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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 06/05/2024 – 6:30PM

ACTS 16:11-15 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Jn. 15:26 – 16:4

TUESDAY, 07/08/2024 - 6:30AM

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps. 138:1-3, 7-8 / Jn. 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY, 08/05/2024- 6:30AM

ACTS 17:15, 22 – 18:1 / Ps. 149:1-2, 11-14 / Jn. 16:12-15

THURSDAY, 09/05/2024 – 6:30AM / 7:00PM

ACTS 1:1-11 / Ps. 47:2-3, 6-9 / EPH. 1:17-23 / Mk. 16:15-20 (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

FRIDAY, 10/05/2024 - 6:30AM

ACTS 18:9-18 / Ps. 47:2-7 / Jn. 16:20-23

SATURDAY, 11/05/2024 - 7.00AM

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps. 47:2-3, 8-10 / Jn. 16:23b-28

Next Sunday May 12, 2024 – 7th 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 1:15-17, 20A 20C-26

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

2ND READING – 1 JN. 4:11-16

GOSPEL – JN. 17:11B-19

Friends of Christ, Love One Another as I Have Loved You!

“Peace be with you”.

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The Liturgy calls on us to reflect and imitate God’s superabundant love for humanity. We celebrate the coming of the Spirit of God’s love on the Church. In this love of God, poured out for all mankind, no one is left out. Because God has no favourites, the Spirit is communicated through the Church to the whole world. We are thus invited to love one another as Christ has loved us by offering Himself for our sins. Christ loves us whole-heartedly and His love is to be revealed to the entire world.

God’s love poured out is meant for all: there is universal inclusion of all races, peoples, tongues, tribes and clans in the salvation wrought for us by Christ’s death and resurrection. According to St Peter, in our first reading, addressing the household of Cornelius, “God shows no partiality, but in every nation, anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him”. This love of God for humanity is inexpressibly marvellous and marvellously inexpressible. This love, the Holy Spirit, pierces the very fabric of the human heart and brings about repentance and conversion, as seen in the life of Cornelius and his household. The Spirit of love in us moves us to love God with all of our being, expressed first in our faithful adherence to His Commandments, and then in our service to our sisters and brothers. Love is love when it becomes humble service. We are invited to imitate God in His love for us and humanity devoid of partiality and favouritism.

Last week, looking at the vine trees surrounding them in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus used the image of the Vine to talk to us about our relationship with Him. For Him, the core of Christian life is to be in Him and He in us. In today’s Gospel reading, He speaks about our relationships with others. Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you”. How can the Lord command us to love when love seems to simply happen, and we normally “fall in love”? This command of the Lord is puzzling only if we identify love, as many people do today, with feelings/sentiments. No one can command a feeling and we do not choose our feelings for today or plan our feelings for tomorrow. “Feeling” is about “liking” someone, which is not entirely under our control. The Lord is not commanding us to “like” but to “love” everyone. Real love, Christ’s kind of love, is not a feeling but an act of the will, a decision, and a commitment to act for the benefit of another no matter how we feel about that individual. Here, the Lord commands us to love others, even those we do not particularly like. Christian love is a decision, a commitment to do whatever will serve a person’s spiritual and material benefit, whether we like that individual or not. If we wait for some people to become agreeable or likeable, we might wait forever. Thus, Jesus says we should love one another as He has loved us.

The relationship of love that Jesus offers us and invites us to be part of, goes beyond human attraction, affection or feelings. His love is radical, concrete, and without limit. It requires a journey from theory to action, from talking to doing. We will convince the world of the truth of Jesus only if we witness to Him through service and learn to love like Him. The confusion of “loving” and “liking” causes many tensions for us. Matrimonial love cannot be identified with romance (a feeling), because it cannot be a realistic basis for a lifetime and lifelong companionship. Likewise, the degree of emotional attraction between two people does not guarantee a life of

fidelity. Neither can anybody guarantee or predict how they will feel tomorrow. Hence, people are unwilling to base their lives on another’s feelings. To do that is like trying to build a house on cotton! When feelings start to change, it does not mean that a marriage, lifelong companionship, or relationship of fidelity or loyalty is at an end. That could signal the beginning of a new, more mature and honest relationship. If we identify our spiritual life with religious feelings, we lose faith when it happens that those feelings invariably pass away. Christians do not cease to be disciples; the Holy Spirit does not leave us, nor does our Baptism into Christ evaporate. When that happens, it could be the start of a more mature commitment to Christ that is not dependent on emotion.

