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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 18/11/2024 –6:30PM

Rev. 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Ps. 1:1-4,
6 / Lk. 18:35-43 (Dedication of
the Basilicas of Apostles Peter
and Paul)

TUESDAY, 19/11/2024 -6:30AM

Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22 / Ps. 14:2-5 /
Lk. 19:1-10

**WEDNESDAY, 20/11/2024-
6:30AM**

Rev. 4:1-11 / Ps. 151:1-6 / Lk.
19:11-28

**THURSDAY, 21/11/2024 –
7:00PM**

Rev. 5:1-10 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 /
Lk. 19:41-44 (Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin Mary)

FRIDAY, 22/11/2024 - 6:30AM

Rev. 10:8-11 / Ps. 119:14, 24,
72, 103, 111, 131 / Lk. 19:45-
48 (St. Cecilia)

**SATURDAY, 23/11/2024 -
7:00AM**

Rev. 11:4-12 / Ps. 144:1-2, 9-
10 / Lk. 20:27-47 (Clement I,
BVM)

**Next Sunday November
24, 2024 – 34nd 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 – DAN. 7:13-14

RESP. PSALM – Ps. 93:1-2, 5

2ND READING – REV. 1:5-8

GOSPEL – JN. 18:33B-37

The End Times: Is Your Name in the Book?

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Our readings invite us to reflect on the End Times and the Second Coming of Christ. They tell us that at the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing His enemies under His feet. Those whose names are found in the Book shall live forever in light and joy. We celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. Each Mass continues Christ's redemptive work in the world and brings us nearer to the final Mass when that work of sanctification will be completed. When that time comes, Christ will gather His chosen ones and they will be spared.

Great events are, normally, preceded by spectacular opening ceremonies! The Second Coming of Christ will be the greatest event ever witnessed by mankind. To usher it in then, we should expect the greatest spectacular opening ceremony. These apocalyptic passages are disturbing readings, filled with ominous language about cosmic collapse and signs of end times. They tell of terrible events to come when the sun and the moon fail to give light. Everything on which people rely will fall apart. Even the Gospel, the Good News, seems to paint a gloomy picture of the End of Time and the Second Coming of Christ. It will be breath-taking for many and even frightening for others. However, rather than feel fearful of these foretold events and occurrences, believers should feel consoled and expectant because the One who comes is not an unknown or a strange deity, breathing smoke and fire. We should be consoled and expectant because the centuries-long conflict between good and evil, right and wrong, grace and sin, of which each of us is a part comes to an end. This perennial conflict between good and evil, grace and sin, the redeemed and unredeemed, is something we are all involved in. This conflict runs through homes, families, neighbourhoods, churches, politics, governments, institutions, classrooms, cultures, unions, clubs, groups, societies, businesses, sports, hospitals, entertainment, as well as our lives.

In daily life, we experience pieces of this struggle between good and evil. This conflict will continue until the end of time. It is often said that "No night is so long and dark that it has no dawn". In the life of the Church, the world, a nation, and every woman and man, no situation is so bad that it does not contain signs of hope. The readings call on us to discover the signs of the coming of a new world. We should not be surprised when we find corruption and sin at any time and place. The readings assure us that, in all these, God's grace is and will be present. Even though, the Book of Daniel, today's first reading says that the end will be a time unsurpassed in distress since the nations began, it is quick to add that, "but your people, the chosen of God, shall escape". Michael, the great Archangel, will come not as an avenger but as a protector. By God's grace, whatever will come at the end, God's people will be delivered and safe. Likewise in the Gospel, after describing the signs at the end, the Lord says, "The Son of Man will come to gather His chosen ones". Whenever the end will come God's grace will be there to bring salvation, strength, and fulfilment to His people. Those who are wise, who turn many to righteousness, who live faith-filled lifestyles, whose names are found written in the Book, will be saved and shine like the brightness of the firmament or the stars forever. These are good news for believers.

One thing the readings offer us is that, we do not know when the end will come. Hence, we are given God's grace and protection in our daily struggle. We have the Son of Man who comes to us in Word and Sacraments to offer us His truth and grace. We have the great sacrifice of Christ with its forgiveness made present in every Mass. In addition, the One who comes was and is one of us; He is our brother and friend; He understands our weaknesses, difficulties and challenges. This is precisely the point of the second reading from the letter to the Hebrews: Jesus in His Incarnation became one of us, and by His priestly self-immolation has taken away our sins once and for all. He calls us daily to unite ourselves to Him so that where He is, we too shall be: seated at the right hand of God the Father. May God's protection, grace and forgiveness aid us in our struggle against evil, wrong and sin. So many things come and go in our life, in our world. But the promise given to us is that in the end, at the end of our life, and the end of our world, there will always be Christ. Courage, your liberation is near at hand.

This weekend, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et Misera* (20/11/2016) has designated it "World Day of the Poor". He wrote: "It will be a day that will help communities and each Baptized person to reflect on how poverty is at the heart of the Gospel, and on the fact that as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (Lk 16:19-21) there can be no justice or social peace" (n. 21). The care of the poor, needy, and less privileged is our Christian duty, a sure way to be named in the Book. Blessed are you who have thought of, prayed for and offered to help the poor and needy. God bless and replenish you for every act of generosity toward the poor and needy.

