

**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A** Weekly - Bulletin Year 22, No. 15

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# CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

OFFICE HOURS Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm	MASS SCHEDULE CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS	
0.00am-5.00pm	6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm	
<u>Saturdays</u>	Youth Mass : 8.00am	
8:00am-12:00pm	WEEKDAY SCHEDULE	
	Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm	
<u>Sundays</u>	HOLY HOUR & MASS	
8:00am-2.00pm	Thursday preceding the 1st Friday	
	& 1st Friday 6.00pm	
	<u>CONFESSION</u>	
	Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pr	
<b>RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER &amp; SILENCE</b>		

#### Date: September, 2017 Venue: Saltpond, Central Region Interested parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.



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#### **DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

**ADORATION/EXPOSITION:** Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm **Every 3rd Fridays of the month** (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

CONFESSION **Saturdays : After Morning Mass** 

#### 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

There will be a special Mass for all Grandparents Date: Wednesday 26th July, 2017 **Time:** 12:15pm Mass Light refreshment will be served after the Mass.

## **SCAPULAR INVESTITURE**

The Legion of Mary Society invites all Marian Devotees and parishioners to this year's Scapular Investiture Mass which is in honour of **Our Lady** of Carmel on Monday, 17th July, 2017 at 6.30am & 12:15pm Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to come along with their Scapulars for the prayers.

#### **VITUS DERY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Application for the Vitus Dery Education Fund is open to needy parishioners from now till end of August. Pick up application forms from the Parish Office.

#### **CHRIST THE KING KEEP FIT** CALLING!!!

Christ the King Keep Fit Club calls on all Parishioners to join the Keep fit and Aerobics at the basket ball court at Christ the King every Saturday @ 7am. Other activities include Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer etc. Call 0201827577 for further details.

#### CAR WASH, CAR WASH !!!!!!!!!

A Fundraising Car Wash is being organised by the Christ the King C.A.S.U. This comes off today. Time: 9.30am - 2pm Please donates generously for a worthy course.

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## COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells that God's Word will fully accomplish what His Heavenly Father has planned and will succeed in the things for which He has been sent. **(Isaish 55:10-11)** 

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 65) "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain. **Res** 

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield. **Res** 

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills. **Res** 

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy. **Res** 

**Second Reading:** Paul teaches that what we suffer in this life can never be compared with the glory that God shall reveal to those who persevere in virtue. **(Romans 8:18-23 )** 

**Gospel :** Christ came into the world to sow the seed of God's Word so that those who listen to the Word and persevere in faith and hope, will find and inherit God's kingdom. (Matthew 13: 1-23)

#### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. Alexius
	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	St. Camillus de Lellis
	Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69/Mt 11:2024
Wednesday	🛛 Sts. Justa & Rufina 👘
	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	St. Apollinarius
	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
	Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	St. Mary Margaret
	Ex 12:37 -42/Ps 136/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86 /Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

## **ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS**

BIDDING PRAYERS

- 16 KSJI 23 Christian Mo
- 23 Christian Mothers30 St. Michael Society
- SECOND COLLECTIONS
- 16 Catholic Women Council23 Men vs Women
  - Poor & Needy

# MARRIAGE CORNER

July

July

## PUBLICATION OF BANNS

30

Michael Dsane-Selby & Julia Ragozzi (3)
Paa Kwesi Pobee-Hayford & Jacqueline Banahene (2)

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Marriage Counselling starts on **Sunday 23rd July, 2017** after 10.30am Mass at the Parish Office. Parishioners who registered fo the next session (July - December 2017)should take note.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

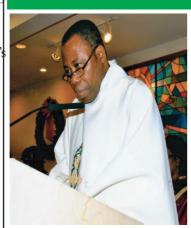
First Communion classes began on Sunday 2nd July, 2017. Parents who have registered their wards for the 1st Communion classes should please take note. Catechism is on Sundays after the 8.00am Mass at the School block.

## ADULT CATECHISM

Adult Catechism every Monday at the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel at 6.00pm.

#### SILVER JUBILEE OF REV. FR. MICHAEL AGGREY

DATE: 23rd July, 2017 @ 10.30am Mass



Rev. Fr. Aggrey was born September 23rd, 1960 at Funkoe near Takoradi. He attended Star of the Sea Cathedral basic school in Takoradi.

He was an active Youth of Christ the King during the time of Rev. Frs. Amos Frerich and Martin Wels (1976 - 1994).

In 1986 he entered St. Peter's Major Seminary, Pedu in Cape Coast for his studies. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on the 18th of JULY, 1992. He was assigned to St. Anthony's Parish for a year then transferred to Pope John's Secondary Minor Seminary as Seminary Prefect and Teacher.

