

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY  
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 05/09/22 - 6.30pm

1 Cor. 5:1-8 / Ps. 5:5-7, 12 / Lk. 6:6-11

TUESDAY - 06/09/22

6:30am/7:00pm

1 Cor. 6:1-11 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Lk. 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY - 07/09/22 -

6:30am

1 Cor. 7:25-31 / Ps. 45:11-12, 14-17 / Lk. 6:20-26

THURSDAY - 08/09/22 - 7:00pm

Mic. 5:1-4a / Ps. 12:6-7 / Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23 (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

FRIDAY 09/09/22 - 6:30am

1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Ps. 84:3-6, 8, 12 / Lk. 6:39-42 (Peter Claver)

SATURDAY - 10/09/22 - 7:00am

1 Cor. 10:14-22 / Ps. 116:12-13, 17-18 / Lk. 6:43-49 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday September  
11, 2022 - Twenty Fourth  
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 - Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14

Res. Psalm - Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

2nd Reading - 1 Tim. 1:12-17

Gospel - Lk. 15:1-32

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Detachment, Pre-Requisite of True Christian Discipleship!

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. We celebrate the self-sacrificing love of Christ, the unfathomable Wisdom of God, who was prepared to give up everything out of love for humanity. In the same spirit, St Paul was prepared to send back to Philemon the dear friend of his captivity, Onesimus, a part of his own self. Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True Wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain Wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to make up the Cross of Jesus.

Jesus uses different images to explain what qualities it takes to be His follower and the cost one must be ready to pay. In today's Gospel, as they are walking to Jerusalem, He makes it clear to His followers that being His disciple can lead to "hating" their closest family members. Even such extreme situations must not discourage the disciple from continuing to follow Him. To follow Jesus is like putting up a new house. It is like rebuilding of one's life or fighting against an enemy. Both demand careful reflection and planning. Discipleship is not to be taken lightly because there is no love without loyalty. True discipleship involves total detachment from everything else but requires total attachment and adherence to Jesus the Master: following in His footsteps to Calvary by carrying our daily crosses. The reading insists on the importance of loyalty and allegiance to Jesus over all other loyalties including family, self-interest, and possessions. A state of detachment is a fundamental characteristic of the disciple. At the same time, the additional two short parables serve to emphasize that discipleship is a clear-headed plan that should not be undertaken without care and thought as to its consequences. People would follow Jesus but without a cross, personal cost and sacrifice. However, these are proving grounds for committed discipleship, fidelity, and loyalty to Christ.

Detachment does not mean withdrawal into some other-worldly haze. It requires the necessary mastery of oneself so that both our inner core (the ego - our dearest possession), and all our other "possessions" of family, primary groups, and physical goods do not end up possessing us. It calls us to know the cost of undertaking the particular way of life that leads to the freedom of God's children and be prepared to pay its price. One might expect that such advice would be reserved for a few selected disciples (Priests and the Consecrated Life), but in fact, the message is addressed to the crowds who came along. What is being described is not the path of an elite group, but is the common call to discipleship addressed to everyone who follows Jesus. These demands are unacceptable to those who think in human terms. Only those who have been granted "wisdom from

above" can understand and accept them. Hence, the first reading and the Psalm, in their praise of Wisdom and expressions of longing for Wisdom, echo the Gospel's call for a fair assessment of what is truly important in life. With the Psalmist we say: "teach us to number our days aright"; the very transience of human life provokes a deep desire for wisdom. Yet Wisdom is difficult to attain: many obstacles stand in the way of acquiring wisdom. It can only be gained through the help of God's Holy Spirit: He alone can make us truly wise. Wisdom helps our love to reconfigure our relationships and to see the value of detachment as the pre-requisite for true freedom in following Christ. The letter to Philemon is a beautiful example of love in practice, of forgiveness, and detachment from possessions and material goods.

Anyone who for the sake of following Christ is detached from family renounces all possessions and willingly endures daily the path to crucifixion is in a very particular condition: that person has nothing to lose. That person is free. If one did not know the love of God or the amazing life-giving power of the Gospel, self-renunciation and detachment would seem absurd, unwise, and indeed impossible. Only having known Christ and the power of His Resurrection, and having heard God's free, redeeming Word, can make this behaviour and attitude intelligible, desirable, and possible. Jesus wants us to follow Him radically, which would involve leaving our self-centeredness, self-emptying and embracing the hard truth that faithfulness to Him might even cost us our life. To break away from our family, our goods and even our own life are necessary conditions to be His disciples. We are called to leave the world and the comforts we have created for ourselves and become a disciple of Christ's world so that we gain everything, including eternal life.

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. Let us spend time preparing ourselves towards the examinations. Our goal is to follow Christ at all costs. This can be done with wisdom, self-renunciation and detachment. Good Luck in your exams. God is in control, fear not! He will crown your efforts with success. 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  
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Wis. 9:13-18

2nd Reading: Phlem. 9:10, 12-17

Gospel: Lk. 14:24-33



## General Notices

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

**Benediction:** There will be benediction this evening at the Chaplaincy at 7.00pm as part of our Laity Week activity. All parishioners are expected to come and pray to the Lord.

**Infant Baptism:** There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday September 10, 2022 at 4.00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday September 9, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 5.00pm with their children/wards' godparents.

**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

**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 will be introduced next Sunday, September 11, 2022 at all Masses. Registered members are to take note.

**Laity Week! Laity Week!!:** (1) Parishioners are being reminded that the 2022 Laity Week starts with a launch today Sunday September 4, 2022 and continues with Talks from tomorrow Monday September 5, 2022 to Friday September 9, 2022 at 6.30pm. (2) All weekday Masses will be in the evening. (3) Buses will be made available to convey parishioners to their various destinations after Mass each day. (4) As part of the Laity Week program, there will be general cleaning at the Chaplaincy on

Saturday September 10, 2022 immediately after the morning Mass. (5) The program will be climaxed next Sunday September 11, 2022 with thanksgiving. (6) We will take Offertory Gifts to be sent to (i) Josepheite Congregation at Ejisu (ii) Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) at Ejisu Abankro) and (iii) Food Bank for Students, KNUST. (7) We will also take a second collection to support the Laity Week Celebrations. Please, all parishioners are being encouraged to participate fully to make the Laity Week Celebration successful.

**Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) interview:** Tertiary students applying for the Youth Empowerment Program are to 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. Please take note and avail yourself.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** 1. The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday September 4, 2022 at their usual meeting place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

2. **C.C.R. Provincial Congress:** The CCR Provincial Congress comes off from Friday September 30, 2022 to Sunday October 2, 2022 at our Chaplaincy here. All members and parishioners are cordially invited.

**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. Frank Bofo**, son of Mr. Joseph Guesson and Mad. Theresah Bofo, 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement)

2. **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 Mr. Samuel Owusu and Mad. Helina Ama Oforiwaa, born at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Ejisu. (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:

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**

### Exams Prayer Night

Come off on Friday, 9th of September, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Chaplaincy.

Theme: Perseverance brings Victory (Perserventia Victoriam)

## Funeral Announcements

1. We announce the one-week observation of the death of Obaapanin Philomena Boadu (a.k.a. Akosua Agyaa) a parishioner on Thursday September 8, 2022 at Bomso School park from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. We announce the death of Mrs. Felicia Pelepele, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association. The one-week observation is today Sunday September 4, 2022 at Emena Palace (Funeral Grounds) from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

**Sincere Thanks:** Pax Choir wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, students and parishioners and all who supported in making their Pax Choir Choralfest 2022 successful. God bless 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.

**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 Abease 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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