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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 16/09/2024 –
6:30PM

1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33 / Ps.
40:7-10, 17 / Lk. 7:1-10
(CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN)

TUESDAY, 17/09/2024 –
6:30AM

1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a /
Ps. 100:2-5 / Lk. 7:1-10
(Robert Bellarmine)

WEDNESDAY, 18/09/2024 –
6:30AM

1 Cor. 12:31 – 13:13-33 /
Ps. 33:2-5, 12, 22 / Lk.
7:31-35

THURSDAY, 19/09/2024 –
7:00PM

1 Cor. 15:1-11 / Ps. 118:1-
2, 16-17, 28 / Lk. 7:36-50
(JANUARIUS)

FRIDAY, 20/09/2024 –
6:30AM

1 Cor. 15:12-20 / Ps. 17:1,
6-8, 15 / Lk. 8:1-3
(ANDREWS KIM TAEGON,
PAUL CHONG HASANG AND
COMPANIONS)

SATURDAY, 21/09/2024 –
7:00AM

Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps. 19:2
-5 / Matt. 9:9-13 (St. Mat-
thew)

Next Sunday Septem-
ber 22, 2024 – 25th
Sunday in Ordinary
Time(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 – Wis. 2:12, 17-
20

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 54:3-6, 8

2ND READING – Jas. 3:16 –
4:3

GOSPEL – Mk. 9:30-37

My Cross, A Living and Credible Faith in Christ!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings invite us to reflect on the demands of discipleship after Jesus Christ spoke of His suffering and death. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love? We gather to worship the Man Christ, who accepted every weakness of our human condition, renouncing Himself and taking up the Cross.

At Caesarea Philippi, a Gentile town rebuilt in honour of Caesar, Jesus asks His disciples what people are saying about Him and most importantly who the Apostles consider Jesus to be. Peter as usual responds, “You are the Christ”. The word “Christ” or “Messiah” was packed with multiple meanings for the Jewish people. It carried memories of kings like David and Solomon. It held the promise of splendour, military victory, the hope of national revival, and the restoration of Israel’s former glory. The title “Messiah” was loaded with all the hopes and dreams of the Jewish people. Peter, probably, placed all of these on Jesus when he says that Jesus is the “Christ” or “Messiah”. We also find ourselves in our Caesarea Philippi. Jesus is asking: Who am I to you? Is He our John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets, or do we agree with Peter that He is our Christ or Messiah? For Jesus, “Christ” means giving up His life for others, what about you?

It was a dramatic and disturbing moment for the Apostles when Jesus began to teach them that the Messiah would have to suffer many things, be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, be killed, and then rise after three days. Joining the Messiah with suffering did not compute for most Jews or the disciples. The Gospels recount three occasions when Jesus had to repeat this teaching to His disciples. Jesus insisted: this is the way redemption would take place. He will embrace the Cross. Thus, the road to “rising” will be through “dying”. He goes on to teach the Apostles and us that those who wish to follow Him to eternal life must take up their cross and follow Him. Jesus talks to us about the challenges one would have to face if he/she holds on to faith. The Christian faith is challenging because it is intrinsically connected with our life journey. Our faith is not only about singing hymns, reading the Bible, praying, and attending Sunday Mass. It challenges our structures, relationships, perspectives, and ourselves. Faith involves personal challenges like self-denial and suffering. Peter did not want to suffer, and the Lord reprimanded him. When we are in great love with our comfort, we do not want to take risks.

The Christian faith comes with communitarian challenges, as such it involves action. St James speaks of actions filled with love towards society. If our faith is devoid of action, then it is dead. Our faith challenges us intellectually by enabling us to see the larger picture or vision. Peter is rebuked for being taken aback emotionally. We are always tempted to limit God to our narrow understanding through our reason. We forget that God is bigger than our reason. Hence, Jesus remarks, if anyone would come after Him, let him/her deny the self, take up his/her cross, and follow Him. Christ’s insistence on the way of the cross means that everyone has a cross; Christians, non-Christians, educators, students, the married, the unmarried, athletes, professionals, the wealthy, the impoverished, celebrities, people of every age and status in life. Sometimes we imagine certain groups of people to be immune from the cross. When we hear they are battling with some crosses, we are surprised. We imagine that the image that is projected in their profession is all

there is to their life. Truly, everyone has a cross. It is not a Christian or Catholic invention. We must alleviate suffering as best we can. There is however that residual suffering about which we can do nothing. That is the cross a person must carry.

