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DATE: 16TH OCTOBER, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 17/10/22 - 6.00pm

Eph. 2:1-10 / Ps. 100:2-5 / Lk.
12:13-21 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

TUESDAY - 18/10/22 6:00pm

2 Tim. 4:10-17b / Ps. 145:10-13, 17-18 / Lk. 10:1-9 (St. Luke the Evangelist)

WEDNESDAY - 19/10/22 - 6:00pm

Eph. 3:2-12 / Ps. Is. 12:2-6 / Lk.
12:39-48 (Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf and their Companions)

THURSDAY - 20/10/22 - 6:00pm

Eph. 3:14-21 / Ps. 33:1-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk. 12:49-53

FRIDAY 21/10/22 - 6:00pm

Eph. 4:1-6 / Ps. 24:1-6 / Lk. 12:54-59

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

Eph. 4:7-16 / Ps. 122:1-5 / Lk.
13:1-9 (John Paul II - Pope)

Next Sunday October 23, 2022 - Thirtieth 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 - Sir. 35:12-14, 16-18

Res. Psalm - Ps. 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

2nd Reading - 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel - Lk. 18:9-14

Take It To The Lord In Insistent Prayer

Dear People of God, we gather to celebrate the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Today's readings remind us that Christ who opened His arms on the Cross is like Moses whose arms were raised in prayer for his people. Christ asks us to join Him in continual prayer and never to lose heart. Through incessant prayer in faith, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's Will, experiencing His love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by our received tradition and the Scriptures we read.

The vital theological point in the first reading from Exodus is that the Israelites won the battle not through their own military prowess, but by the powerful intervention of God. In the context of today's proclamation, our attention is drawn even more strongly to the way in which Israel obtained Divine help. Moses' persistence in prayer, aided by his assistants, is revealed to be absolutely essential to securing the victory. When Moses became tired and weary, others came to support him. Are we mindful of and appreciate the fact that we are supported spiritually by others? Let us always draw strength from the spiritual support network of the Church's prayer of which we are a part. Intercessory prayer is a powerful work and network of faith. In the incident at Raphidim, Moses is established as the mediator between the people of Israel and God, a role designated by later Christian typology as an image of Christ - the definitive mediator who intercedes for the human race before God. By this, the Psalmist invites us to trust in God: This implies and involves rejecting other gods, opting for and embracing Yahweh. In times of need, it is only God we must turn to for help, He is our safest and only refuge.

The Gospel of Luke is known for its insistence on prayer. In today's Gospel, St Luke presents us with a parable about prayer, a comparison between an unjust judge and the just God in order to make emphatic the point of God's willingness to hear and respond to human petitions. Widows in the ancient world were severely disadvantaged because they lacked male protection and economic support in a male-dominated and structured society. The widow in the Gospel reading today is among the poor of the time by the fact that she is a woman, who is without the support of a male partner. The widow's persistence is her only resource of recourse. The widow literally insists till the judge (mandated by the nature of his office to defend her) is forced to give in to her and give her the justice that is her due. The judge is a law to himself. He fears neither God nor people, and yet he is obliged to give in to this widow in order to avoid further bother, which would wear him down. He gave in to the widow's insistent petition to prevent social embarrassment.

Rather than criticize the widow for such unseemly potential

behaviour, Jesus throws a challenge instead upon His listeners. Do they dare to be this insistent in calling upon God, who is a just Judge? Do they have any faith in their petitions to God? If such an uncaring character like this judge finally gives in to insistent petitions, how much more will God, who cares about the fate and cry of the poor. The widow, though powerless, weak and dependent, does not give up. Her course is pleaded at last. The powerful judge does not succeed, the powerless widow succeeds. The invitation to pray persistently without being discouraged is that God will be much quicker to intervene in favour of the oppressed than this judge. Jesus insists, if earthly parents, in spite of all their shortcomings, can give good things to their children, and if a friend can accept to be disturbed at night in order to give his friend some bread, how much more will God grant to those who insistently pray for what they need. Our faith must be firm, tenacious, strong, persistent, and constant. If we knock hard enough we are sure to wake up somebody. Sometimes we easily give up and forget about the course for which we were pleading. But God cannot turn a blind eye to sincere requests. When in dire need, keep knocking, God will surely intervene. It is faith that works, not the noise or the screams.

