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The End of Time Is Near

Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22 / Ps. 14:2-5 / Lk. 19:1-10 (Albert the Great)

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 14/11/22 - 6:30pm Rev. 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Ps. 1:1-4, 6 /

TUESDAY- 15/11/22 6:30am

Lk. 18:35-43

WEDNESDAY - 16/11/22 -6:30am

Rev. 4:1-11 / Ps. 151:1-6 / Lk. 19-1'1-28 (Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude the Great)

THURSDAY- 17/11/22 - 7:00pm

Rev. 5:1-10 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Lk. 19:41-44 (Elizabeth of Hungary)

FRIDAY 18/11/22 — 6:30am

Rev. 10:8-11 / Ps. 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Lk, 19:45-48 (The Dedication of the Basilicas of Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome)

SATURDAY- 19/11/22-7:00am

Rev. 11:4-12 / .Ps. 144:1-2, 9-10 / Lk. 20:27-40 (B. V. M.)

Next Sunday November 20. 2022 - Solemnity of Christ the King (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 Sam. 5:1-3 Res. Psalm - Ps. 122:1-2, 4-5 2nd Reading - Col. 1:12-20

Gospel - Lk. 23:35-43

Dear People of God, today, we celebrate the Thirty-Third whelming circumstances, Jesus is present to us. God's Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. The Liturgy of the justice, expected to be mirrored in human lives and com-Word reminds us that the Day is coming when all that is munities and the whole created world, will bring final vinevil will be brought to nothing. Already Christ has given us the strength to overcome evil with His presence and in the Eucharist. He also teaches that His disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the Parousia (second coming). Through our perseverance, we will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfil our Christian obligations.

As we near the end of the Liturgical Year, the readings call to mind the end times in various ways. Malachi, an anonymous prophet, writing in the fifth century before Christ, encountered a great deal of moral laxity among the people during the tumultuous period after the return from exile. In this passage he speaks of a coming "day of the Lord", which will bring judgment upon humanity: punishing the guilty and rewarding the just. The idea of the "day of the Lord", already a very old one, is used to arouse the moral conscience of those who enjoyed privileges at the expense of the poor. Here, the symbol of the sun suggests that evildoers will be burnt and the righteous healed on the day when the Lord comes. The Psalm reaffirms the first reading's emphasis on God's justice which is coming. Human beings and inanimate created things - rocks, trees, hills and mountains - rejoice demonstrably at the coming of God to rule over them with justice. In our world where ecological concerns have become more and more pressing, one may easily imagine the "joy" of rocks, water bodies, fields, and trees at God's coming to reign over them with justice, which implies respect for the integrity of creation.

Having accompanied Jesus on His journey to Jerusalem, His life and public teachings are about to come to an end. Today's Gospel passage is from a longer "apocalyptic" passage that begins with admiration for the physical splendour of the Temple. This kind of "apocalyptic" speech seeks to reveal something about the future. Jesus' terrifying prediction of the destruction of the Temple is accompanied by more involved predictions of the end of times. The destruction of the Temple is for Jesus, a sign that the "end of time" has arrived, although this end of time cannot be fixed to a specific date. Events of cosmic or national significance are followed by descriptions of the persecutions that the Christian community will face, and the disasters that will befall individuals because of their faith. In spite of all these troubles, the disciples are to remain hopeful and vigilant and put their trust in God who will help them through His Spirit. Believers will be upheld and triumph over their persecutors not by their own power, but through the words and wisdom of Jesus. Though death is predicted for some, even death will not be the end of life for them. Believers are thus called to a counsel of patient endurance. Even with the horrors predicted, the picture of the Christians that emerges is not that of helpless individuals swept away on the tide of events. Rather, they have reason to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us. trust and stand firm in their faith. In the face of over-

dication to those of us who trust in God.

The imagery used in the readings today offers hard but consoling words to followers of Christ. They invite us not to confuse the challenges, difficulties and trials of the times with signals that the end is near. The challenges are real but Jesus' consolation to us in the midst of them is that not a hair of our heads will be lost; our endurance in the face of persecution will win us our life, and the Sun of Righteousness will shine with healing in its wings on all who are faithful to the Lord. Therefore, amidst the burdens we bear and the sorrows we share, we must muster up courage and keep strongly pressing on; patiently praying and being always on guard against false predictions. We should be careful about people who offer miraculous ways out of all our problems. The new world will be built little by little, with a lot of patience, tolerance, and some amount of suffering; and it must begin inside each one of us. The end of time also means the end to the world of sin, suffering, persecution, injustice, hatred, betravals, disappointment, death, etc. This is the world that will be wiped out, demolished, and in its place will be taken by a completely new reality where only good will exist. By our perseverance as children of God, we shall secure everlasting life. Courage, raise your head high. Stay ready and fear not the end times.

