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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 04/11/2024 – 6:30PM

PHIL. 2:1-4 / Ps. 131:1-3 / Lk. 14:12-12 (CHARLES BORROMEO)

TUESDAY, 05/11/2024 - 6:30AM

Phil. 2:5-11 / Ps. 21:26b-32 / Lk. 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, 06/11/2024- 6:30AM

Phil. 2:12-18 / Ps. 26:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk. 14:25-33

THURSDAY, 07/11/2024 – 7:00PM

PHIL. 3:3-8A / Ps. 105:2-7 / Lk. 15:1-10

FRIDAY, 08/11/2024 - 6:30AM

PHIL. 3:17 – 4:1 / Ps. 122:1-5 / Lk. 16:1-8

SATURDAY, 09/11/2024 - 7.00AM

Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilicas in Rome)

Next Sunday November 10, 2024 – 32nd 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 – 1 Kgs. 17:10-16

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 146:7-10

2ND READING – HEB. 9:24-28

GOSPEL – Mk. 12:38-44

The Two Great Commandments: Love God and Neighbour!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. In today’s readings, we are reminded that the two great commandments, love of God and love of neighbour, go hand in hand. They are the two legs we need to follow Christ. Through, with, and in Christ, the Priest of the New Covenant, we offer the sacrifice of the new covenant which gives perfect glory to the Father and enables us to give Him a fitting return of love.

The passage from Deuteronomy provides us with an important background to the great commandment of Jesus to love God and neighbour as oneself. This entire section is known by the first word of verse 4, “Hear” (Hebrew: shema). The liturgical and devotional use of the “Shema” have over the centuries made it one of the defining features of Judaism, from its recitation twice daily by every pious Jew to its inclusion in the phylacteries (small leather pouches) worn on one’s garments. It begins by offering long life and blessing to those who fear the Lord and carefully keep all His statutes and commandments all the day of their life. The imperative of the first commandment that follows cast it into the larger context of covenant love which is itself responsive to divine initiative (the promise of the Lord). The words “with all your heart... soul... strength” stress that love is inclusive of all of our human faculties. The love demanded here is no mere feeling; it is a way of life that entails obedience to the covenant and all its prescriptions; a single-minded devotion to Yahweh, and an enduring fidelity to the exclusive demands of Jewish monotheism.

Having professed faith in the One God, we are encouraged not to give our hearts to idols such as money, power, fame, sex, beauty, etc. They are all good, but if they become the only aim in life, they will lead us to ruin. We should constantly remind ourselves: “The Lord is the one and only God”. Our next recommendation is: “You must love Yahweh your God”. To love God totally is to love Him with one’s whole heart, and soul, and with all of one’s strength. Just as the heart, soul, and strength of a human being cannot be divided, a person cannot divide his/her love for God. A half-hearted, divided love is not real love. To love God is to devote ourselves with all our hearts, souls, and strength to the fulfilment of God’s plan. Only the person who does this can truly say that he/she loves God. God wants the salvation and happiness of people and shows them the way.

The Gospel recounts Jesus’ teaching about the two great commandments. For the first time, a Scribe is cast in a positive light. Consistent with a healthy desire to keep his religious tradition faithfully to its roots, the Scribe asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. Jesus links the “Shema”, which calls for total, undivided love of God, with the command to love one’s neighbour found in Lev 19:18. The agreement that is evident between the Scribe and Jesus on this point is clear evidence that Jesus’ response is consistent with Jewish thought of His day. For Jesus, love of God and neighbour are the two legs on which we walk to God’s Kingdom. We cannot truly love God without loving our neighbour or without showing genuine compassion and care for others, and vice versa. Neighbour here is not only a fellow, friend, relative, family or colleague; it extends to everyone God has put in our way and it knows no bounds. Our entire Christian life sums up these two commandments because our response to them will ultimately determine our eternal destiny.

Jesus reduces all the commandments of God to the love of God and of neighbour, making it more portable, simple, convenient, and efficient, not requiring any purse or even a hand to carry. They are

carried in the heart. Therefore, as long as we have a heartbeat, the commandments of love can be used anytime and anywhere. They do not operate on a man-made network which may be interrupted, nor require man-made data to function, but the free grace of God. Christians risk concentrating so much on God that they forget the people God has put in their way. Hence, total, undivided love of God has to go hand in hand with equally intense love of one’s neighbour as oneself. We fulfil the love of God through prayer, worship and obedience, and communicate the love of our neighbour as ourselves through charity, patience, kindness, thoughtfulness, concern for the oppressed, etc. Love does not simply make the world go round; it makes our lives more meaningful. Our love of God is real only if it finds expression in the love of our neighbour.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, follows a discussion of the priesthood of Melchizedek and seeks to show the superiority of the priesthood of Christ over the Levitical priesthood. Christ’s priesthood does not pass away: His priesthood is permanent and forever active. He is the High Priest who is holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens, and He lives forever to intercede for us. He offered Himself, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all time. Christ is superior because His sacrifice was not of goats or sheep, but His own life. By giving His life for us, Jesus taught us how we also can love God and our neighbour. Because He remains forever, Christ can never lose His priesthood. He has everlasting priesthood, always interceding for us before God the Father. What a priesthood we share in! What is the quality of your priesthood?

