

SUNDAY OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

03-09-2023
 7:00 am: St. Peter's Society
 9:30 am: St. Gabriel's Society
10-09-2023
 7:00 am: St. Joseph's Society
 9:30 am: Cathedral Choir

**BLOOD DONATION!
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Date: Sunday 27th August 2023
Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Venue: Parish Library

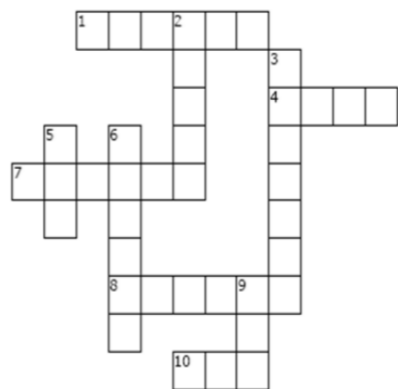
Sensitization will be on Sunday 21st August 2023
 Come let us give blood to save lives

BIBLE QUIZ

The Local Council of Churches will be having a Bible Quiz at the Holy Spirit Cathedral on Friday 1st September 2023 at 6:00pm. As the host church, we are all encouraged to be present to support our youth who are representing the parish

ACTIVITY COLUMN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Mt. 16:13-20



- ACROSS**
- Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
 - A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
 - A male parent
 - The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
 - An adult male human being

- DOWN**
- The name that Jesus called Simon
 - A persons who speaks for God
 - To speak
 - The whole body of believers in Christ
 - A male child in relation to his parents

PETER	FATHER	PEOPLE	SON	CHRIST
PROPHET	ROCK	MAN	CHURCH	SAY

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE
Mt. 16:13-20

I W H Q O X N F C T Z V D L M
 P V V P O E U A Z F U I B O M
 E R Y G V M S T S P S Y D R N
 O X O A R J R H B M E G O O M
 P P E P G E D E L G N T S C S
 L H I I H E L R B I S P E K E
 E K F R S E Y I K A V U V R U
 U T E S W I T J J O P I M O W
 M H E Y O E Q S E A A T N P I
 T L C T S A J I Z R H J I G M
 B A H Y P R P J S I E K O S L
 X P R J N T F E J A D M A H T
 I L I B U H D J L A J P I X N
 J J S Y L A J G A T E S T A T
 G L T E H U I S A C H U R C H

CHRIST	EARTH	SON	PROPHETS	PEOPLE
BLESSED	KINGDOM	CHURCH	GATES	BAPTIST
LIVING	ROCK	FATHER	HADES	ELIJAH
JOHN	HEAVEN	PETER	KEYS	JEREMIAH

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 28TH 2023
 1 Thess 1:1-5,8b-10/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH 2023
 1 Thess 2:1-8/ Ps 138:1-6/ Mk 6:17-29

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH 2023
 1 Thess 2:9-13/ Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17/ Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST 2023
 1 Thess 3:7-13/ Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 7/ Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 2023
 1 Thess 4:1-8/ Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12/ Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 2023
 1 Thess 4:9-11/ Ps 97:1, 7-9/ Mt 25:14-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD 2023
 Jer 20:7-9/ Ps 62:2-6, 8-9/ Rom 12:1-2/
 Mt 16:21-27

Reaching - Out

A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL PARISH, ADABRAKA - ACCRA

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 SLOGAN: HOLY SPIRIT... POWER AND ACTION!

Chale Wotee experience

2nd, September 2023

Bunso Eco Park

cost 170 GHS

Activities :
 Hike (Forest Hike)
 Canopy Walk
 Zipline
 Horse Ride
 Nature Tour

Package :
 Transportation
 Breakfast,Lunch & Snacks
 Tour Guide Fees
 Build Social Network

T-Shirt :
 Children - GHS65
 Adult - GHS85
 Students - GHS70

Momo Details :
 Tracy Lomakie Leiku
 054 808 0842
 Reference :
 Bunso Excursion/
 Youth T-shirt

Youth ! Action !!

0209 063 661
 Departure Time : 7:30 AM
 Departure Point : Holy Spirit Cathedral
 Attire : Youth T-Shirt

Travelers Mass : 7:00 AM (in the small chapel) at the Holy Spirit Cathedral.

MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS

7:00am 9:30am 6:30pm | Children's Mass: 8:00am
 (French Mass: Every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 5:00pm)

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday | 6:15am 12:15pm 5:30pm
 * Saturday 6:15am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm - 6:00pm

INFANT BAPTISM

First Saturday of Every Month 7:00am

HOUR OF GRACE

Once Every Month

The Pastoral Staff

Cathedral Administrator: Very Rev. Fr. Clement Wilson (020 818 4444)
 Associate Priests: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Boateng (057 544 2474)
 Rev. Fr. Theophilus T. Ntiri-Andoh (0541660689)
 Rev. Fr. Prince Adelaayitar (055 858 5058)

Office Hours

Weekdays | Monday - Friday : 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Weekends | Sundays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Year A

We rejoice today that Christ chose Peter in spite of his human failings to be the rock on which he built his church. The reason for that choice lies in the unfathomable depth of God's wisdom. The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly.

