

SUNDAY OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

17-09-2023

7:00am: Perpetual Help Conf. 9:30am: Sacred Heart Confraternity.

24-9-2023

7:00 am: Anchor of Hope Society
9:30 am: Christian Mothers' Assoc.

01-10-2023

7:00 am: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
9:30 am: Christian Fathers' Assoc

APPRECIATION

The children and entire family of the late **Mrs. Beatrice Kwabo Jikpamu** wish to express their deepest gratitude for the support received from the Holy Spirit Cathedral Administrator, Associate Priests and the entire community of worshippers before, during and after the funeral of their Mama and family Matriarch. The support and prayers received from the entire church community went a long way to comfort the family, far and near. They ask for your continuous prayers for the peaceful repose of her soul. Thank you and God bless you all abundantly.

ACTIVITY COLUMN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mt. 18:15-20

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- 19-11-4-2-9 _____
- 18-8-25-18 _____
- 12-14-5-9-22-1-14 _____
- 22-1-11-21-1-25 _____
- 25-11-6-1 _____
- 2-5-5-18-1-20 _____
- 2-8-18-9-1-25 _____
- 1-11-14-9-22 _____
- 9-5-16-1-9-22-1-14 _____

NAME	LOOSED	SINS	EARTH	TOGETHER
HEAVEN	LISTEN	BOUND	FAULT	BROTHER

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Mt. 18:15-20

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TRUTH	HEAVEN	BIND	FAULT	FATHER
AGAINST	EARTH	SINS	LOOSE	SHOW
CHURCH	WITNESSES	REFUSES	HEAVEN	LISTENS
YOU	AGREE	TESTIMONY	WON	BROTHER

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH 2023

Col 1:24-2:3/ Ps 61:6-7, 9/ Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH 2023

Col 2:6-15/ Ps 144:1-2 8-11/ Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2023

Col 3:1-11/ Ps 144:2-3, 10-13/ Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH 2023

Num 21:4-9/ Ps 77:1-2,34-38/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 2023

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14/ Ps 15:1-2a, 5, 7-8 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023

1 Tim 1:15-17/ Ps 112:1-7/ Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023

Sir 27:30-28:7/ Ps 102:1-4, 9-12/ Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Reaching - Out

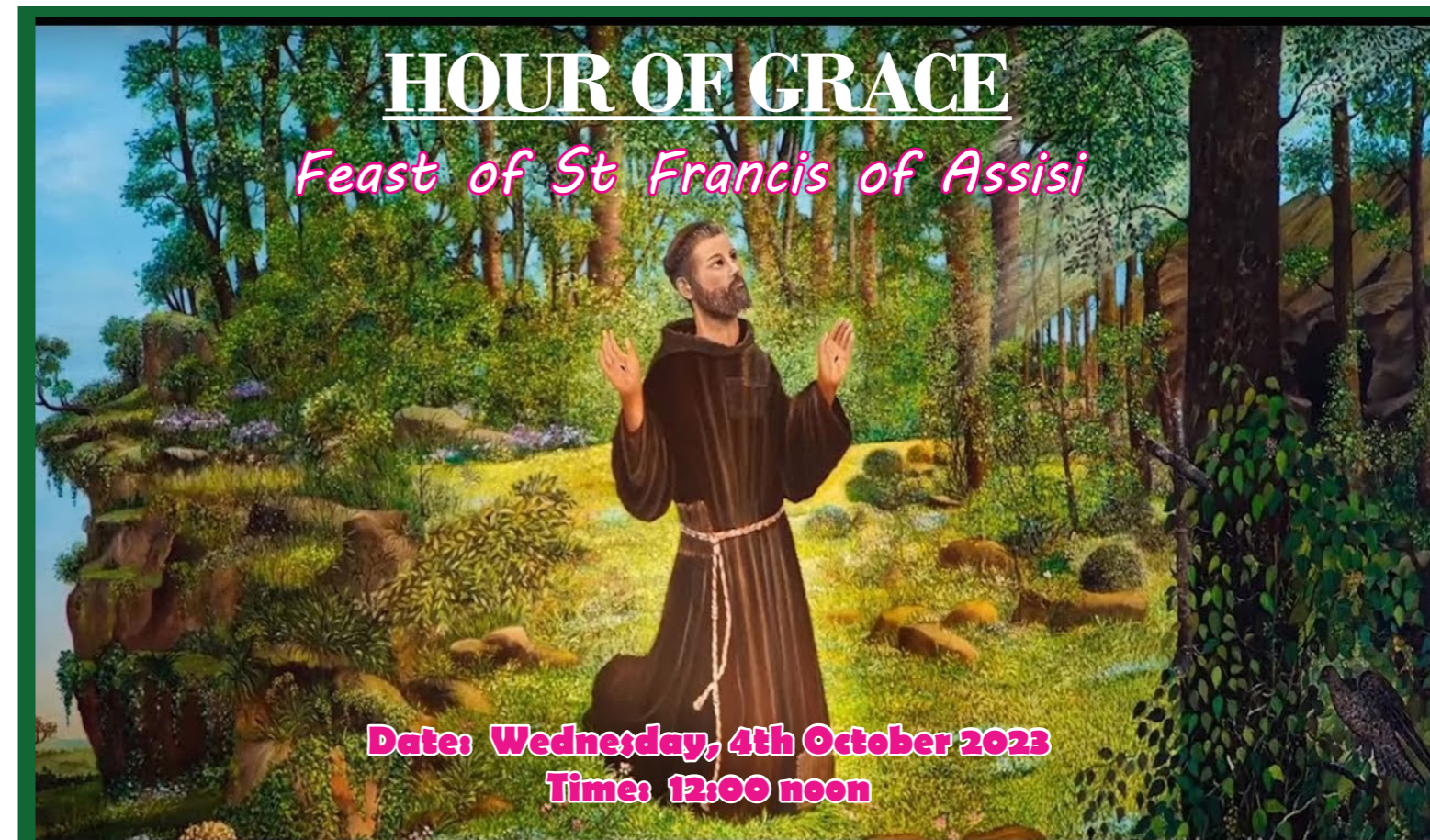
A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL PARISH, ADABRAKA - ACCRA

