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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 01/04/2024 – 7:00AM

ACTS 2:14, 22-33 / 15:1-2A, 5, 7-11 / MATT. 28:8-15

TUESDAY, 02/04/2024 - 6:30AM/6:30PM

Acts 2:36-41 / PE. 33:4-5, 18-10, 22 / Jn. 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, 03/04/2024- 6:30AM

ACTS 3:1-10 / Ps. 105:1-4, 6-9 / LK. 24:13-35

THURSDAY, 04/04/2024 - 7:00PM

Acts 3:11-26 / Ps. 8:2, 5-9 / Lk. 24:35-48

FRIDAY, 05/04/2024 - 6:30AM

Acts 4:1-12 / Ps. 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 / Jn. 21:1-14

SATURDAY, 06/04/2024 - 7:00AM

Acts. 4:13-21 / 118:1, 14-21 / Mk. 16:9-15

Next Sunday April 7, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

8.00AM – 2ND MASS

10.00AM – 3RD MASS

PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE

1ST READING – Acts. 4:32-35

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

2ND READING – 1 JN. 5:1-6

GOSPEL – JN. 20:19-31

The Lord Is Truly Risen, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Christ is truly risen from the dead, Alleluia! The stone is rolled away! The tomb is empty!

Dear People of God, this is the day the Lord has made! Ps 118 rings out in the Church on this day of days that celebrates the Resurrection of the Lord. The Liturgy is imbued with Paschal, Baptismal Joy, for Christ has passed over from death to life, and the faithful, through Baptism, pass over with Him. On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. We are invited to be intent upon the new life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is all about transformation. It transformed Peter, a boastful coward, into a mighty orator who on Pentecost Sunday stood up to profess his faith in Jesus and His Resurrection. He would turn out to be a source of strength for sick people so that his shadow would fall on them and cure them. Many others who remained fearful behind closed doors came out in the open to testify to the Resurrection with great power and conviction. The Resurrection witnessed the transformation of people who fought for position, power, and greatness into simple people of one heart and one soul. Since then, down through the centuries, thousands of ordinary men and women “turned the world upside down”. The Risen Christ is an active, living reality. Christians carry the joy and power of the Resurrected Lord with us wherever we go. Where there is despair, we bring hope; in troubled times, lasting peace; in disappointments, consolation; in illness, suffering and pain, comfort and healing; in hatred and loneliness, love; in injury and hurt, pardon and healing; in doubt and confusion, faith; in sadness and unhappiness, joy; in darkness, light; in discouragement, courage and strength; and where there are misunderstanding and fighting, we bring unity. The transforming power of the Resurrection must permeate all aspects and facets of human life.

Peter’s preaching in the first reading presents the entire scope of the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its meaning for the world. Beginning with John the Baptist, Peter recounts the essential story of Jesus’ coming, preaching, the overthrow of the powers of evil, His passion, death and Resurrection, and the forgiveness of sins which result from these events. He speaks as one of the chosen witnesses who ate and drank with Jesus after His resurrection, thus emphasising the real, physical nature of the Resurrection. In its context in Acts, Peter’s speech is momentous. It provokes an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon its hearers. Peter delivers this speech to Gentiles gathered in the home of Cornelius, who is a virtuous and devout non-Jew (Roman God-fearer). In the context of its Easter Sunday proclamation, the passage retains its urgency and eruptive power. It both announces the whole message of the Good News of Jesus, centring on His Resurrection and states the universal import of that message in the Good News of forgiveness of sins for Jews and Gentiles alike.

Peter’s witness invites us to reflect on the role of a faithful disciple, a chosen witness, and a messenger of the Easter message. The role of the disciples is to be witnesses to three important things: the life of Jesus – all that He did in the countryside of Judea and Jerusalem; the death of Jesus – the fact that He hung on the tree (Cross) and died; and the Resurrection – the fact that they ate and

drank with Him after His Resurrection. Those who qualify to witness the Good News are those who have kept faith with Jesus throughout the Lenten journey; those who never abandoned the journey; and have learned to be of service in little matters. The Gospel goes on to confirm that the authentic witness of the Resurrection of the Lord is not necessarily about being the first to see it, or observing with care and being able to describe the event. It is in the ability to open one’s eyes with faith, that is, with spiritual insight. The Resurrection of Jesus goes beyond physical and scientific seeing or observing. Those who see without attention do not get the point of the Resurrection (Mary Magdalene). Those who seek to understand scientifically can arrive further but are still not there yet (Peter). It is only those who see with the eyes of faith (the beloved disciple). Hence, the beloved disciple who reached the tomb first, also going in, he saw and believed.