Maybe there is a planet where accidents do not occur; where people do not have incurable diseases; where violence does not plague the cities; where all of human life is respected; where people are honest and transparent; where educators impart knowledge without research and teaching; where students pass exams without studying; where there is soft and easy life; and where Parkinson and Dementia diseases are unknown. Maybe such a place exists in this universe but that is not where we live. That is not the world in which we are baptised. We are called to follow Christ in this world with the cross we have. We follow Christ by taking up our crosses, instead of pretending they are not there, trying ways to avoid or curse them. The cross we have in our life is the unique way we will follow Christ. It is our personal and specific path by which we connect to Jesus. If we try to save our lives, we will lose it. We only save it by losing it for the sake of Christ, others, and the Gospel.

The cross keeps us real. Just as faith without works is dead, following Christ without our cross is illusory. The cross in our life cleanses and clarifies our discipleship. We see it every day in the fidelity of marriage; in the faithfulness of priests and religious to their vocation; in the care given to ailing and failing parents and family members; in the love and attention given to sick children; in the hours and resources donated to charitable causes; in the time spent in hospitals rooms as a loved one recovers; in the comfort and help given to people when death occurs; in the struggle to endure a job one does not like in order to support a family; in preparing our teaching materials well; in not just giving information but being interested in the wholistic formation of the young; in putting ourselves to studies to write good exams; in sacrificing and self-denials for the sake of others; in protecting our environment. These and many other situations show us the real drama of how we can follow Christ, a credible and living faith full of practical works of love. We all have a cross. About that, we have no choice. That cross can make us bitter or it can make us a saint: the choice is ours. If we follow the Lord with our cross, it becomes the path that leads to holiness here on earth and eternal glory with Christ in heaven.

Dear students, there is no life without a cross. Crosses are a part of our life. We must learn to embrace them with faith to reap their benefits in life. Remember, if you try to save yourself, you lose it. A cross without Christ is doom: with Christ, it leads to glory. We continue to pray for Journey Mercies and God’s protection upon you as you go home, do your attachments and National Service. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We miss you already! Pax!

Please remember to stay well, healthy, and safe. Do not be afraid to attend Mass. Observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Joyful 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 Quagrain – 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Is 50:4c-9a

2nd Reading: Jas 2:14-18

Gospel: Mk 8:27-35



General Notices

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

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 Reg-

istration: 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. 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.

Harvest Committee: Payment of 2024

Harvest Levies: The Committee is encouraging all parishioners to start paying their 2024 Harvest Levies



FACT

Committees, Groups & Societies

Marriage and Family Life Committee: Parishioners are to take note that the **first and second sessions** of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The third session will be from Monday, **September 9, 2024** – all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note. This last session of the Counselling caters for all who want to bless their marriages in December 2024, January, February, and March 2025.

Christian Home Week Celebrations - 2024: This Year 2024 Christian Home Week Celebrations will be launched today Sunday, September 15, 2024 at all Masses and will continue from Monday, September 16, 2024 to Friday, September 20, 2024. The theme is: **“The Christian and the Ghanaian Society”**. The program starts at 5.30pm each day as follows:

Date Speakers Topics Venue

16/09/24 Rev. Dr. K. Opuni Frimpong
Ensuring a Peaceful Election: The Christian as a Catalyst Anglican Church, KNUST

17/09/24 Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante
The involvement of a Christian in Politics Bethel Assemblies of God, Ayigya

18/09/24 Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante
Being Patriotic in Challenging Times Bethel Methodist Church, Ayigya

19/09/24 Dr. Ruth Owusu-Antwi, Dr. Sound Mind and Sound Body:

Kwabena Kusi & Mrs. V. The Christian Responsibility CAC Int., Ayigya No. 2 De-Graft Adjei

20/09/24 TEK District Police My Personal Security and the Presby Christ Congregation Commander & Team Community Security KNUST

Harvest Committee – Payment of 2024

Harvest Levies: 1. The Harvest Committee members will meet on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.3030pm prompt. All representatives of groups and societies are entreated to be present.

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 Benti on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual Sundays Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here at 5:00pm. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

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.