1ST READING

ISAIAH 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 137:1-3, 6, 8

Response:

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands

2ND READING

ROMANS 11:33-36

All that exists comes from him; all is by him and from him

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven

SHORT REFLECTION

Simon Peter's profound confession of faith is itself a gift of God. Peter did not come to this wisdom and knowledge on his own. The Father-Son language he uses emphasizes the unique relationship and likeness between Jesus and the one God. Peter's confession of faith also identifies the nature of Jesus' Messiahship; a suffering servant who lays down his life for humankind.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Christ now renamed – Simon; Peter, the rock (in Greek, Petra) on whose faith the Church will be built. We too have a new identity on account of our baptism and faith in Christ Jesus. If our witness is lacking in any way and it often is, we need only to renew our faith, reminding ourselves in gratitude of God's profound love for us

Continued from last week...

THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH (Duties of a Catholic)

4. OBSERVE THE DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ESTABLISHED BY THE CHURCH

Commentary: The Church's laws of fast and abstinence have probably never been lighter. Most Fridays throughout the year and the season of Lent are penitential times (1983 CIC 1250), but since shortly after the Second Vatican Council, the external discipline of abstaining from meat on Fridays has been abrogated in favor of the recommendation to perform some other self-imposed penance (1983 CIC 1253). Only on Fridays in Lent are Catholics, aged 14 and older, bound to abstain from meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, moreover, Catholics aged 18 to 59 inclusive, are also bound to fast, by which discipline, however, they may still take one full meal during that day, and two smaller meals (1983 CIC 1252).

5. HELP PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Commentary: While the Church has the innate right to require from the faithful whatever is necessary to support its legitimate temporal activities (1983 CIC 1260), in fact it rarely exercises this authority. Rather, it leaves to individual Catholics the right to determine precisely when and how they will assist with the temporal needs of the Church (1983 CIC 222, 1261-1262, 1266). The obvious lack of specificity in these canons, however, should not be taken as a sign that they may be, for all practical purposes, ignored. Sunday collections, annual appeals, spontaneous offerings, bequests and wills, and so on are all ways that Catholics have to satisfy this precept of support. Note that offerings given for a specific purpose can be used by Church authorities only for that purpose (1983 CIC 1267).

The end...

NAME OF FACILITY	PARISHIONERS	NON - PARISHIONERS
Parish Hall	€3,000.00	€7,000.00
Pavilion	€600.00	€3,000.00
Hall Annex	€500.00	€2,500.00
Andoh Hall	€350.00	€700.00
Kpeglo Hall	€350.00	€700.00
Library	€200.00	€350.00
Rooms 4 & 5	€150.00	€250.00
Room 1	€100.00	€150.00

NB: Kindly bring along any proof that you are a parishioner of the Holy Spirit Cathedral for your bookings.

NEXT INFANT BAPTISM

Instruction Date: Sunday 27th August, 2023 at 4:00pm at the Rectory

Baptism Date: Saturday 2nd September 2023 at 6:15am

N.B. Parents, God-parents and the child are requested to be in full attendance for the instructions before the baptism.

Parents are requested to pick Infant Baptism Form at the Parish Office before the instruction date.

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder; Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

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Funeral arrangements will be announced later

Funeral arrangements for the late; **Mr. Raphael Kofi Mensah**

Saturday, 2nd Sept. 2023: Reception of body, filing past, reading of tributes and burial Mass from 7:00am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral. Interment will take place at Osu Cemetery

Sunday, 3rd Sept. 2023: Memorial & Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral.

The late Raphael Kofi Mensah was a parishioner, former Sacristan of the Holy Spirit Cathedral and husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Mensah (Anchor of Hope Society).

Funeral arrangements for the late; **Ebusuapanyin George Kobina Mensah**

Thursday Sept. 21, 2023
7:00pm: Family sitting (House # U 8 - Comm 9, Tema)

Friday Sept. 22, 2023
7:00am: Reception of body, filing past, reading of tributes and biography.

8:00am: Holy Mass

10:30am: Funeral rites

Interment: Cape Coast

Sunday Sept. 24, 2023
9:00am: Memorial and Thanksgiving Mass (St. Joseph the Worker Parish - Comm 8, Tema)

The late Ebusuapanyin George Kobina Mensah was the father of Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Filton-Mensah (former Cathedral Administrator).

May their souls rest in perfect peace!!!