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## MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY - 31/10/22 - 6.00pm**

Phil. 2:1-4 / Ps. 131:1-3 / Lk. 14:12-14

**TUESDAY – 01/11/22 6:30am & 6:30pm**

Rev. 72-4, 9-14 / Ps. 24:1-6 / 1 Jn. 3:1-3 / Matt. 5:1-12a (Solemnity of all Saints)

**WEDNESDAY – 02/11/22 – 6:30am**

Wis. 3:1-9 / Ps. 23:1-6 / Rom. 5:5-11 / Jn. 6:37-40 (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

**THURSDAY – 03/11/22 – 7:00pm**

Phil. 3:3-8a / Ps. 105:2-7 / Lk. 15:1-10 (St. Martin de Pores)

**FRIDAY 04/11/22 — 6:30am**

Phil. 3:17 – 4:1 / Ps. 122:1-5 / Lk. 16:1-8 (St. Charles Borromeo)

**SATURDAY – 05/11/22 – 7:00am**

Phil. 4:10-19 / Ps. 1112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9 / Lk. 16:9-15 (B. V. M.)

**Next Sunday November 06, 2022 – Thirty - Second 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 – 2 Mac. 7:1-2, 9-14**

**Res. Psalm - Ps. 17:1, 5-6, 8b**

**2nd Reading – 2 Thess. 2:16 – 3:5**

**Gospel – Lk. 20:27-38**

## Loved to Love Others

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the Word recalls the love the Lord has for all that exists and His dwelling with sinners. The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. We are invited to be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when He will come again.

The first reading from the Book of Wisdom, attributed to Solomon, reflects on the ways of the all-powerful and all-merciful God, who out of love holds in being everything in creation. All that God has created is good. This all-inclusive love of God embraces all His creatures, otherwise, He would not have made them. In His mercy, God does not desire the death of sinners but maintains our life to give us an opportunity to discover Him and find forgiveness and new life. The Psalmist is full of praise to God for His love and mercy. In the second reading, St Paul joins the Christian community at Thessalonica to persevere in good works and in faith. Having received a high calling and a "gracious gift" from God, having in themselves honest intentions, and having embarked on "works of faith", they are challenged to realize their potential. They do not do this on their own. Paul's prayer is that God will make them worthy, and through them give glory to Jesus. It is Christ who can bring to fulfilment every effort of faith. Paul also voices a pastoral concern that false rumours of Christ's imminent return are spreading agitation and fear. He thus urges us to remain calm, resist such disturbances, and be concerned with doing the Lord's work.

In the Gospel, Jesus meets Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector, who had been considered evil and despised by his fellow Jews for his work/profession. He is doubly despicable: he is a chief tax-collector, and he is rich. When Jesus agrees to go to his home, not only the religious leaders but the whole crowd murmurs objections. Tax-collectors were despised and shunned as collaborators with the Roman ruling elite and suspected of extorting money from people to enrich themselves. As the Gospel begins, it seems that it is Zacchaeus who is seeking to see Jesus, but it turns out that it is Jesus who is seeking to see him. In the midst of the crowds, Jesus spots him, singles him out, and calls out loud that He will come to Zacchaeus' house that very day. Jesus looks out for him and makes him experience that the Good News of the Kingdom is for everybody, especially those who are sinners. This gesture, for this tax-collector, was instant fame and rehabilitation.

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus is a consoling biblical passage. We can identify with him in many ways. When we know something unwanted is weighing on our hearts and conscience, we fear facing God directly. In such a situation we need two qualities to be saved: the desire to meet God, even if from a distance; and the willingness to come down from the "height" at which we have placed ourselves. It must have been the most humiliating experience for Zacchaeus to be spotted on top of the tree. But who spots him is what matters the most – Jesus! We need to

place ourselves in a place where God will see us and urge us to come down to have Him as a guest in our home. When Zacchaeus turns away from dishonest ways to place himself on the way Jesus is passing through, salvation comes to his life. Zacchaeus, whose name in Hebrew means "the pure or innocent one" now stands his ground and states that he shares his possessions with the poor and that if he has defrauded anyone, he pays them back fourfold – the harsher penalty assigned by Jewish Law.