When we struggle with loving another person who irritates us, we might look at the Lord’s love for us. Think not only of His Cross but also of the Lord’s dealing with us now. He cares for us, supports and forgives us. No matter what we may have done, He acknowledges us as one of His own and seeks to correct us and move us to assess the direction of our life for our spiritual good. When we see love as a decision, a commitment and a mission, a new world of Christ-like living opens up for us. In an era where people are governed by emotion and passion, the Gospel calls Jesus’ followers to something more realistic, more healthy, more mature and more beneficial – to care about the well-being of others whether we like them or not. This kind of love has great power to transform our community and a great power to transform us. The Gospel offers one of the key verses that is key to genuine holiness, to entering the very life, mind and work of Christ, to understanding what real love is, and to rescuing ourselves from easy and deceptive sentimentality in our spiritual life. Jesus commissions us to become agents of love – genuine love which entails a willingness to sacrifice ourselves for others, thereby bearing more fruits of love, unity and peace in our families, parishes, society, or wherever Divine Providence places us.

Always remember that you are loved, called, and chosen by God and for God. Our prayer today and always is that the God of love renews in us the love we have wasted and that the waters of our rebirth should fill us with His love.

We remind ourselves that May is a Rosary Month. We encourage parishioners to find time, as individuals and as families, to pray the Holy Rosary. Those who pray it already are encouraged to do it more reflectively and with devotion. May Mary accompany us in the month. Blessed New Month.

Dear students, while at home or on campus for vacation, stay safe and keep well: you are dear and precious to us. God is love and whoever loves is His child. You are an agent of God’s love so bear the fruits of that love. Pax!

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 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 Quagrainie - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Act 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

2nd Reading: 1Jn 4:7-10

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17



General Notices

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction today Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infants' Baptism on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 4:00pm. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday May 10, 2024 at 5:00pm at the Chaplaincy with their children/wards' godparents.

Marian Month - May: We have entered into the month of May being the Marian Month. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary as one family at home.

Ascension of the Lord: Thursday,

May 9, 2024 is Ascension of the Lord. There will be two (2) Masses at 6:30am and 7:00pm. Parishioners should please take note.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners: We appeal to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

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

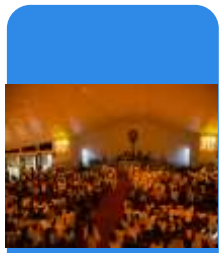
Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who do not have themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Pa-

rishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charge.

Sunday School Teacher: We invite parishioners and students who want to be Sunday School Teachers to see any of the Sunday School Teachers. Note that you have to be a baptized and confirmed Catholic.

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.



EASTER FACT

Easter Includes the Feast of the Ascension

The feast of Christ's Ascension into Heaven falls on the 40th day of Easter.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the first session of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The second session is starting from tomorrow Monday, 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.

Submission of Reports: The Chaplaincy Council is entreating all Groups, Societies and Committees to submit their reports to the Chaplaincy Office by the close of Friday, May 17, 2024.

Women's Week Celebration: The Women's Week Celebration with the theme "*Living an Authentic Christian Life as a Catholic Woman*" is to be launched today Sunday, May 5, 2024 at all Masses and continues from Monday, May 6, 2024 to next Sunday, May 12, 2024 which happens to be "*Mothers' Day*". The following is the programme lined-up for the celebration:

Monday, 06/05/24—Rosary Prayers at 6.30pm followed by Talk at 7.00pm

Thursday, 09/05/24 —Rosary Prayers at 6.30pm followed by Mass and Talk at 7.00pm

Saturday, 11/05/24 — Mass (Vigil) at 7.00pm

Sunday, 12/05/24 —Thanksgiving Mass. Women will be giving us Reflections and Talks.

Please, we are encouraging all women to bring Offertory Gifts on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at all Masses.

