. 28:1-17 / Ps. 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 / Matt. 14:13-21  
(Alphonsus Liguori)

TUESDAY - 02/08/22

6:30am/7:00pm

Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Ps. 102:16-21, 29, 22-23 / Matt. 14:22-36 (Eusebius of Vercelli, & Peter Julian Eymard)

WEDNESDAY - 03/08/22 -

6:30am

Jer. 31:1-7 / Ps. Jer. 31:10-13 / Matt. 15:21-28

THURSDAY - 04/08/22 - 7:00pm

Jer. 31:31-34 / Ps. 51:12-15, 18-19 / Matt. 16:13-23 (John Mary Vianney)

FRIDAY 05/08/22 - 6:30am

Nah. 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Ps. Deut. 32:35-36, 39, 41 / Matt. 16:24-28 (Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome)

SATURDAY - 06/08/22 - 7:00am

Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 / 2 Pt. 1:16-19 / Lk. 9:28b-36 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

Next Sunday August 07, 2022 - Nineteenth 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. 18:6-9

Res. Psalm - Ps. 33:1, 12, 18-22

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

Gospel - Lk. 12:32-48

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Material or Spiritual Wealth: Where Is My Heart?

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The readings invite us to have our thought on heavenly things, not on the things of earth where without Christ all is vanity and great injustice. We are encouraged to set our hearts on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. We need to instead "grow rich in the sight of God".

The Book of Ecclesiastes, attributed to Solomon, presumably because of his reputation as Israel's greatest sage, thinks about the way the world is going and having thought, concludes that "All things are vanity". This runs contrary to other parts of the Jewish Scriptures that discerned a divine justice at work in the world. Rather than assert that good is always rewarded and evil punished and that the wise person can discern the rules of the universe and learn to live in accord with them in order to assure a measure of earthly success, the author of Ecclesiastes is convinced of the ultimate futility of human life and effort. Despite the author's pessimism, the book does contain a strong faith in the Lord and advocates for trust in God alone for security. Read in connection with today's Gospel, this text underlines the transitory nature of human wealth and accomplishment, and advises us to "grow rich in the sight of God".

The second reading, from the Letter to the Colossians, cautions and exhorts listeners to put aside all of the trappings of their "old ways" of life that precede their conversion. Using traditional lists of what should be avoided, the author's emphasis on Christ's risen life, in which the believer already shares by virtue of Baptism. The theme of detachment from worldly wealth found in the Gospel and the first reading is in line with the perspective of this text. The advice to "set your minds on things that are above rather than on things of earth" would quite rightly reject as excessive attachment to material possessions and pleasure such as Jesus condemns in the Gospel.

St Luke uses the travel section of his Gospel to teach a lot of things about being a disciple of Jesus. Last Sunday's Gospel taught us how to pray and today's Gospel teaches us how to look at our worldly possessions from the point of view of faith. Jesus refuses to be dragged into settling a dispute over inheritance and cautions the hearers, through a parable, that they ought to be attentive where they give their importance: to God or to their numerous worldly possessions. He invites us to trust God so completely that a new attitude towards wealth is possible. It may seem strange that Jesus is asked to act as a judge. Nowadays we divide our life into religious, social, political and economic sectors and try to keep them apart. Legal cases are taken to court, while pastoral and spiritual problems are taken to priests. This sort of division did not exist in Jesus' time. A religious teacher was expected to act also as a judge in case of dispute.

Jesus uses the occasion of a dispute to make His disciples understand that the kingdom of God is not just about solving some daily problems. It goes much deeper and demands a radical change of the attitudes that cause such dispute: greed, envy and jealousy, which is giving too much importance to material possessions. With Jesus, a new era has begun when our usual concerns and worries of life are no longer important. Material wealth, money and possessions, considered as the security for the future are questioned by Jesus. Consider the extent to which we seek better material conditions of life or the commercial advertisements which exploit our desire for more things and push us to be consumers. However, Jesus teaches that looking for happiness by having more things is a false dream for two reasons: seeking for more and more does not make us satisfied and feel at peace. Likewise, the simple truth is that we are just passing through this world and in the end, will take nothing with us. God is our only lasting treasure and anything else that does not bring us nearer to God and to each other is not worth living for. What becomes of our being smart, enterprising, hard-working and blessed by God with a good profit and harvest?

The rich man in his riches and happiness completely forgot what is most important in life: God and other people. He never thinks or speaks about them. He thinks only of himself, his heart is dominated by riches. One would expect that the man would show some gratitude to God who has enabled the land to produce the plentiful harvest. But God has no place in his projects. He hoped to provide for a good life tomorrow, but Jesus reminds him that only God is the master of tomorrow. One's life does not consist of possessions. God wants a new age where people do not think first of all of their own comforts, but feel responsible for each other's happiness, like brothers and sisters of the same family. Life is a gift from God, who can take it at any time. The rich man would have been wise if he had decided to share his riches with the less privileged, poor and hungry. His values are opposed to the kingdom's values. Christian existence is about accumulating spiritual wealth, not material wealth. It is vanity to desire a long life and to take no heed of a good life!

Dear students, please take good care of yourselves while on Campus and its environs, especially as you write the Mid-Sem. We are with you in prayer. Victory is assured. Fear not! May God protect and keep us safe throughout the mid-sem. 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 Baghrmwini SJ - 0277154777  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Eccl. 1:2; 2:21-23  
2nd Reading: Col. 3:1-5, 9-11  
Gospel: Lk. 12:13-21



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10, 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

**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.

**Harvest Committee (Pre-Harvest Message):** The Harvest Committee is going to give us Pre-Harvest Message today Sunday July 31, 2022. There will also be distribution of Envelopes. All parishioners should please take the envelopes and return them.

**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, 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.

**Noble Order of Knights of Marshall – Launching of 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The Noble Order of Knights of Marshall Council No.78, KNUST is launching their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary today Sunday July 31, 2022 at the 8.00am Mass.

## Marriage Banns



1. **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. **(3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement – To be Introduced)**

2. **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. **(2<sup>nd</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:

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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**

### Pax Week

Pax Week comes off from the 7th of August, 2022 with a launch to the 14th of August, 2022. It comes with the theme "Revived to possess the nations" - Matt. 16:24. It would be climaxed with a trade fair on Sunday the 14th of August, we will entreat all to pass by and purchase our wares

### Soul Food

The will to succeed is important but more important is the will to prepare. Have this in mind as the Mid-semester examinations approach.

## Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Judith Amponsah (a.k.a. Judith Mensah Panford) and her family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and all parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They ask for God's special blessings for you.

2. The family of Obaapanin Cecilia Asor are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Christian Mothers' Association, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity, Non-Aligned Movement, other groups and societies and individual parishioners for sympathising with them during their bereavement. They ask for God's special blessings for you.

**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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