

## PASTORAL CARE

**Sacrament of Confession:** Every Saturday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

**Sacrament of Baptism of Infants:** *First Saturday of every month. Please call at the Church's office for a baptismal form. Instructions: Thursday preceding the date for baptism.*

**Visitation of the Sick and Aged:** *Thursdays at 7.00 am. Contact the office if you have a sick or aged Person(s) to be visited.*

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made **at least six months to a year** with the priests. The couple or one of them must be a registered member of the Church for **at least 6 months.**

**Consultation of Priests:** Monday, Tuesday Wednesday (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. In case of any emergency call on the Priest.

**Church office hours:** Mon. to Thur.:10am -2pm & 5 pm - 8pm: Sat. 6 pm to 8p: Sun: 9 am -1.30: Friday: Off Duty

SUNDAY MASS: FIRST MASS - 7:00AM AT STM, SECOND MASS - 9:30AM AT SJF

**NEXT SUNDAY: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Singing: First Mass: Akan Kuo  
Second Mass: Main Choir

Offertory: *First Mass: Alogboshie*  
Second Mass: Achimota Town

## WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday	6:15am
Wednesday	6:15am
Thursday	6:15am
Friday	community Mass

## UPCOMING EVENT

- Encounter with Jesus: August 25, 2013.

SLOGAN: St. Thomas More: Besohwe! St. Thomas More: Justice and Truth!!  
St Thomas More: Pray for us!!!

SLOGAN: St John Fisher: Besohwe!  
St John Fisher: Justice and Truth!!  
St John Fisher: Pray For Us!!!

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US. HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is Bible sharing this and every Wednesday at STM at 7:00pm.
2. There will be **community Mass** for Achimota East/west Abofu community on Friday August 30,2013 at 7pm.
3. Rama School at Akweteman – Accra is presently admitting pupils into Creche, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and JHS one. For further information, contact: 0208183591 or 0302406814.
4. **Marriage Banns:** (2<sup>nd</sup> time) Victor Dotey and Sabina Elemawusi Dzimado

### Funeral arrangements

-The late **Robert Aduku Awugiya** of Kisseman community

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013:** laying in state in his residence at Kisseman.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013:** Burial service at St. Thomas More Catholic Church Achimota. Internment at Osu Cemetery.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 7am.

-The late **Madam Bernice Baiden** (wife of **Mr. John Ata Poku Dabanka**) of Akan Kuo society.

**There will be no wake keeping.**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013:** Lying in state in the residence at Tantra Hills from 5am – 8am Burial service at St. John Fish Catholic Church (New Achimota) at 8:30am. Internment at Osu Cemetery. Family gathering at St. John Fisher, near Azuma Nelson's house from 1pm – 6pm.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. John Fisher Catholic Church at 9:30am.

## QUIZ

**Answer to last week's:** The Bishop is the ordinary minister of confirmation.

**This week's:** Who is the extraordinary minister of confirmation?

## QUOTE

The best way to predict your future is to create it.

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2013: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- C**  
**THEME FOR THE WEEK: The Narrow Door**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**1st Reading:** Is 66:18-21

. Isaiah foretells the universality of God's saving desire.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2**

**GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL.**

**2nd Reading:** Heb 12:5-7,11-13

We are not to lose heart because of trials, for they are the Lord's way of disciplining us.

**Gospel:** Lk 13:22-30

Jesus tells us that salvation depends on God's saving will rather than on membership in the chosen people and mere external obedience to law.

## Reflection

*Though no one is sure who will enter eternal life, Jesus has given us some clues. He says that the door to eternal life is narrow; hence the one who struggles for it will get into it. This means, those who struggle and suffer for the sake of truth, justice and love will enter into it. We are not alone in this struggle. We have countless numbers of Christians to inspire us in this struggle. These have gone before us through the narrow door struggling and suffering, but at the same time living life fully, not pecking away at living. Inspired by their lives, may we light up our lamps of faith and march through the narrow door.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

❖ **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013**

1Thes1:1-5,8-10;Ps149:1-6,9;Mt 23:13-22

❖ **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2013**

1Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

❖ **Wed 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2013**

1Thes2:9-13; Ps139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

❖ **Thur 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 (Beheading of John the Baptist)**

1Thes 3:7-13; Ps90:3-4,12-14,17; Mk 6:17-29

❖ **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2013**

1Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12; Mt 25:1-13

❖ **Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2013**

1Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2013**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29

**Resp. Ps : 68:4-7,10-11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 12:18-19,22-24

**Gospel : Lk 14:1,7-14**