Dear students, how are you doing? We miss you but such is life! We hope in the midst of the million things to do, we still nourish our desire to know Christ through a prayerful reading of the Bible and the Writings of the Church. Know that the endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light. When we persevere as children of God in the midst of challenges, difficulties and struggles, we will secure everlasting life. Let us continue to make our Catholic faith and presence felt in our home parishes. May God protect and keep us safe throughout the vacation. Pax!

Today, the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the "6th World Day of the Poor". Holy Mother Church calls on you and I to show love, concern and care for the poor as our Christian duty. Please endeavour to show some love to the "poor" best way you can inasmuch as we pray for their needs. This is a sacred charge we must

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

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

PASTORAL TEAM

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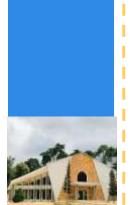
1st Reading: Mal. 3:19-20a

2nd Reading: 2 Thess. 3:7-12

Gospel: Lk. 21:5-19



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St. Jerome is credited for translating the Bible from Hebrew to Latin around 382–405 AD. Latin was the most common language as at then and this was very helpful to the Early Christians.

General Notices

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

<u>Covid-19 Protocols</u>: 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.

6th World Day for The Poor: Pope | Francis has instituted every 33rd Sunday of the Liturgical as World Day for the Poor. The Archdiocese of Kumasi is celebrating this on Denary level today Sunday November 13, 2022. The Chaplaincy will have the opportunity to present Offertory Gifts to the needy around us. We will also take second collection at all Masses to support the program. Parishioners are encouraged to give willingly.

Parish Revival (Advent Retreat): The Parish Revival (Advent Retreat) will be launched next Sunday November 20, 2022 at all Masses. It will start from Monday November 21, 2022 and end on Friday November 25, 2022. The Theme is: "All I Want is to Know Christ and Experience Him" (Phil. 3:8-11). All parishioners are encouraged to prepare towards this spiritual program. The following are the daily Talks:

Day 1- How do I journey with God? (Jn. 15:4)

Day 2- What do I get from Journeying with God? (M. 9:29-30)

Day 3- Draw near to God (Jas. 4:8)

Day 4- That I may know Him (Philp. 3:10)

<u>Chaplaincy News Bulletin</u>: 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.

Day 5- Fight back, do not run (Dan. 11:32b)

<u>**NB**</u>: You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

<u>Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration:</u>
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.

<u>Chaplaincy Momo Pay:</u> 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.

<u>Collection of Baptismal Cards</u>: 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"

<u>Use of Washrooms</u>: 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.

Solemnity of Christ the King: Parishioners are informed that next Sunday November 20, 2022 is Solemnity of Christ the King. The procession will begin from the Cathedral Basilica at 1.00pm and will end at St. Theresa's Parish, Asawase. We encourage all parishioners to be there to pray for the country's economy.

Declining Numbers of Catholic Population:
The Chaplaincy is collating solutions to the declining numbers of the Catholic Population for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Meeting in the last week of November, 2022. Individual parishioners, groups and societies can please send their contributions (Solutions) to the Chaplaincy Office WhatsApp No.0596036520 for onward transmission.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Harvest Committee: 1. Members of the Harvest Committee will meet on Tuesday November 15, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 5.30pm prompt. All representatives of various groups and societies are encouraged to be present at the meeting.

- 2. Distribution of adult harvest envelopes: Envelopes for the Adult Harvest would be distributed next Sunday November, 20,2022 at all Masses. Each and every parishioner should try to take at least one (1) envelope.
- **3.** The Adult Harvest will be on Sunday December 4, 2022 at all Masses. Parishioners are encouraged to prepare towards this day.

<u>Charismatic Renewal (Local)</u>: The C.C.R. – Local will be meeting today Sunday November 13, 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: 1. 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.

2. The Committee Members would be introduced to parishioners today Sunday November 13, 2022 at all Masses. Please take note.

<u>Usher Meeting</u>: The Chaplaincy Ushers will be meeting next Sunday November 20, 2022 immediately after the 8:00am Mass at the Chaplaincy. All members are entreated to be present for an important discussion.

<u>Chaplaincy</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Relations</u> <u>Committee</u>: 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.

<u>Catholic Women Association (CWA)</u>: 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.

<u>Dagaaba Union Meeting</u>: All members of the Dagaaba Union are reminded of our usual monthly meeting next Sunday November 20, 2022 at the Chaplaincy immediately after the 10:00am Mass. All members are entreated to be present.