Set in the darkness of Mary Magdalene’s early morning pilgrimage to the tomb, the Gospel passage is an account of the several lights dawning: daybreak itself, the disciples’ discovery that the tomb is empty and their dawning awareness of what that fact meant, and finally, the beloved disciple’s coming to believe that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Most striking in this account is the role of the beloved disciple. Having heard the story of Mary, he outruns Peter to the tomb, yet allows Peter to enter first. Both enter the tomb, but the beloved disciple alone is described as believing. The beloved disciple, because of his love for Jesus, comes more quickly to discern and believe that Jesus is Risen. The power of love is that which puts the believer in touch with the truth of the Resurrection. Jesus wishes us all to be that beloved disciple, the one who sees with the eyes of faith – with spiritual insight.

The joy of Easter is in the fact that we all are children of the Resurrection and Alleluia is our song. The victory of Christ over sin, death, and evil, He shares with us. He has paid our debt in full; served our sentence in full; and won the victory in full for you and I. The Lord of Life has destroyed Satan’s culture of sin and death. The Risen Lord calls on us to stand to Satan and reject him and all his works and all his empty promises. We all are victors because we share in the victory of Christ. Jesus could not be defeated by death, man’s greatest enemy. He has won the battle fully and shares His victory with all who believe. May the victory of life over death be made manifest in whatever we do and say. Blessed Easter to you all!

We celebrate and wish all our brethren who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, and thanksgiving in March God’s blessings and favours. Congratulations!

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy, and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Fruitful and Blessed Eastertide!

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a,37-43

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9





Easter Fact

Easter Sunday symbolizes the fulfillment of our faith as Christians.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

2024 Easter Picnic: 1. The Social Action Committee would like to inform parishioners about the Easter Picnic which will come off tomorrow Monday, April 1, 2024 at the KNUST Basic School (JHS) at 9.00am. As usual, there are going to be a lot of activities such as: inter-societal football competitions, indoor games (i.e. ludo, table tennis, playing cards, tag of peace, sack race, musical chairs, eating competition) etc. Parishioners who would want to partake in these activities should please register at the Chaplaincy Office.

2. **Easter Picnic Food Vendors:** Parishioners who would want to sell food and other items during the Picnic should please register at the Chaplaincy Office as well before you would be allowed to do so.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infants' Baptism on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday April 12, 2024 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with

their children/wards' godparents.

Offertory Gifts and Second Collection: All parishioners are encouraged to bring Offertory gifts today Sunday March 31, 2024. These items would be sent to the Charity Homes (Children's Home, etc.). We will also take a second collection at all Masses to support the Offertory Gifts.

Otumfour's Project: The Archdiocese of Kumasi is soliciting for funds to support Otumfour's initiative to "Heal Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital". We will take a second collection next Sunday April 7, 2024 (i.e. the Divine Mercy Sunday) in this regard. All parishioners should please take note.

Collection of Food Items for St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso:

1. The Archdiocese of Kumasi is organising the Yearly Food Collection for Seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso. The Chaplaincy is supposed to send food items on behalf of the Archdiocese to the Seminary. In view of this, parishioners are entreated to bring non-perishable food items such as Milo, Sugar, Milk, Nido, Biscuit, Oil, Rice, Gari, Sardines, Mackerel, Assorted Drinks, etc. to support them. The period for the collection is from Sunday April

14, 2024 to the last Sunday of the month. Parishioners could also bring them to the Chaplaincy Office.

2. There will also be a second collection to support the food items for the Seminarians. Please, give willingly and receive bountiful blessings from God.