This sinner's encounter with Christ makes him decide to repent of his sins and to begin to practice generosity. He is an example of hidden goodness revealed by the encounter with Jesus and gathered up into the reign of God. Jesus' gesture recognized Zacchaeus' inherent dignity as a human being and his spiritual potential. The Lord did not judge by labels but affirmed his dignity in front of the crowd. Appearances deceive while truth emerges in the encounter with Jesus. The little man climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. His stature, wealth and position/status in society did not prevent him from striving to see Jesus by climbing a tree. But more important is the fact that Jesus sees him. None is too small for Jesus to notice. Though rich, he shares his wealth and welcomes Jesus with great joy. He is therefore revealed to be justified before God – a true son of Abraham. In having faith and displaying the works of righteousness, he welcomes the Messiah with joy. Christ's show of friendship gave birth to a new disciple and saved a soul: never underestimate the power of Christian friendship as an instrument of Christ's grace to others. We all count in God's sight.

Dear students, how are you doing at home with family, friends and loved ones? We miss you but such is life! Busy yourselves with the desire to know Christ through the Bible and the Writings of the Church. Know that until Christ becomes the desire of our heart, we are tempted to always look to mere humans to meet the needs that only He can fulfil in our lives. Everyone deserves salvation, especially the sinner. You count in God's sight. 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 join you, our fellow parishioners, who celebrated birthdays and special occasions in their lives in October in Thanksgiving to God for all the unmeasured love, blessings and favours. May God continue to shower His blessings and favours upon you. Congratulations!

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  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
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### READINGS FOR THE DAY

**1st Reading: Wis. 11:22 – 12:2**  
**2nd Reading: 2 Thess. 1:11 – 2:2**  
**Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10**



## General Notices

**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.

**Climax of Rosary Month:** Parishioners are being informed about the Climax of the Rosary Month tomorrow Monday, October 31, 2022. There will be Candle Light Procession and the praying of the Rosary around the Chaplaincy premises at 6.00pm. All Parishioners are encouraged to come along with candles for the procession.

**Solemnity of All Saints:** Tuesday November 1, 2022 is All Saints Day and it is a day of Obligation. All Catholics are supposed to attend Mass. To give parishioners the opportunity to attend Mass, there will be two (2) Masses at 6.30am and 6.30pm. Please all parishioners should take note and be present.

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls):** Wednesday November 2, 2022 is the Commemoration of all Souls. As usual, there would be morning Mass at 6.30am

and after the Mass, we shall go to the Cemetery to pray for our dead. We encourage all members of the Chaplaincy to attend Mass to pray for departed parishioners and family members.

**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 Catholic Church consists of more than just the Roman Catholic Church. There are 22 Eastern Rites that are in full communion with Rome and although they go by different names, they are every bit as much a part of the Catholic Church.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday October 30, 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](mailto: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.

# Marriage Banns



## Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

## Pax Corner

## Funeral Announcements

1. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Owusu Yeboah, a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and also the wife of Mr. Lawrence Owusu Yeboah, a parishioner and member of the Eucharistic Ministry, Ushering Ministry, Movement of Christian Workers and a Twi Lector as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 5, 2022 at Homabanase, near Donyina at 4.00am, requiem Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Homabanase at 9.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites at Homabanase Roman Catholic School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 6, 2022 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Homabanase at 9.00am, family gathering at the Roman Catholic School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Lawrence Owusu Yeboah to be introduced)**

2. We announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Aubyn, a parishioner and also the mother of Ms. Philomena Naana Augyn also a parishioner and member of the Non-Aligned Movement as follows: The one-week observation will be on Friday November 4, 2022 at Ayigya, near C.C.C. Main Rd. from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**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.

**St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School** – This year’s Entrance Examination to St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School is scheduled for Saturday November 19, 2022 at 8.00am at the school premises.

**Registration:** The candidates are expected to come with **One (1) endorsed recent passport size photo and a registration fee of GH¢60.00** per candidate to the Seminary latest by **Monday November 14, 2022.**

#### **Requirements**

- i. J.H.S. Graduates
- ii. Baptised and Confirmed
- iii. Name of last J.H.S. school attended and Index Number of B.E.C.E.
- iv. Parents’ Contact

**Non-Seminarians:** We encourage baptised Catholics Non-Seminarians who would like to be admitted in St. Hubert to take part in the Entrance Examination.

**NB:** The candidates would be examined on English language, Mathematics and General Knowledge about the Catholic Church. Courses offered here are Genera Arts, General Science and Business.

**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.

**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 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:** 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.

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