NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING (6–14 NOVEMBER 2026)
FOR CHRIST THE KING PARISH, NKAMBE TOWN

Theme: *"Christ our King, reign in our hearts, homes, and nation."*
Dates: Friday 6 – Saturday 14 November 2026
Parish Feast: Sunday, 15 November 2026

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Peace in a Land of Violence.*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Isaiah 9:1–7

A Son is given to us

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow, a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence, O Lord, as people rejoice at harvest time, as people are happy when dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor — these you break, as on the day of Midian. For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt and consumed by fire. For there is a child born for us, a son given to us, and dominion is laid upon his shoulders; and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.

Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity, from this time onwards and for ever. The jealous love of the Lord of Hosts will do this.

The word of the Lord.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

4. Reflection: Our land groans under insecurity, fear, and division. The reign of Christ is not one of domination but of peace and reconciliation. Nkambe and Cameroon long for that peace which only Christ can give, peace that is born of justice, truth, and forgiveness.

5. Prayer of Petition:

Leader: Christ our King, you are the Light that shines in the darkness of our world. Let us place our needs before you, saying: ***Christ our King, reign in us!***

a) For the Church in Cameroon — that she may be a light of truth, unity, and compassion in these times of confusion and fear.
R/ *Christ our King, reign in us!*

b) For all leaders — civil, traditional, and religious — that they may govern with justice, wisdom, and respect for the dignity of every person.
R/ *Christ our King, reign in us!*

c) For our parish community — that we may let Christ's light shine through our words, works, and witness of peace.
R/ *Christ our King, reign in us!*

d) For all who live in darkness — the displaced, the bereaved, the sick, and those who have lost hope — that Christ may bring them new dawn.
R/ *Christ our King, reign in us!*

e) For ourselves — that we may live as children of the light, bringing faith and courage wherever despair abounds.
R/ *Christ our King, reign in us!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

Christ, King of Glory — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Truth and Justice — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Mercy and Compassion — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Families and Youth — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of the Poor and Afflicted — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Cameroon and of the World — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Parish and Diocese — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You reign from the Cross and call all creation to share in Your peace. Look with mercy on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon. Heal the wounds of division, comfort the afflicted, strengthen our faith, and renew our hope in You. May Your Kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace be established in our hearts, our homes, and our

land. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Truth in an Age of Corruption and Deceit*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: John 18:33–37

It is you who say that I am a king.

Pilate went back into the praetorium and called Jesus to him, and said*, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'* Jesus replied, *'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have*

others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, *'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me; what have you done?'* Jesus replied*, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king, then?'* said Pilate. *'It is you who say it,'* answered Jesus. *'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

4. Reflection: Christ's kingship is rooted in truth. In a time when falsehood often overshadows integrity, He calls us to stand for truth even when it costs us. Truth liberates, heals, and restores our broken society.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For all who teach and proclaim the Gospel — that they may be fearless witnesses to the truth.
   R/ *Christ our King, set us free in your truth!*
b) For journalists, educators, and leaders of opinion — that they may defend integrity and reject manipulation.
   R/ *Christ our King, set us free in your truth!*
c) For those oppressed or silenced — that Christ may give them the courage to stand for justice.
   R/ *Christ our King, set us free in your truth!*
d) For our youths — that they may seek truth in Christ rather than falsehoods that destroy life and peace.
   R/ *Christ our King, set us free in your truth!*
e) For our parish — that the voice of Christ may guide us to freedom and fidelity in all we do.
   R/ *Christ our King, set us free in your truth!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

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Christ, King of the Poor and Afflicted — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Cameroon and of the World — *reign in us!*
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Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

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DAY 3 – SUNDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Hope in a Time of Despair*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Romans 8:18–25

The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose. It was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.

From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

For we must be content to hope that we shall be saved — our salvation is not in sight; we should not have to hope for it if it were. But, as I say, we must hope to be saved since we are not saved yet — it is something we must wait for with patience.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

4. Reflection: Many Cameroonians, especially the young, are tempted to lose hope because of suffering and uncertainty. Christ's resurrection assures us that no darkness is final. Our King reigns from the Cross — the throne of hope.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Church, that she may patiently await and work for the glory yet to be revealed in Christ.
R/ *Christ our King, renew us in hope!*

b) For all who suffer because of the ongoing crisis in Cameroon — that they may find strength in the promise of God's deliverance.
R/ *Christ our King, renew us in hope!*

c) For farmers, traders, teachers, and workers struggling under hardship — that they may not lose hope but trust in God's providence.
R/ *Christ our King, renew us in hope!*

d) For young people tempted by despair or migration — that they may discover meaning and purpose in building a peaceful homeland.
R/ *Christ our King, renew us in hope!*

e) For all of us gathered here — that we may live as people of faith and patience, waiting joyfully for the full reign of God's Kingdom.
R/ *Christ our King, renew us in hope!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

