



# THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, July 13, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 28

## SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Psalm - Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37  
2nd Reading - Colossians 1:15-20  
Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live*

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sundays

1st Mass - 06:30 am  
2nd Mass - 09:00am

### Weekday Mass Schedules

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6am  
Wednesdays and Fridays 7pm

### Saturdays

Adoration 6:00am  
Holy Mass 6:30am

### Hour of Grace

Every first Sunday of the  
month; Time: 6 - 7 pm

### Infant Baptism

once every quarter of the year

### Confessions

Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
or any day by appointment.

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## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY-TIME C

Theme: Who is my neighbour to show compassion?

By: Fr Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

Today we have one of the most famous Gospel stories, the "Good Samaritan." There are four people in the story: 1) a Jewish priest, a man of deep religious convictions, serving in the Temple at Jerusalem; 2) a Levite, also a religious person with Temple connections; 3) a Samaritan, a traveller apparently on business - Samaritans were regarded by devout Jews as outsiders, heretics, people not to be seen in company with; 4) and an unknown man, beaten up by robbers on the roadside. He was presumably a Jew or a fellow-human being in great need of help.

The priest and the Levite were on the way to the Temple. They did not want to have contact with the injured man who was

bleeding because that would render them "unclean" to go to the Temple to worship God. Just as anyone of us would have said: I am rushing to the last Sunday Mass. It will be a mortal sin if I do not go.

In the story, the injured man, a complete stranger, had a higher priority than the needs of any of the other three. The first two were rushing to the Temple to worship God. What they failed to realise was that a child of God and their own brother was right there lying on the road. God could have been worshipped right there! "As often as you do it to one of these the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to me (Mt. 25:40). However, the only one of the three, the despised outsider, responded to the need. He was the one most apparently in a hurry. He applied first aid (oil and wine), found shelter for the man and paid all his expenses.

*"...Our Lady Seat of Wisdom...Pray for US."*

# MEETINGS

1. Christian Mother's Association have their general meeting on 1st Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

2. Christian Daughters Association meets after Mass every 1st Sunday of the month. New members are welcome.

3. St Theresa of the child Jesus society will be having their monthly general meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month. New members are welcome

4. The Youth have their general meeting on 3rd Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

5. The Church Choir meets as follows:

Tuesdays - 7pm  
Thursdays - 7pm  
Saturdays - 7pm

6. KNOLTA meets as follows:

Saturdays - 3:00pm  
Sundays after Mass.

7. Sacred Heart Confraternity meets after first Mass on the third Sunday of every month. First Friday devotion is at 5am every month at the church. New members are welcome

8. Catholic Charismatic Renewal meets for prayer meeting and intercessions as follows: Sundays - 5:00pm and Mondays - 6:00pm

9. Welfare Committee meets every Second Sunday of the month after Mass.

10. All parishioners who have not registered should pick registration forms and fill for their names to be captured in the Day-Group Welfare list.

11. Lectors meet on Saturdays at 6:00pm

12. Church Pastoral Council meets after first Mass on the second Sunday of the month

13. Persons wishing to Join Knight of St John International, should Contact the following numbers: 054 080 2319/ 0543900732

14. CYO meets at 2pm on Sundays. New members are welcome

15. Trinity Northern Society meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

16. St. Michael Ewe Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

17. Holy Family Akan Society meets every 3rd Sunday after first Mass. New members are welcome.

## Society Duty Roster

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 6th Jul.   | Sunday           |
| 13th Jul.  | Thursday         |
| 20th Jul.  | Youth            |
| 27th Jul.  | Friday           |
| 3rd Aug.   | Saturday         |
| 10th Aug.  | All groups       |
| 17th Aug.  | CCR              |
| 24th Aug.  | KLM              |
| 31st Aug.  | KSJI&LA          |
| 7th Sept.  | CMA              |
| 14th Sept. | STCJ             |
| 21st Sept. | Holy Family Akan |
| 28th Sept. | Wednesday        |

**\*\*Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

## Saints/Memorials of the Week



### Monday

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin



### Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## DAILY READINGS

**Mon** - Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

**Tue** - Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

**Wed** - Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thur**: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11:28-30

**Fri**: Exodus 11:10 - 12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

**Sat** - Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Matthew 12:14-21

**Sun** - Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

# REFLECTION

The key word in the story is “compassion” used twice. Who is my neighbour? Anyone who shows mercy and compassion to a total stranger in need, unconditionally and without moral judgement. Love your neighbour as yourself is one arm of the most central commandment. Let us all be good neighbours! The Apostle James says in his Letter: “Faith without good works is dead.” Faith which does not express itself in love is dead.

In the First Reading, the Israelites abandoned God and despised his laws and suffered exile because of this. Moses exhorted the Babylonian exiles to be faithful to the law, which God had given them when they returned to the Promised Land. If and when they return once more to God, and keep his commandments, he will prosper them once more.

In the Second Reading, Paul tells the Colossians that Christ has power over thrones, dominions, sovereignties, powers and all the mysterious powers that frighten them. None of them can escape his dominion. Therefore, if we keep close to Christ, no evil spirit can harm us or block our salvation. If we are united with Christ, we have nothing to fear.

## New Board of Directors/Trustees of Welfare

Mrs. Naana Ofori-Dzandu  
Mr Maurice Adjettey  
Mr. Nicholas Narh  
Mrs. Mercy Ramatu Yakubu  
Mr John Amankah (Chairman)  
Fr. Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

## FAREWELL TO THOMAS AZUMAH

Thomas Azumah, a Spiritan seminarian, has been with us for 6 weeks' pastoral experience. He will leave on 15th July 2025.

This Sunday, 13th July, is his last Sunday with us. I appeal to individuals, societies, or groups to support him with whatever you have (cash or kind) as he returns to the seminary.

The seminary community is also appealing for high-density mattresses to replace their existing worn-out mattresses at the cost of GHC490.

You may send Momo to Rev. Benedict Owusu-Badu (bursar - 0541824323). Thank you in advance.



The poster for the Assumption celebration features a central image of the Virgin Mary being assumed into heaven, surrounded by three bishops in purple vestments. The text is in various colors and fonts, including purple, yellow, and white. Logos for the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra and the Pilgrims of Hope are visible. The dates 12 AUG 2025 and 15 AUG 2025 are prominently displayed, along with the time 4 Pm Each Day. The poster lists the selected grotto, the pre-programme activities, and contact information for sponsorship and media partners.

**CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA**  
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**OF THE**  
**THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE**  
**Assumption**

**"Pilgrims of Hope, Do Not Be Afraid to Take Mary Home" (cf. John 19:27)**

**PRE-PROGRAMME**

- Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and stations (6th-11th August)
- Deanery Penitential Procession (9th August)
- Parish Adoration (10th August)

**SELECTED GROTTTO**  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, ADENTA**

**12 AUG 2025 >> 15 AUG 2025**  
**4 Pm Each Day**

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# Women's One Mass

*Harvest* 2025

Sunday, 27th July 2025  
Time: 7:00 am  
Immediately after Mass



# PRAYERS CORNER

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me

Body of Christ, save me

Blood of Christ, inebriate me

Water from the side of Christ, wash me

Passion of Christ, strengthen me

O good Jesus, hear me

Within thy wounds, hide me

Suffer me not to be separated from thee

From the malignant enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee,

that with thy saints I may praise thee

forever and ever. Amen.



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