



# Catholic Archdiocese of Accra

## DECREE OF ERECTION OF A PARISH ST. PETER PARISH, TEMA NEW TOWN

I, **Most Rev. John Bonaventure KWOFIE**, Catholic Archbishop of Accra, having consulted the Presbyteral Council of this Archdiocese, in accordance with the provisions of Canons 515 §§ 1-3 and 518, and by the testimony of this document do hereby erect St. Peter Catholic Church, consecrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, as a territorial Parish of the Tema Deanery in the Archdiocese of Accra. Henceforth, it shall be called **St. Peter Parish, Tema New Town**, and shall be governed by all other canons relating to Parishes, as well as the particular legislations of the Archdiocese of Accra.

I direct that this decree be published on the official website of the Archdiocese of Accra.

May the Gospel be made known to the faithful and all who gather within this new Parish be sanctified through the regular reception of the Sacraments which Jesus instituted, and grow deeper in their knowledge of and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.

Finally, I hereby decree that, **Rev. Fr. Ernest Dugah**, is appointed as the inaugural Parish Priest of *St. Peter Parish* and we commend him, his successors, and all parishioners of St. Peter Catholic Church to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the protection of the Blessed and Ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The erection of *St. Peter Parish*, in Tema New Town, is to become effective on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, the Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila.

In virtue whereof, we have hereupon set our hand and seal, given at the Chancery of Accra, Adabraka, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

*+ John B. Kwofie*

Most Rev. John Bonaventure KWOFIE, C.S.Sp.  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra



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