

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 03/10/22 - 6.00pm

Gal. 1:6-12 / Ps. 111:1-2, 7-10 / Lk. 10:25-37

TUESDAY - 04/10/22 6:00pm

Gal. 1:13-24 / Ps. 139:1-3, 13-15 / Lk. 10:38-42 (St. Francis of Assisi)

WEDNESDAY - 05/10/22 - 6:00pm

Gal. 2:1-2, 7-14 / Ps. 117:1-2 / Lk. 11:1-4

THURSDAY - 06/10/22 - 6:00pm

Gal. 3:1-5 / Ps. Lk. 1:69-75 / Lk. 11:5-13 (St. Bruno)

FRIDAY 07/10/22 - 6:00pm

Gal. 3:7-14 / Ps. 111:1-6 / Lk. 11:15-26 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

SATURDAY - 08/10/22 - 7:00am

Gal. 3:22-29 / Ps. 105:22-29 / Lk. 11:27-28 (B.V.M.)

Next Sunday October 09, 2022 - Twenty Eighth 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 - 2 Kgs. 5:14-17

Res. Psalm - Ps. 98:1-4

2nd Reading - 2 Tim. 2:8-13

Gospel - Lk. 17:11-19

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The Faith Of The Righteous

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word calls on us to reflect on our faith. It is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise: confident that God will guard us from all harm because God is the rock of our salvation. Faith gives us a new vision of the world. Without it, we see only the darker side of life. As servants, it is faith which liberates us and makes us see the Spirit of power and love at work in our lives.

The readings drawn our attention to faith and fidelity; the power of faith and fidelity which is faith put into action. These readings fit our world today in the light of the violence about which we hear and read daily. We can make the Prophet Habakkuk's complaint to God in the first reading our own: We cry out "violence" (every form of greed and lawlessness that tramples on human rights) but God does not seem to intervene. We witness destruction and violence in many places. We can understand and make ours the prayer of Habakkuk. It is the prayer of our time. The Lord does not answer directly but says three things to the prophet. First, the vision, the Kingdom, still has its time. If it delays, wait for it. It will surely come. Second, write it down for all to read. Third, the just person, because of his/her faith in that vision, in the Kingdom, will be saved. He must trust, endure, and have faith. The Lord inspires us through Habakkuk to follow three steps in our life: having the vision in our life; planting the vision by our life, and trusting the vision to give us life. We are not to settle for the status quo, how everyone is doing it, or how the world is in life: but to look beyond it. Having a good vision, planting or teaching it by our life, trusting it with a little faith, will surely work wonders. St Paul affirms this in the second reading that through faith we are given grace of power, love, and self-control as opposed to being weak, self-absorbed, and short-sighted, so common these days.

The importance of faith and fidelity is expressed in today's Gospel when the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith following His several sayings concerning the demands of the moral life: specifically, the requirements of avoiding scandal and forgiving seventy times seven times. By using the image of the mustard seed, Jesus points out that it is not the quantity of one's faith that matters. His point is that even the smallest amount can enable one to do amazing, unimaginable deeds. The text goes on to compare the disciples to servants or slaves, on whom their master has a legitimate claim. Should God be impressed if we avoid scandal, practice forgiveness, or have faith? Even if we do all these things that are required of us, we have only done the minimum, the Gospel asserts. Hence, the Apostles, on their own initiative, ask Jesus to increase their faith, even before they reach Jerusa-

lem. They have, probably, realised that without faith it will be difficult to follow Jesus faithfully at this critical moment. Faith, Jesus says, small though it might be, is powerful enough to bring about real change. It strengthens us and gives us power in times of moral weakness. Faith makes us loving, not self-absorbed, so that we take the future of our country, family, community, institutions and Church into account in our decisions. We are reminded that, at the end of the day, what counts is a faith that is ready to serve.

Faith, is a very powerful force, capable of un hoped-for results. It is not something that gives us a right to reward. It is a gift that helps us to understand life and brings us happiness. At times we forget the gifts that we have received: it is, therefore, necessary to "rekindle" and once again become aware of our privileged situation and of the responsibilities that entail. Faith does a lot of things in the believer's life: it cures diseases; brings fortune; mends relationships; builds up persons themselves. It is not just believing that God can but knowing that He will. Faith should not be conditional. Faith likened to a mustard seed means that we should see the life hidden within that tiny seed. We only need to do our part; the rest is in the hands of God. God, who is the Master of our lives, can do anything with our lives. We need to feel comfortable that our Master is rich and generous: He has better plans for our lives. That is why God, through Habakkuk, urges us not to give up because of difficulties or situations that seem to shake our faith in God. When we make our plans, we ought to entrust ourselves into God's hands and say: "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty". God then picks up where we have left off. We do our bit and God does His might. Our daily prayer should always be: "Lord, increase our faith". Know that the righteous shall live by his/her faith.

Dear students, we pray and hope that you are all safely home with family, friends and loved ones. We miss you already! Dear finalists, finish hard as you wrap up with your programmes of study. May God increase our faith and may we all have good visions, plant them by our lives, trusting and having faith that they will work wonders for us. Let your Catholic faith and presence be felt in your home parishes. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the vacation. 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
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Lk. 17:5-10



General Notices

October – Rosary Month: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. To enable all parishioners to pray the Rosary as one family throughout the month, all the Masses are shifted to the evenings at 6.00pm which will be preceded by praying the Holy Rosary followed by Mass. Parishioners are also encouraged to pray the Rosary in their various homes.