Christ, King of Glory — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
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Christ, King of our Families and Youth — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of the Poor and Afflicted — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Cameroon and of the World — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Parish and Diocese — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You reign from the Cross and call all creation to share in Your peace. Look with mercy on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon. Heal the wounds of division, comfort the afflicted, strengthen our faith, and renew our hope in You. May Your Kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace be established in our hearts, our homes, and our land. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAY 4 – MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Justice and Integrity*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Psalm 72:1–7, 12–14

R/ *May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

R/ *May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people
and the hills, justice.
May he defend the poor of the people
and save the children of the needy.

R/ *May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

R/ *May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

R/ *May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

4. Reflection: Justice is the foundation of true peace. Corruption, exploitation, and tribal bias wound the soul of Cameroon. Christ our King calls us to treat all persons with fairness and dignity.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Holy Father and all bishops — that they may exercise their authority with the heart of a shepherd.
   R/ *Christ our King, rule us with justice!*

b) For those in government — that they may defend the poor, protect the weak, and promote peace.
   R/ *Christ our King, rule us with justice!*

c) For the victims of violence, corruption, and injustice — that God may heal their wounds and restore their dignity.
   R/ *Christ our King, rule us with justice!*

d) For the wealthy and powerful — that they may use their gifts for the good of others and not for selfish gain.
   R/ *Christ our King, rule us with justice!*

e) For all Christians — that our daily actions may reflect Christ's justice, mercy, and truth.
   R/ *Christ our King, rule us with justice!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

Christ, King of Glory — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
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7. Concluding Prayer

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DAY 5 – TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Families and Youth*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Colossians 3:12–17

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it was for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

4. Reflection: Families and young people face confusion, moral challenges, and instability. Christ's reign begins in the home, where love, discipline, and prayer form the heart of a peaceful society.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Church — that she may be a community clothed in compassion, forgiveness, and love.
   R/ *Christ our King, make us instruments of your peace!*
b) For families torn apart by misunderstanding or migration — that love may heal what hatred has wounded.
   R/ *Christ our King, make us instruments of your peace!*

c) For leaders and peacebuilders — that they may seek reconciliation through dialogue and mutual respect.
R/ *Christ our King, make us instruments of your peace!*

d) For those living in fear, anxiety, or trauma — that Christ's peace may reign in their hearts.
R/ *Christ our King, make us instruments of your peace!*

e) For all of us — that we may let the word of Christ dwell richly in us, guiding our thoughts, words, and deeds.
R/ *Christ our King, make us instruments of your peace!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

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Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
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Christ, King of our Parish and Diocese — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

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DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of the Poor and Suffering*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Matthew 25:31–46

The Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne.

Jesus said to his disciples: *"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will take his seat on his glorious throne. All the nations will be assembled in his presence, and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, 'Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for*

you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me.'

Then the virtuous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those on his left hand, 'Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me drink; I was a stranger and you never welcomed me, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.'

Then they too will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?'
Then he will answer, 'I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.' These will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

4. Reflection: Our King identifies with the hungry, the displaced, the sick, and the forgotten. True worship of Christ is expressed in compassion and service to those in need.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Church — that she may continue to serve Christ in the poor, the hungry, and the forgotten.
R/ *Christ our King, teach us to serve you in others!*

b) For our parish community — that our works of charity may reveal God's kingdom of love and justice.
R/ *Christ our King, teach us to serve you in others!*

c) For all who suffer injustice or neglect — that they may experience God's mercy through our solidarity.
R/ *Christ our King, teach us to serve you in others!*

d) For those who have died in war, violence, or abandonment — that Christ the Just Judge may welcome them into his kingdom.
R/ *Christ our King, teach us to serve you in others!*

e) For ourselves — that at the end of time, Christ may find us among those who loved him in the least of his brothers and sisters.
R/ *Christ our King, teach us to serve you in others!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

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7. Concluding Prayer

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land. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Faith and Mission*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

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All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Matthew 28:18–20

Jesus came up and spoke to his disciples. He said, *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

4. Reflection: The mission of the Church in Nkambe is to proclaim and live Christ's kingship through faith, charity, and witness. Each baptised person is a missionary of the Kingdom.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Pope, bishops, priests and catechists — that they may proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy.
R/ Christ our King, send us as your witnesses!

b) For all the baptised in our parish — that we may live our faith openly in our homes, work and communities.
R/ Christ our King, send us as your witnesses!

c) For our Small Christian Communities — that they may be schools of faith that reach out to the lukewarm and the lost.
R/ Christ our King, send us as your witnesses!

d) For young people — that they may hear Christ's call and answer generously, in marriage, priesthood or religious life.
R/ Christ our King, send us as your witnesses!

e) For the sick, the suffering and the bereaved — that, united with Christ, they may be missionaries of hope.
R/ Christ our King, send us as your witnesses!