Marriage Banns

- **1. Mr. Francis Kofi Adanfo,** son of Mr. Athanasius Kodzo Adanfo and Mad. Paula Akosua, born at Papase, in the Oti Region, resided at Ayigya Zongo, now residing at Kotei and **Ms. Faustina Nkansah,** Daughter of Mr. Robert Nkansah and Mad. Comfort Adobea, born at Akyim-Begoro, resided at Kentinkrono, now residing at Kotei-Twumduase (2nd Announcement)
- **2. Mr. Christopher Lebyel,** son of Mr. Danis Lebyel and Mad. Balbina Kyilla, born at Nandom, used to reside at Boadi, now residing at Fankyenebra, and **Ms. Faustina Zuofo,** daughter of Mr. Christino Zuofo and Mad. Clarissa Mieka, born at Nandom, used to reside at Ayigya, now residing at Fankyenebra. (2nd **Announcement**)
- **3. Mr. Lawrence Balangtaa (Tierubon),** son of Mr. John Baptise Balangtaa and Mad. Emilia Mwaakparr, born at Daban, Kumasi, used to

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

reside at Anwomaso, now residing at Tikrom, Kumasi and **Ms. Juliana Puobe (Bangnituo)**, daughter of Mr. Ambrose Puobe and Mad. Mary
Puobe, born at Kentinkrono, Kumasi, used to reside at Kotwi, Kumasi,
now residing at Tikrom, Kumasi (1st Announcement)

- **4. Mr. Abraham Affum (Jnr.),** son of Mr. Abraham Affum and Mad. Adwoa Fourdjour, born at Obuasi, residing at Takoradi and **Ms. Monica (Afua Animah) Frimpong**, daughter of Mr. James Frimpong and Mad. Theresah Akosua Serwaa, born at Feyiase, used to reside at Afful Nkwanta, Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduao. (1st Announcement)
- **5. Dr. James Boafo,** son of Mr. Augustine Anetan and Mad. Faustina Adobea, born at Tutukpene, used to reside at Maxima, Ayigya, now residing at Ayeduase New Site, Kumasi, and **Ms. Priscilla Coffie (Eddie),** daughter of Mr. Patrick Coffie and Mad. Esi Gyaaba, born in Cape Coast, residing at Kotei, Kumasi (1st Announcement)

Pax Corner

Funeral Invitations

- : 1. We announce the funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Akua Afriye Andoh, a parishioner and member of Ladies of Marshall and also mother of Ms. Anne Gyamfua Andoh as follows: lying in state on Thursday November 17, 2022 at her residence Blk. S, Plts.25/26, Bomso, Kumasi (GPS:.AK-249-0334) at 4.30am, valedictory Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.30am, interment at Jakobu, Amansie Central, final funeral rites on Saturday November 19, 2022 at the KNUST Swimming Pool grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday November 20, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, family gathering on Sunday November 21, 2022 at Our Lady of Apostles School, Ahensan Estate, Kumasi (GPS: AK-244-5468) at 11.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Mrs. Andoh's Children to be introduced)
- 2. We announce the death of Mr. John Kofi Owusu (a.k.a. Johnny Owusu), a parishioner and also the husband of Mrs. Elaine Owusu, also a parishioner and member of the Harvest Committee and English Lector's Ministry. The one week will be observed on Thursday November 17, 2022 at Felix Monta Drive, Nhyiaeso Kumasi from 6:00am to 6:00pm. The family will come for Mass at the Chaplaincy at 6.30am then to the funeral grounds for the one-week observation. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

<u>Funeral Invitation</u>: **1.** Mr. Raymond Nangdom, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and St. Peter's Choir announces the funeral of his mother Mad. Kyiayin Nangdom. The final funeral rites has since been performed at his hometown Nandom.

2. Mrs. Elizabeth Dadzie No.2, a parishioner, is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her mother as follows: lying in state on Saturday November 19, 2022 at Offinso, interment on Saturday November 2022 at Odompo in the Central Region. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Mrs. Elizabeth Dadzie No.2 to be introduced)

Sincere Thanks

- : 1. Mr. & Mrs. Afona are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Marriage and Family Life Committee, Mass Servers, St. Joseph's Choir, Ushers, St. Cecilia's Guild, Youth Choir, and parishioners for your prayer, presence and presents during their Holy Matrimony. They ask for God's blessings for you all.
- 2. Mr. Lawrence Owusu Yeboah and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Eucharistic Ministers, Twi Lectors, M.C.W., various groups and societies, and individual parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during their bereavement. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless you.
- **3.** Ms. Dora Obeng wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Non-Aligned Movement and parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She pays that the good and gracious Lord restores whatever you lost on her.
- **4.** Mrs. Ernestina Bebu Naab wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, parishioners, groups and societies who supported her during her bereavement. God richly bless all of you.
- 5. Madam Veronica Kuusore is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, and parishioners for your support during her bereavement. She asks for God's blessings for you.

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"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., Mamponteng – 2023 Entrance Examination: Our Lady of Grace Senior High School, a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mamponteng (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.

<u>St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School</u> – 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 GHË60.00 per candidate to the Seminary latest by Monday November 14, 2022.

Requirements

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

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

<u>NB</u>: 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.

- <u>Job Opportunity</u>: **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.

<u>Seeking for Job</u>: 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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Take your health at heart.

<u>Devine Eye Care</u>: The Devine Eye Care Optical Services and Vision will be visiting the Chaplaincy next Sunday November 13, 2022 for Eye Screening. They will be at the Klaver Hall. You may see them for your reading spectacle, designer frame, photo chronic bifocal lens, sophisticated frame and etc. Please, find time to visit them after each Mass for help.

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