Dear students, the Second Coming of Christ is unlike the end-of-semester examination. It is like an unannounced test, for its day and hour are not known. Truly, no night is so long and dark that it has no dawn. Every situation in life contains signs of hope: ours is to discover the signs of the coming of a new world. It has been decreed that the world of plague, famine, persecution and evil spirits is about to end. The world of Jesus announces happiness and salvation for all who are wise, turn others to righteousness, who are God's chosen, and who are named in the Book. Is your name in the Book? 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 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 Quagraine - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini SJ—0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: 1Dn. 12:1-3

2nd Reading: Heb. 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Lk. 13:24-32



General Notices

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

Elections 2024: The Electoral Commission is informing parishioners that the deadline for the 2024 Elections is today, Sunday, November 17, 2024.

Second Collection: We are taking a second collection today being the third Sunday of the month as it is always done. This will be in support of the Archdiocesan Synod.

Round Two (2) National Polio Vaccination Campaign SIA, 2024: The Oforikrom Municipal Health Directorate is ensuring that immunity against Polio disease is built among targeted children (those under five years) from Thursday, November 21, 2024 to Sunday, November 24, 2024 within the confines of the Municipality. All parents and care-takers are hereby reminded once again of this campaign and are entreated to get themselves readiness of the campaign. The Team will visit schools and other institutions to ensure that all eligible children are vaccinated. All parishioners are therefore, entreated to give your support



ROSARY FACT

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

in ensuring the smooth implementation of the campaign.

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.

Committees, Groups & Societies

English Lectors: Members are reminded of their usual meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in front of the Snack Bar. New members are welcome.

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): 1. 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. 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 (**3rd Announcement. To be introduced at all masses**).
- 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

Youth Corner

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Youth Congress 2024: 1. Youth Congress 2024 – The Youth Congress 2024 comes off from Thursday, November 21, 2024 to Sunday, November 24, 2024 at Nyinahin Catholic Senior High School. The theme for this year's Congress is "Fostering the Growth of the Catholic Church in Ghana through Collaborative Ministry". The rate is GH¢ 150.00. Payment should be made to Juliana Fremah Boateng on 0549994518. Please take note.

2. The Chaplaincy Youth Council is pleading with parishioners and dear parents to support the youth who will attend the Youth Congress. They will be coming to you with coupons. Please take and support them with any amount.

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Funeral Announcement

1. We announce the funeral of Mad. Olivia Kutaah, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Union as follows: there will be wake-keeping on Friday, November 22, 2024 at Ayigya School park, her body will be laid in state on Saturday, November 3, 2024 at 4.00am, there will be burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, burial at the Chaplaincy Cemetery, final funeral rites at Ayigya School park, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 10.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (Mad. Olivia's children to be introduced)

Funeral Invitation: Dr. 1. Mr. Alex Kweku Boham, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall, Non-Aligned Movement and Laity Committee announces the funeral of his brother Okyeame Patrick Boham (a.k.a. Uncle Tawiah) as follows: laying in state on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the family house No. OZRL 115 Bompata – Kumasi, near the SIC Building at 4.00am, burial Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Minor Basilica, burial at Ayigya cemetery, final funeral rites at the forecourt of Prempeh Assembly Hall, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 24, 2024, then family gathering at the family house. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. Ms. Lucy Asonaa Gyamfi, Ms. Patricia Anima Gyamfi and Sir Knight Bro. Matthew Kwame Gyamfi (a member of the Knights of Marshall), all parishioners announce the funeral of their mother Mrs. Comfort E. Gyamfi as follows: laying in state on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at H/No. GPS AB 1608-2617 at 4.00am, burial Mass at Mother of God Catholic Church at 9.00am, final funeral rites at the Methodist School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 24, 2024 at 9.00am, family gathering from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Poano, near Anwiankwanta Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. (all her children to be introduced)

3. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family of W/Bro. Gregory Kello whose one-week observation of death is today Sunday, November 17, 2024 at St. Hubert Seminary Senior High School Recreational Hall from 6.00am to 6.00pm.

Sincere Thanks

The Family of Mr. Bagao are expressing their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, parishioners and all who sympathised with them during their bereavement. They ask the good Lord to continue to bless and be with 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: 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.

3. 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 parishioner is looking for a female house help between the ages of 16 and 21. Please, call 0207070019 for further details.

3. 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.

4. Flats for Rent: (i) A large room fitted with kitchenette, bath and toilet rooms, centrally located at the main KNUST-Ayeduase New Site Road. (ii) A 3-bedroom Flat with kitchen, bath and toilet rooms is ready for occupation at Ayeduase New Site. Both Flats are suitable for a single person, a couple or shared by at most three (3) students of same sex. Enjoy easy accessibility to all places. Contact: 024441 6770 / 0502693796.

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: **1.** A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the ages of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

2. A parishioner is in need of a housekeeper to work in Accra, Preferred female, at least 18 years, SHS or JHS Graduates. Call 0208168663.

3. A Security Man needed in Accra for a household. It's a live-in position with attractive wages and conditions. Call 0208168663.

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

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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