Parish Feast Day: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Feast falls on Friday October 7, 2022. As such, all parishioners are encouraged to wear the Chaplaincy Cloth on Friday to Mass to grace the occasion. Please take note.

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 pa-

rishioners (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

There are four Archdioceses in Ghana, which oversee four Ecclesiastical Provinces.

These archdioceses are: Accra, Kumasi, Cape Coast and Tamale.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Harvest Committee – Children and Youth Harvest: The Children and Youth Harvest taking place today Sunday October 2, 2022 at all Masses. We therefore, entreat all parishioners to follow and participate fully.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday September 25, 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 to an end today Sunday October 2, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at the 10.00am Mass.

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.

Health Committee: The Chaplaincy Health Committee would like to first and foremost inform parishioners of its existence and also entreat you to channel your health needs and concerns to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for consideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee: The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on Social Media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube. You can also send us a mail on knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com.

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.

Nigerian Catholic Community (NICCO) – Ashanti Region: There will be an all Nigerian Mass which is the last Mass for the year for all Nigerian Catholics who reside in Ashanti Region (Business Men and Women, Students, Catholic Missionaries) next Sunday October 9, 2022 at St. Joseph's Parish, Tarkwa Maakro at 12noon. There will also be an end of year party celebration.

Marriage Banns



1. Mr. Edmund Ilimoan Yamba, son of Mr. Yamba Yajol and Mrs. Margaret Yamba, born at Saboba, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Aprabo, Kumasi and Ms. Carin Fianu Awoenam, daughter of Mr. Daniel Fianu and **Mad. Grace Ametsitsi**, born at Ho, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Aprabo, Kumasi (**3rd Announcement**)

2. Mr. Pius Sarfo Adusei, son of Mr. Kwabena Adusei and Mrs. Elizabeth Sarfo Adusei, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Bomso – Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduako and **Ms. Hannah Ahimah Aggrey**, daughter of Mr. Samuel K. Aggrey and Mad. Dinah Arhin, born at Takoradi, residing at Twumduase. (**1st Announcement**)

3. Mr. Prince Appiah Eburey, son of Mr. Alexander Appiah Eburey and Mad. Rose Owusu-Ansah, born in Kumasi, resided at Suame – Kumasi, now residing at Kronum – Kumasi and **Ms. Esther Amoateng-Mensah**, daughter of Mr. Patrick Henry Prempeh (Amoateng-Mensah) and Mrs. Emma Amoateng-Mensah, born at Bolgataga, resided at Nkawkaw, now residing at Anwomaso – Kumasi. (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

1. Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm.**

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

Funeral Announcement: We announce the death of Mr. Francis Yahayah and his wife Mad. Augustina Azumah who are parishioners and members of the Frafra/Grushie Union which occurred in their home town in the Northing Region. Their bodies have since been buried. Their final funeral rites will be on Saturday October 8, 2022 at Bomso School park from 12noon to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday October 9, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering after Mass at Bomso School park from 12noon to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: 1. Mad. Agnes Afrakoma (a.k.a. Mrs. Agnes Broni), a parishioner and Patroness of St. Joseph's Choir invites parishioners to the one-week observation of the death of her mother Obaapanin Mary Praah on Thursday October 6, 2022 at her home town Boanim from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with Mrs. Broni and her bereaved family.

2. Parishioners are invited to the funeral of Mad. Cecilia Yaa Ataa Fowah (a former parishioner) as follows: lying in state on Saturday October 8, 2022 at Kuntanase at 5.00am, burial Mass at St. George's Catholic Church, Kuntanase at 9.00am, burial follows, final funeral at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm thanksgiving Mass on Sunday October 9, 2022 at St. George's Catholic Church at 8.00am, family gathering at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm.

3. Mrs. Mary Osei Bonsu, a parishioner and member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity invites parishioners to the funeral of her daughter Ms. Augustina Osei Bonsu as follows: lying in state on Saturday October 8, 2022 at H/No. Plt.43, Blk. N – Kentinkrono-Nsenie at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy, burial at Ayigya, final funeral rites at Kentinkrono-Nsenie Last Stop from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. thanksgiving Mass at the Chaplaincy on Sunday October 9, 2022 at 6.30am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mrs. Mary Osei Bonsu to be introduced**)

Sincere Thanks

1. The Kudebong Family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Parish Welfare Committee, Catechists, St. Peter's Choir, St. Joseph's Choir, Dagaaba Union, Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Assoc., Mass Servers, St. Cecilia's Guild, and parishioners for your sympathy and support during the funeral of Mr. Daniel Kudebong. They ask for God's blessings for you.

2. Ms. Elizabeth Amankwah (a.k.a. Sis. Attaa) and family are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Catechists, Youth Choir, Mass Servers and individual parishioners who sympathised and supported them during the funeral of their brother and relative Mr. Anthony Osei Adu-Amankwah. They pray that the good Lord continues to 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.

Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S., Mam-ponteng – 2023 Entrance Examination: Our Lady of Grace Senior High School, a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong is inviting students for 2023 Entrance Examination. Please, for full details, visit the Notice Board and read for yourselves.

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.

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

5. 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 1st September, 2022 at Ayeduase New Site, opposite Rhema Salvation Ministry, 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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Senior High/Tech. Schools - **30.00**

JuniorHigh/Prim./Kindergarten- **20.00**