He left for further studies at Fordham University in New York from 1999 -2003 to pursue an M.A in Counseling and Spiritual Direction and M.Sc in Education.

He returned to Ghana in 2003 and was assigned to Pope John's Secondary School as Assistant Headmaster (Academics and Seminary Prefect). In 2011 he left Pope John for a sabbatical and returned to Ghana in 2015.

# MEETINGS

- TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS \*Y.C.W.M
- \* St. Michael Society General
- \* St. Matthew Society meets at St. Anthony's Room
- \* Communication Committee, meets in St. Anne's Room

## AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

\*Other Areas - Dansoman, Darkuman, Tesano, Bubiashie, Odorkor, etc. meets at Mr. & Mrs. Nimako's residence at Kwashie-b at 4.00pm prompt. Contact 0243 178172 for directions.

\* East Legon, Madina, Haatso Area Group meets at Mr. & Mrs. Zaato's residence at Ashaley Botwe @ 4.30pm. Contact 0244339210

#### MEETINGS DURING WEEK

\* St. Vincent de Paul, meets on Monday 17th July, 2017 @ 6pm

#### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 23RD JULY, 2017 \*Christian Mothers

\* Soup Kitchen Committee, meets at St. Anne's Room \*Executives of Catholic Lawyers Guild of Ghana (CLAGG) meets at St. Damian's room.

## DEMETZ VOICE MAGAZINE

The SVD seminarians of the St. Joseph Freinademetz House of Philosophy at Tamale are here today to sell copies of the 5th Edition of their magazine **"DEMETZ VOICE".** Let us support this worthy course.

#### FATIMA @ 100 CELEBRATION UPCOMING PROGRAM

Thursday, 20th July, 2017 Seminar on "The gift of Priestly Vocation" @ Holy Spirit Cathedral @ 5.30pm.

Saturday, 29th July, 2017 Musical Concert @ Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, CTK @ 3-6pm.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes & Yamoussoukro

Our Lady of Fatima, Vatican - 11 - 20th Sept, 2017 Yamoussoukro - 20 - 24th Sept, 2017 Contact 0244 449647. Deadline for registration is on 20th July, 2017

## HARVEST CORNER

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	Schedule for 23rd July, 2017.			
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	GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS	
	KASENA NANKANA	6.30am	
	YEFRI TETE KROYE KUO	8.00am	
	ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION	10.30am	
	ST. MATTHEW AKAN KUO	6.00pm	

## ADVERT SPACE IN HARVEST BROCHURE

Parishioners are invited to advertise in the 2017 Harvest Brochure Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

## HARVEST SPONSORSHIP

Parishioners are invited to sponsor aspects of the 2017 Harvest Celebration such as Chairs, Canopies, Water, Soft drinks, Pastries and Stationary. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

## **DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

# ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

July	16 23	Charismatic Renewal St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
	30	St. Vincent de Paul
	SEC	OND COLLECTIONS
July	16	Catholic Women Council
	23	Day Borns
	30	Poor & Needy

# NEEDY INSTITUTIONS TO BE VISITED TO BY ALL GROUPS/SOCIETIES BY DECEMBER, 2017

Weija Leprosarium	Marian Choir
Osu Children's Home	C.Y.O & COSRA & KNOLTA
Osu Correctional Home, Girls	Kassena Nankana
Tema Station Street Girls	Y.C.W.M
PML Hospital	Sacred Heart Confraternity
Children's Ward – 37 Military Hospital	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
Orthopaedic Training Centre – Nsawam	Lectors
Dzorwulu Handicapped Children	Angelic Choir
Sisters of Charity – Tema	KSJI
Matthew 25 – Koforidua	Catholic Men Association
Sodom and Gomorrah, City of God	Marshallan
House of St. Francis	St. Michael Ewe Union
Catholic Action for Street Children (CAS)	St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
Help Age – Osu	St. Anthony's Guild
Centre of Hope	Christian Mothers
Handmaid of Divine Redeemer (HDR) Orphanage, Otaten	Christ the King Choir
Children's Ward, Korle-Bu	St. Cecilia Choir
Borstal Institute	St. Matthews Akan Society
Legion Village	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Osu Correctional Home, Boys	Legion of Mary
St. Bakhita Comfort Home	St. Theresa of Child Jesus Society
SOS Children, Tema	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Soup Kitchen	Ushers & Theresian
St. Paul's Seminary, Sowutuom	International Crusaders & Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Soup Kitchen	Youth Ushers & Youth Lectors