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.

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): Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual meeting here at the chaplaincy

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. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

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

Health Committee: The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our 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.

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, 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.

Sunday School (Children's Liturgy): All parents who have their children/wards at the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) are to call on the following numbers to be added to the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) P.T.A. WhatsApp Page: 0202629253 — Kyere Yeboah Emmanuel, 0207609053 — Bernadette Agbavor or join through the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

Pilgrimage! Pilgrimage!! Pilgrimage!!!: Pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel. Interested persons should contact Nana on 0266757231 for forms. Closing date is May 15, 2024.

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Theophilus Akurugu**, son of Mr. Joseph A. Ababagre and Mrs. Azuure Ababagre, born at Bolga-Zualungu, residing at KNUST Campus and **Mad. Helena Amoro (Elizabeth)**, daughter of Mr. Francis Amoro and Mrs. Felicia Amoro, born in Kumasi, resided at Ayigya, now residing at KNUST Campus. **(3rd Announcement)**
2. **Mr. Anthony Appiah**, son of Mr. Kobina Appiah and Mad. Martha (Abakwa) Koomson, born in Accra, resided at Maalam-Accra, now residing at KNUST-Ayeduae and **Ms. Anita Fremah Adutwum**, daughter of Mr. Joseph Adutwum, born in Kumasi, resided at Takoradi, now residing at Oduom, Kumasi. **(3rd Announcement – To be introduced at all Masses)**
3. **Mr. Bertin Kipre Guede**, son of Mr. Justin Guede and Mad. Donet Logbo, born at resided at Ayeduase, Kumasi, now residing at Riviera – Abidjan and **Ms. Felicite Djeli Djozee Djolou**, daughter of Mr. Philippe Djeli Bi Djo and Mad. Bonan Lou Bouye, born at Riviera-Cocody, Abidjan, resided at Kounassi – Abidjan, now residing in Riviera Cocody, Abidjan **(3rd Announcement)**
4. **Dr. Patrick Sasu-Anim**, son of Mr. Peter Kofi Sasu-Ansong and Mad. Elizabeth Amoakoh, born at Nsawam, resided at KNUST Campus, now residing at Sokoban Wood Village and **Ms. Margaret Nkum**, daughter of Prof. Bernard C. Nkum and Mrs. Gifty Nkum, born in Kumasi, resided at KNUST Campus, now residing at Brofoyedu. **(2nd Announcement)**
5. **Mr. Samuel Kwabena Ofori Yeboah**, son of Mr. Anthony Alexis Adjei and Mrs. Agnes Adjei, born at Berekum, resided in Kumasi, now residing at Tantra Hills – Accra and **Ms. Fedelia Akua Serwaa Ankomah**, daughter of Mr. Peter Kwabena Ankomah and Mad. Amma Kyere Diabour, born at Berekum, now residing at Dome Pillar 2 – Accra. **(1st Announcement)**

Youth Corner

Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm**.
All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Funeral Announcement

1. **Celebration of Life and one (1) Year Memorial Service**: The one (1) year celebration of life and Memorial of Architect Martin Addo Owusu comes off next Sunday, May 12, 2024 at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am. The family gathering will be at the KNUST Pool Side from 12noon to 6.00pm. The family wishes to invite all parishioners. **Dress Code: "Black and White"**
2. Mr. Gregory Tang, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union, St. Peter's Choir and Harvest Committee announces the funeral of his wife Mrs. Eunice Debie Tang, also a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union/Christian Mothers' Assoc., and Ushering Ministry as follows: laying in state on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Ayigya Zongo School park at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at her hometown, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 10.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mr. Gregory Tang to be introduced)**

Sincere Thanks

1. Mr. & Dr. (Mrs.) Banamen wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Catechists, Mass Servers, Lectors, Pax Choir, Ushers, and Parishioners for your prayers and support during their Holy Matrimony. They ask for God's blessings for you.
2. Mr. Daniel Fynn and his family are expressing their sincere thanks to all parishioners for your prayer and support during their bereavement. They pray that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless and replenish your fold.

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

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

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

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 these numbers for help: 0209342299/

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.

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.

4. 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 Naliniso, 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. 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.