Dear students, how are you doing at home with family, friends and loved ones? We miss you but such is life! Dear finalists, finish hard in wrapping up with your programmes of study. Know that Patience, Persistence and Perseverance make an unbeatable combination for success. Continue to let your Catholic faith and presence be felt in your home parishes. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the vacation. Pax!

We pray with and wish our dear BECE Candidates the best of luck and success in their exams. Fear not, our hands are lifted up in prayer for you. Success is assured!

Next weekend, 23rd October 2022, is World Mission Sunday. Holy Mother, the Church urges all local communities to assist in the mandate and Mission of the church in spreading the Gospel in cash and in kind. Endeavour to help spread the Gospel of Christ the best way you can. This is a sacred charge we must keep.

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 are 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
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Ex. 17:8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Tim. 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Lk. 18:1-8



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.

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

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday October 23, 2022 is World Mission Sunday with the theme *“You Will Be My Witnesses” (Acts 1:8)*. As we usually do, we will take a second collection to support the Missionary activities of the Church. There will also be Change of Pulpit. Priests from within the Asawase Denary will preside over all the Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to come prepared and to give generously to support the Pontifical Mission of the Church. Please, take note.

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 word “Catholic” was first used by Ignatius of Antioch to describe the church around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means “toward the whole.”

Committees, Groups & Societies

Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday October 16, 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.

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.

Dagaaba Mass/Cultural Display (Dagaaba Union): There will be a Dagaaba Mass today Sunday October 16, 2022 at the Chaplaincy here at 1.00pm. The Cultural Display will start immediately after the Mass. All members of the Dagaaba Union are to take note.

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Pius Sarfo Adusei**, son of Mr. Kwabena Adusei and Mrs. Elizabeth Sarfo Adusei (a.k.a. Africa), 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. (**3rd Announcement – To be Introduced**)

2. **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 Bolgatanga, resided at Nkawkaw, now residing at Anwomaso – Kumasi. (**3rd Announcement – To be Introduced**)

3. **Mr. Peter Afona**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Andoh and Mad. Sarah Aduoko, born at Asuansi in the Central Region, used to reside at Ayigya, Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduako and **Ms. Patience (Charity) Mensah**, daughter of Mr. Andrews Kwame Mensah and Mad. Mary Kwame, born at Ayigya, Kumasi, resided at Ayigya, Kumasi, now residing at Besease. (**2nd 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

1. Ms. Veronica Kuusore, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Non-Aligned Movement announces the death of her father Mr. Kuusore Baseald. He had since been buried and the funeral performed in her home town.
2. Mad. Ernestina Bebu, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association, announces the death of her father Mr. Naab John which occurred in his hometown Nandom in the Upper West Region. The final funeral rites have been performed.
3. Mr. Anatal Beuirea, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and an Usher announces the death of his father Mr. Joseph Bawayome. He died in his hometown Hamile in the Upper West Region and the final funeral had been performed already.

Sincere Thanks

1. The Chaplain, Parish Council and Harvest Committee members are expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation to all Groups/Societies and parishioners for contributing generously towards the 2022 Children and Youth Harvest. It is their prayer that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless you in abundance. They are also pleading with parents and guardians who have not yet paid their children/wards harvest levies to kindly do so.
2. Mrs. Mary Osei-Bonsu and the Asenie Abusua of Prabon wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Sacred Heart of Jesus, various groups and societies and individual parishioners for your prayers, sympathy, encouragement and generous donations during the funeral of their daughter Ms. Augustina Osei-Bonsu. They ask for God's 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.

Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S., Mampong – 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. Someone is 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.

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Rent Accommodation: A parishioner is in 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.

Room for Rent: 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.

Fianke Renewable & Organics Ltd.: One of the safest ways to avoid the hospitals is by eating organic vegetables. Let’s provide you, home vegetable gardens in containers with 10 to 12 different vegetable crops for your household. We will assist you to your first harvest for as long as you wish. Call us on 0559492181.

Take your health at heart.

Harvest 2022 Levies

Senior Members/Business Men & Women -	500.00
Senior Staff	- 300.00
Junior Staff/House Wife	- 150.00
Tertiary Students-Univ./Poly. /Post Sec. -	50.00
Senior High/Tech. Schools	-30.00
JuniorHigh/Prim./Kindergarten-	20.00