6. Litany to Christ the King

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7. Concluding Prayer

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DAY 8 – FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Unity in Diversity*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with

compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Ephesians 4:1–6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

4. Reflection: Tribalism, division, and mistrust weaken our communities and parishes. Christ the King gathers all into one family under God. In His Kingdom, no one is excluded.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the unity of all Christians — that the Kingdom of Christ may gather all into one faith and love.
   R/ *Christ our King, unite us in your love!*
b) For ethnic, political, and social reconciliation in Cameroon — that divisions may give way to brotherhood.
   R/ *Christ our King, unite us in your love!*
c) For families divided by conflict, pride, or distance — that forgiveness may heal their wounds.
   R/ *Christ our King, unite us in your love!*

d) For the Catholic Women's Association, Youths, and Men of the parish — that their cooperation may build a united community.
R/ *Christ our King, unite us in your love!*

e) For all gathered here — that we may reflect God's unity through mutual respect and service.
R/ *Christ our King, unite us in your love!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

Christ, King of Glory — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Truth and Justice — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Mercy and Compassion — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Families and Youth — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of the Poor and Afflicted — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Cameroon and of the World — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Parish and Diocese — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You reign from the Cross and call all creation to share in Your peace. Look with mercy on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon. Heal the wounds of division, comfort the afflicted, strengthen our faith, and renew our hope in You. May Your Kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace be established in our hearts, our homes, and our land. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DAY 9 – SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2026

Theme: *Christ the King of Glory and Eternal Life*

1. Opening Hymn

(Choose a hymn invoking Christ's reign and peace.)

2. Invocation and Introductory Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Leader: Let us adore Christ our King, who reigns from the Cross and invites all people into the peace of His Kingdom.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and reign in our hearts.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are the King of kings and Lord of lords. You rule not with the weapons of this world, but with truth, mercy, and love. Look with compassion on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon, wounded by conflict, injustice, and division. Establish Your Kingdom of peace and righteousness in our midst. Unite our hearts in faith, renew our hope, and strengthen our love for You and for one another.

All: Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our homes, reign in our parish, reign in our nation Cameroon, and reign over all the earth. Amen.

3. Reading: Revelation 21:1–7

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, *"You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God–with–them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or*

sadness. The world of the past has gone." Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: *"Now I am making the whole of creation new."* He said, *"Write this: what I am saying is sure and will come true."* Then he said to me, *"It is already done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give water from the well of life free to anybody who is thirsty; it is the rightful inheritance of the one who proves victorious, and I will be his God and he a son to me."*

The word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

4. Reflection: The Novena culminates in the vision of Christ who will reign forever. Earthly powers fade, but His Kingdom endures. Living for Him now prepares us for the joy of His eternal reign.

5. Prayer of Petition:

a) For the Church — that she may proclaim with joy the eternal kingship of Christ over life and death.
R/ *Christ our King, reign forever!*

b) For all who have died, especially our parishioners and benefactors — that they may share in the glory of Christ's kingdom.
R/ *Christ our King, reign forever!*

c) For all who live in fear of the future — that they may place their trust in Christ's victory over evil.
R/ *Christ our King, reign forever!*

d) For our parish family — that this Feast may renew our commitment to live as true citizens of heaven.
R/ *Christ our King, reign forever!*

e) For ourselves — that when our earthly journey is done, we may be welcomed into the eternal Kingdom of love, peace, and joy.
R/ *Christ our King, reign forever!*

6. Litany to Christ the King

Response after each invocation: Christ our King, reign in us!

Christ, King of Glory — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Peace — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Truth and Justice — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Mercy and Compassion — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Families and Youth — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of the Poor and Afflicted — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of Cameroon and of the World — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Parish and Diocese — *reign in us!*
Christ, King of our Hearts — *reign in us forever!*

7. Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, You reign from the Cross and call all creation to share in Your peace. Look with mercy on our parish, our town of Nkambe, and our nation Cameroon. Heal the wounds of division, comfort the afflicted, strengthen our faith, and renew our hope in You. May Your Kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace be established in our hearts, our homes, and our land. We ask this through You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.