



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, July 19, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 28

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm - Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
2nd Reading - Romans 8:26-27
Gospel - Matthew 13:24-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday

1st Mass: 6:30 am
2nd Mass: 9:00 am
Children's Mass: 7:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 am
Tuesday: 6:00 am
Wednesday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 am
Friday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
Adoration: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 6:30 am
Adoration: 6:00 am

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

Theme: God is patient with us. Let us be tolerant, since we are made up of good and evil.

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

In the Gospel, the term "Kingdom" represents the kind of world that God, through Jesus, wants to see realised among us here on earth. The Kingdom will only come about in so far as we co-operate and work together with Jesus, here and now. The Kingdom is primarily an environment where God's values prevail. Those who live these values belong, with Jesus, to the Kingdom of God. They are united with the rule of God in trying to build a world we would all like to see happen. However, the Kingdom extends beyond the Church. There are people, who may not explicitly know Christ or express allegiance to Christ, and yet live the ideals and the values of the Kingdom in their lives. On the other hand, we cannot say we belong to the Kingdom simply because we are baptised Catholics, but only in so far as the vision of the Kingdom is an effective factor in our daily lives.

The Kingdom of God calls for a great measure of tolerance, patience and understanding in seeing the Kingdom become a reality. The conversion of our

societies into Kingdom-like communities is a very gradual process. The parable of the wheat and weeds tell us that we must learn to live side by side with people who do not yet share or live this vision and these values. In each one of us there are elements of the Kingdom and elements that are deeply opposed to it. So, we need to be tolerant with our own weaknesses and those of others. Change and reforms in any community come gradually.

The parable of the mustard seed shows that the work of the Kingdom has tiny beginnings. And wherever the vision of the Kingdom becomes truly rooted, it will experience certain and inevitable growth. Similarly, the Kingdom is compared to a small amount of yeast in a large amount of dough. Its presence cannot be easily detected, yet it has an energy of its own which produces a remarkable influence of growth in the whole.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA-MADINA DEANERY

FIRST SATURDAY

GROTTO
DEVOTION

PRAYERS TO BE LED BY:
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MADINA

1ST
AUG. 2026

ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY

Penitential procession, Rosary prayers, Confessions, Counseling, Blessing of Sacraments, and Holy Mass.

2:00 PM PROMT

St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Adenta Commandos

"...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

5th July	Monday
12th July	Tuesday
19th July	Wednesday
26th July	Thursday
2nd Aug	Friday
9th Aug	Saturday
16th Aug	Sunday
23rd Aug	CCR
30th Aug	Youth
6th Sep	CMA
13th Sep	STCJ
20th Sep	KLM
27th Sep	KSJI&LA

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

Saints/Memorials/Feats of the Week



Tuesday
Birthday of Fr. Francis Aninama, C.S.Sp



Wednesday
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene



Thursday
15th Priestly Ordination of
Fr. Francis Aninama, C.S.Sp



Saturday
Feast of Saint James,
Apostle

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Matthew 12:38-42
Tue - Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed - Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thur: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13:10-17

Fri: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Matthew 13:18-23

Sat - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

Sun - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

Presents

2026 PRIESTLY ORIENTATION

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SATURDAY
25TH JULY, 2026
09:00 AM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL ADABRAKA- ACCRA

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

Presents

THIRD EDITION OF THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

"Mother Mary: A True Witness of the Gospel" (cf. Matthew 5:16)

4PM Each Day

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

- PARISH LEVEL**
Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and stations (6th-11th August) & Candelight Procession on 7th August.
- DEANERY LEVEL**
At the Deanery Level, the celebration continues from (12th-14th August) at the various Deanery Grottos.
- ARCHDIOCESAN LEVEL**
The grand climax will be held on 15th August at the three selected grottos. The programme starts at 7.00am with a penitential walk.

SELECTED GROTTO

- ▲ Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments
- ▲ St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, C8 Tema
- ▲ St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Dansoman

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Network of Prayer Groups | Teaching Ministry

ANNUAL FORMATION 2026

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved... correctly handling the word of truth." — 2 Timothy 2:15

TOPIC
BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS
(Principles of Bible Interpretation)

Unlocking the depth of Scripture with clarity, context, and spiritual insight.

DETAILS

DATE: SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM Sharp

VENUE: ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KPEHE

RATE: 50 Ghana Cedis

HOW TO REGISTER / PAY

Momo Number: 0247303385

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Come, let us grow together in the Word!

Publication of Marriage Banns

Second Time

Groom - Simon Asamoah

Father - Akwasi Adamu

Mother - Cecilia Addae

Born - Accra - 8/10/1979

Residence - Accra

And

Bride - Esther Nyarko

Father - Anthony Amankwa

Mother - Monica Gyamfua

Born - Kumasi - 10/7/1987

Residence - Accra

To be married on 1st August 2026

2nd Collections in July 2026

- 5th Monthly Thanksgiving
- 12th Welfare collection
- 19th Catholic Women Council collection
- 26th Deanery collection

know how to pray or what we should ask from God. The Spirit tells us what we should ask the Father for. The prayer that comes from the Spirit will always be answered because it is in accordance with the mind of God.

In conclusion, the good and bad live side by side both inside the Church and outside it. No matter how small the beginnings, if we are faithful to the spirit and values of the Kingdom, we can be sure that apparently difficult obstacles, threats and even dangers can be overcome. A Kingdom-community, even though very small, can exert a real influence on the growth of the environment in which we live.

Isaiah tells us in the First Reading about God's leniency. God does not use his power to punish or bring evil on people because he is gentle and forbearing with everybody.

Paul tells us in the Second Reading that the Spirit comes to our aid when we do not

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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