Chaplaincy News Bulletin: Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. (0596036520)

Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) Annual

Charity Visitation: The Children Liturgy will be embarking on their Annual Charity Visitation to the Kumasi Children's Home. In line with this, they are appealing to parishioners to support them with food items, monies toiletries and school supplies. Donations can be made at the Chaplain's Office.

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.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that there are three (3) Main Marriage Counselling sections. The first session began on Monday January 15, 2024, the second session will be from May 6, 2024 and the third session from September 9, 2024 all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers): The Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament are inviting new members to join them. Meetings are held on Saturdays at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. interested parishioners are to take note.

Asawase Deanery Youth Camp Meeting: The Asawase Deanery Youth Council wishes to inform all the Youth in the Asawase Deanery of the upcoming Deanery Youth Camp at St Marcellin Champagnat School at Buokrom which starts from Wednesday, April 17, 2024 to Sunday, April 21, 2024. Inter-

ested people (Youth) should register either at the Chaplaincy Office or with their societal leaders. **Registration Fee: GH¢50.00** per person.

Knights and Ladies of Marshall – New

Members wanted: The Knights and Ladies of Marshall Council 78 KNUST are inviting new members to join. Interested persons should contact Prof. Jacob Agbenorhevi on 0208954223 or Dr. Joseph Bentil on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Members are being reminded of their usual meeting

2. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (L.S.S.):** Groups and Societies who would like to organise Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) for their members should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr. Isaac Dwirah Jnr. on 0244090802.

Catholic Women Association (CWA):

The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Inter-

ested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Twí Catechism: It is announced for the information of parishioners that Twí Catechism for all the Sacraments will be on every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Please, take note.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:

Students/ Parishioners who wish to join the confraternity should please contact **Maa Joe on 0554023363** or interested members are invited to give their names to Mr. Lambert Nakpi (the Sacristan).

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary, Twí 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. Paul Mwingsung Gyeng**, son of Mr. Kenneth Gyeng and Mad. Marcelline Gookyi G, born at Gambaga, used to reside at Tamale, Accra, Kumasi, now residing at Ghana Flag-Oyarifa, Accra and **Ms. Grace Danlugu**, daughter of Mr. H.A. Danlugu and Mad. Cathrine Gariba, born at Tamale, residing at Ghana Flag-Oyarifa, Accra. (**2nd Announcement**)
2. **Mr. Richard Apatewen Azerigyik**, son of Mr. Robert Azerigyik and Mrs. Helen Adum po Azerigyik, born at Kadema-Wiaga, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Koforidua-Trom and **Ms. Cynthia Sonbodon Kaminta**, daughter of Mr. Yaw Kaminta and Mrs. Martina Kaminta, born at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Appeadu, Kumasi. (**2nd Announcement – To be Introduced at all Masses**)
3. **Mr. Rudolph Ekow Simpson**, son of Mr. Rudolph Ebenezer Simpson and Mad. Cecilia Bonsu, born in Kumasi, resided at KNUST Campus, now residing at Kentinkrono and **Ms. Emmanuella Konadu**, daughter of Mr. Prince Kwabena Konadu and Mrs. Rosemary Konadu, born in Kumasi, resided at Maakro, Kumasi, now residing at Jema. (**1st Announcement**)
4. **Mr Isaac Boateng Dwamena**, son of Mr Kwame Dwamena and Mad. Christiana Konadu, born at Cape Coast, residing at Wenchi, and **Ms. Adwoa Aboraa Tufuor**, daughter of Mr James Attakora Tufuor and Mrs. Theresa Tufuor, born at Wa, now residing at Ayigya-Maxima (**1st Announcement**)

Pax Corner

1. **Students' Mass** – Students Mass – This and every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please, all students should take note.
2. **Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – This and every Saturday at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Funeral Announcement

We announce the funeral of Mr. George Kofi Doodery, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union and also the husband of Mrs. Mary Doodery a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union/Christian Mothers' Association and again the father of as follows: Laying in state on Saturday April 6, 2024 at family H/No.Pl. 15, Blk. S. Ayigya Zongo (Dagaare Naa Yiri) at 4.00am, pre-Burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am and traditional mourning and burial at Jirapa, final funeral rites at Ayigya Zongo School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday April 7, 2024 at 10.00am, family gathering follows. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mrs. Mary Doodery and children to be introduced**)