Last Friday and Saturday, we celebrated two important days: All Saints (1st November) and Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day – 2nd November). All Christians used those occasions to celebrate our “Destiny”, the heavenly glory, and pray for our beloved brethren who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection. Since death is not our end, but the beginning of another state of life, in November, we are all encouraged to offer prayers for our departed brethren that they will soon become like a refined gold fit for heaven. Let us not deny our dead relatives this act of charity.

Dear students, we have an Eternal High Priest whose intercession for us never ceases. In His Priesthood, we share by loving God with all our hearts, souls, and strength, and our neighbours as ourselves. God’s commandments are made simple, convenient, portable and efficient for us: love God and love your neighbour as yourself. This is how we can fulfil all the commandments of God. While on vacation, make efforts to deepen your faith and understanding of the Church and Her Doctrines. We pray for God’s protection upon you at home, as you do your attachments and National Service. Please take good care of yourselves and be helpful to your family. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We love you so much and miss you already! Pax!

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

Have a Blessed New Month and a 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 Quagraine - 0207024221
 Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Deut. 6:2-6

2nd Reading: Heb. 8:23-28

Gospel: Mk. 12:28b - 34



General Notices

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

Benediction: There will be Benediction today Sunday November 3, 2024 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

Infant Baptism: There will be Infant Baptism on Saturday November 9, 2024. Parishioners who would want their children/wards to be baptised should please come for instructions on Friday November 8, 2024 at 5:30pm with their children/ward's godparents.

Elections 2024: The Electoral Commission is encouraging parishioners to pick forms for the various position for the upcoming elections. Forms are available at the Klave Hall on Sundays and at the Chaplaincy's office on weekdays. We are being reminded that the nomination forms close on November 10, 2024.

Youth Congress 2024: The Youth Congress comes off from 21st -24th November at Nyinahin Catholic Senior High School. The theme for this year's Congress is "Fostering the Growth of the Catholic Church in Ghana through Collab-

orative Ministry". The rate is GH¢ 150.00. Payment should be made to Juliana Fremah Boateng on 0549994518. Please take note.

Notice of Sunday Announcements: Kindly note that all announcements to be made at Mass on Sunday should reach the Chaplaincy Office latest by noon on Friday. This is to aid in the proper dissemination of information. Parishioners are to kindly 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. 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 .

Security Consciousness: Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behaviour. "Say something when you see something".

Use of Washrooms: We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

ROSARY FACT

The rosary has proven to be a miraculous force for protecting those of faith and bestowing upon them extra graces

Committees, Groups & Societies

Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament (KLBS – Mass Servers): The Knights and Ladies of the 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.

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 Jr. 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. Dr. Michael Opoku Buabeng**, son of Prof. Joseph Opoku-Buabeng and Mrs. Charlotte Opoku-Buabeng, born in Kumasi, residing in the United Kingdom and **Ms. Jacqueline Winifred Anyan**, daughter of Mr. Joseph William Anyan and Mrs. Victoria Anyan, born in Kumasi, resided at KNUST, now residing at Okyerekrom – Kumasi (**1st Announcement**).
- 2. Mr. Peter (Kwadwo) Amponsah**, son of Mr. John K. Amponsah and Mrs. Elizabeth Amponsah, born in Kumasi, residing at Bomso and **Ms. Rita Afoah Appau**, daughter of Mr. Simon Baffour Appau and Mad. Cecilia Kyerewaa, born at Nsawkaw, used to reside at Tarkwa-Maakro – Kumasi, now residing at Bomso – Kumasi (**1st Announcement**).

Youth Corner

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Funeral Announcement

- We announce the funeral of Mrs. Joana Entsuah, a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at her residence No. CPS: AK-772-9761, Boadi, near KNUST at 4.30am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, followed by private burial, final funeral rites at the KNUST Community Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 8.00am, family sitting at her residence. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
- We announce the death of Mr. Augustine Derry (a.k.a. Dada), a parishioner and also the husband of Ms. Rita Tuotege also a parishioner. The one-week observation of his death will be held next Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Ayigya School park from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: Mrs. Edna Kuuyan, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union/Dagaaba Christian Mothers' Association announces the death of her mother Mad. Stella Beyogle which occurred at her hometown Nandom-Tom. The final funeral rites have since been performed.

Sincere Thanks

- The Laity Committee, on behalf of the Chaplain, and Parish Council wishes to inform parishioners that the Laity Week has come to an end. Special thanks go to the Chaplain for his continuous advice and support, Speakers' willingness and wonderful presentations, societies who performed M.C. roles, various choirs, societies, groups and individuals who presented items and cash to be donated. The recipients of the items and cash will forever be very grateful to you.
- Mr. Alex Kweku Boham wishes to express his sincere thanks to parishioners who in diverse ways sympathised with him during his bereavement. He asks for God's special blessings for you all.
- Garden City Special School at Deduako, Josephite Congregation at Ejisu, and Daughters of Charity Sisters at Appiadu are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplaincy – Laity Council for the gifts - both in kind and cash donated to them. They ask for God's special blessings for 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: Contact Sr. Joyce Eyiah, SSL on 0204020362/ 0244804779.

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, Santasi 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.

3. A single room self-contained apartment is available for rent at Tikrom. Please, call on 0244971712.

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-contained 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	GH¢
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