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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)
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Rev. Fr. Theophilus T. Ntiri-Andoh (0541660689)
Rev. Fr. Prince Adelaayitar (055 858 5058)

Priest In Residence:

Office Hours

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

Year A

Christ became our brother and made himself responsible for us his brothers and sisters. He contracted the debt of mutual love. All he asks of us is that we should do the same.

1ST READING

EZEKIEL 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 94 :1-2, 6-9

Response:

**O that today,
you would listen to His voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

2ND READING

ROMANS 13:8-10

Love is the answer to every one of the commandments

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:15-20

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.

SHORT REFLECTION

The psalmist emphasizes that individuals with hardened hearts cannot truly listen. The love that Paul discusses – in fact, any love we encounter – is born from a form of heart-listening. This deliberate act of opening our hearts to hear the words of others or even of God is significantly different from merely letting the sounds wash over us. Matthew echoes Jesus’ teachings: When two or three gather with hearts receptive to listening, Jesus is present. How and why we communicate also requires thoughtful consideration. It’s God’s word (as Ezekiel understood) that if God asks us to speak, we must have first heard His voice. Ezekiel presents the challenges that where one finds it difficult in confronting evil. May our hearts remain open to hearing, and may our words be characterized by wisdom and courage, all for the greater good of the community to which we belong.

Continued from last week....

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

An Embodied Sign

The Sign of the Cross is made up of two intersecting lines: one horizontal and one vertical. When we make the Sign of the Cross we are trace it across our body. The cross is signed upon my very self: the horizontal line across my shoulders and the vertical line down my torso. This embodied experience is very important for us as Catholics. We kneel, we sit, we stand, we use incense, we ring bells... we use our whole body when we worship. Jesus himself says, “Sacrifice or oblation you wish not; but a body you prepared for me.” My own body, my very self, is what I offer as a sacrifice to the Lord. My very body is sanctified by the use of the Sign of the Cross.

In fact, so embodied is the sign of the cross that is the basic shape of protein matrix found within our cells. This protein matrix is called Laminin and takes the form of a cross even within our cells. The shape of the cross is found in the smallest structures of our bodies.

Not only is the sign of the cross embodied in our cells but “the Sign of the Cross is inscribed upon the whole cosmos” too. The ancient Greeks discovered two movements in the stars, the elliptical movement of the heavens and the orbit of the earth. These two movements form the sign of the cross upon the universe.

The Father

The Sign of the Cross starts by calling upon the name of the Father with the right hand touching the head. Notice we don’t start at the shoulder or at our stomach; we start at the head. This is a very physical way of reminding us that God is the source of all that is. God created us and wants to be known and loved by us.

To be continued next week...

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.

SOLEMNITY THIS WEEK

Thursday 14th September, 2023
Feast of **The Triumph of the CROSS**

There will be morning Mass at 6:15am,
Noon Mass at 12:15pm & evening Mass at 5:30pm

Friday 15th September, 2023
Feast of **Our Lady of SORROWS**

There will be morning Mass at 6:15am,
Noon Mass at 12:15pm & evening Mass at 5:30pm

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mrs Antoinette Veronica Ama Ampoma Dumalo**. She was a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

☐ With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mrs. Mildred Safuie**. She was a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

☐ **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!!!

Oh God our help in ages past,
and our hope for years to come.

As we look back, we thank you for our lives, for the gift of the Archdiocese of Accra and for the life, health and vision of our Chief Shepherd. As we look within, we are grateful for the gift of our faith, and our love and zeal for Your House.

As we look forward your light shines on our path, driving away the darkness, and your voice calms our fears giving us an audacity to hope.

We pray you to bless this vision of the legacy of hope, touch our hearts and the hearts of many to support it and let it be a blessing for many generations to come.

May Mary Our Mother and all the saints intercede for us. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us

Our Lady of Hope, pray for us

St. Peter Claver, pray for us

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us

Martyrs of Uganda, pray for us

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

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