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): 1 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/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Evans (Mawuenyegah Kwasi) Amegashie**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Amegashie and Mad. Beatrice Bentum, born in Accra, residing in Accra and **Ms. Victoria Rosalyn Gorman**, daughter of Dr. Benjamin A. Gorman and Mrs. Faustina A. Gorman, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST – Kumasi, now residing in Berlin-Germany (**3rd Announcement**)
2. **Dr. Ivon Walier Nuo-Ire Kuutiero**, son of Naa Julius P. Kuutiero and Mrs. Mary Charity Kuutiero, born at Wa, resided at KNUST, now residing at Adenta, Accra and **Ms. Mary Neenon**, daughter of Mr. Francis Neenon and Mrs. Josephine Neenon, born at Nandom, residing at Adenta, Accra (**3rd Announcement**)
3. **Mr. Samuel Atabila Asibiri**, son of Mr. Ayariga Asibiri and Mad. Aboaya Abagna, born at Tongo-Beo, used to reside at KNUST - Kumasi, now residing at Kotei-Deduako and **Ms. Silvia Akugre**, daughter of Mr. Aberega Akugre and Mad. Martha Azure Akugre, born at Bolga-Zorno, used to reside at Adenta-Madina, now residing at Kotei-Deduako (**2nd Announcement**)
4. **Mr. Gabriel Yenimaliya Issah**, son of Mr. Kofi Issah and Mad. Veronica Vida Tignoah, born at Bolgatanga, resided at Tamale now residing at Sepaase-Abuakwa, and **Ms. Martha Gyamfuaa**, daughter of Mr. Samuel Chapman Mensah and Mad. Yaa Sika, born at Kentinkrono – Kumasi, resided at Kwamo – Kumasi, now residing in Canterbury – U.K. (**2nd Announcement**)
5. **Mr. (Lawyer) Paul Kwabena Ampeh Chinatra**, son of Mr. John B. Ampeh and Mad. Beattie Chinatra, born at Navrongo, residing at Tamale and **Ms. (Lawyer) Mabel Lariba Awuni**, daughter of Mr. Augustine Awuni and Mad. Theresah Habiba Salifu, born at Bolgatanga, residing at Tamale (**1st Announcement**)

Pax Corner

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Madam Veronica Dunu, a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Ayigya, near Bethel Methodist Church at 5.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 10.00am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Sincere Thanks

1. The family, widow and children of Mr. Pius Amponsah wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain and all parishioners for your support and sympathy during the one-week observation of his death. They ask for God's blessings for you all.
2. Mrs. Agnes Broni and family are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, St. Joseph's Choir and parishioners for supporting them during the One Year Anniversary of the death of their beloved Ms. Hannah Broni. They ask for God's blessings for you all, especially the Chaplain.
3. The family of Mr. Patrick Akoto Benamba wishes to express their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Local CCR, parishioners and all who supported and sympathised with them during their bereavement. God bless you.
4. Mr. John Bosco Dery is expressing his sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for your prayer, support and sympathy during his bereavement. He prays that the good and gracious Lord continues to bless you all.

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.

7. Power Energy Bulbs for Sale: For your durable, bright and strong 7watts, 9watts, 12watts, 15watts, 20watts, and 30watts energy bulbs, please call on 0534637114.

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/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

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.

3. FST Jubilee Creche (Martyrs of Uganda School, Santa-si Kumasi): FST Jubilee Creche, Martyrs of Uganda, is an Educational Institution under the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi and is led by the FST Sisters. The school is located at Odeneho-Kwadaso and share boarders with Opoku-Ware S.H.S. They operate with pupils between one (1) and six (6) years from Creche to Kindergarten two (2). They promote quality education build on the Catholic Teachings and are known for their discipline and academic excellence in a loving and caring environment. Parishioners are being informed that the 2024/2025 Academic Year Admission is in progress and the admissions forms goes for Sixty Ghana Cedis (GH¢60.00). You are encouraged to bring your children/wards to access the holistic formation they deserve.

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 Nahiniso, 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.

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Rent Accommodation: **1.** A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

2. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contain accommodation around Ayeduase, Kotei or any area close to KNUST. Please call on 0257891003 to help.

Accommodation/House to buy: A Male Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church is searching for accommodation/house to buy for community around KNUST and beyond. Preferably between KNUST and Santasi. Persons who can be of help should please call on this number 0596036520.

House Help: A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the age of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

Lifestyle Management Services: Lifestyle Management Services offers help to families, companies and professionals to manage their personal and professional lives more effectively. Interested parishioners should contact: WhatsApp & Call: 027-2608401 – Maryjane for the following:

- Travel Consultancy
- Event Organisation
- Restaurant Reservations
- Real Estate in Dubai (Investing) and
- Corporate Travels & Dinners for Companies

Harvest 2024 Levies	GHC
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
Junior High/Prim. /Kindergarten	- 20.00