Funeral Invitation: Mr. Godfred Asiedu-Appiah, a parishioner, is inviting parishioners to the funeral of his mother Mad. Adelaide Asiedu as follows: burial and funeral rites on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at St. George's Catholic Cathedral, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, April 7, 2024 – all at Koforidua in the Eastern Region. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (**Mr. Godfred Asiedu-Appiah to be introduced**)

Sincere Thanks

The Widow, children and family of Mr. Jonas Abio wish to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Assisting Priests, Mass Servers, Catechists, Ushers, Frafra/Grushie Union/Christian Mothers' Association, Frafra/Grushie Choir and parishioners for your support and generous donations during his burial and funeral. They ask for God's blessings for you.

1. Sale of Books – 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.

2. Mist Blower Machines: A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

3. Vegetables on Sale: 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy. Venue: St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact: 0244784394.

4. Honey for Sale: A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.

5. Banana Bread: Healthy Banana Bread with seeds and nuts available for sale and delivery as well. Contact – 0243750444.

6. Natural Bouquet and Wreath for sale at St. Louis Senior High School. Please contact Sr. Evelyn Serwaa Adjei on 0244784394.

Luxx Laundry Services: Luxx Laundry Services is equipped with modern machines such as washing machines and dryers that are efficient and provide excellent results. They offer their partners (Management, Staff and Students) the comfort of receiving their laundry the same day of collection, free pick-up and delivery service in and around KNUST. Location: Luxx Laundry Services is located at the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.

Admission: 1. 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

2. Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy: The FST Sisters of the Archdiocese of Kumasi would like to inform all Catholics (parishioners) that their school, Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy, located at Akokoamong in the Ejisu Municipality is enrolling pupils from the Creche to Basic 9 (JHS 3). They have Day and Boarding facilities and buses that convey the students in the morning to school and in the afternoon to their various destinations. Parishioners are to send their children to the school to be well trained and rooted in the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact (1) the Headmistress – Sr. Theresa Arthur on:0248149391, (2) the Assistant Head – Sir George on 0248505726, and (3) the Secretary – Madam Benedicta on 0247186619.

Good Shepherd R.C. Preparatory School – Sale of Nursery Admission Forms

for 2024/25 Academic Year: The Good Shepherd R.C. Preparatory School at Ahinsan Estate, Kumasi is informing parishioners of the sale of Nursery Admission Forms on Saturday April 20, 2024 at the School premises from 9:00am – 10:00am. Vacancies are limited and admission is purely on merit. The Original Biometric Birth Certificate should be produced during the interview. Please, note that those without proper documents will not be considered. **Registration Form is GH¢50.00.**

Requirements:

- The child must be three (3) years old by September 30, 2024
- Original Biometric Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate and Letter from your Parish Priest (Catholic Applicants Only)

One (1) Passport Size Photograph

Job Opportunity: : 1. A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should contact her on 0202027360 / 0208198270 for help.

2. A vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.

3. Louisville Drinking Water: Louisville Drinking Water is looking for a fulltime truck and tricycle drivers to work approximately 48 hours a week, should have at least two years driving experience, required to have a Class 'C' Driver's License, excellent driving skills and must be at least 18 years old. Interested persons should send their applications and CV to the Manager, Louisville Drinking Water, situated at St. Louis Senior High School, Oduom. They also need sales girls/woman. Contact: 0204020362.

Insurance Company: A leading General Insurance Company seeks to recruit interested persons as Insurance Sales and Marketing Executives to help drive the Company's sales. The Job location will be Kumasi.

Job Summary: The Insurance Sales and Marketing Executive will sell Vehicle, Home and other types of non-life insurance policies.

Education and Experience: Bachelor's Degree or HND.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

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 may contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

1. **House for Rent:** A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahuniso, closer to Kotei is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0547402059.

2. A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

3. There is A 2-Bedroom flat for rent at the Affordable Housing Unit at Asokore Mampong. Please, contact Atta Poku on 0246415027 / 0502781310.

4. 3-bedroom apartment with two washrooms is available and ready for rent at Top High. Interested persons should call 0244028323.

Rent Accommodation: A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.