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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 15

16TH JULY, 2017

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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)

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday 6.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) &amp; 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p><b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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**RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE**  
Date: September, 2017  
Venue: Saltpond, Central Region  
Interested parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

**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.



**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**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. (Isaiah 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**

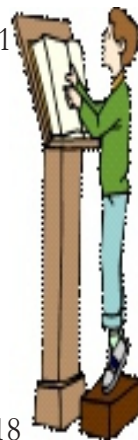
The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy. **Res**

**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 11:20-24
- Wednesday Sts. Justa & Rufina**  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday St. Apollinaris**  
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**

- July 16 KSJI
- 23 Christian Mothers
- 30 St. Michael Society

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- July 16 Catholic Women Council
- 23 Men vs Women
- 30 Poor & Needy

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

1. Michael Dsane-Selby & Julia Ragozzi (3)
2. 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 for 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-bu at 4.00pm prompt. Contact 0243 178172 for directions.

\* East Legon, Madina, Haatso Area Group meets at Mr. & Mrs. Zaatso'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**

**MEN VS WOMEN FUNDRAISING SENSITIZATION**

Schedule for 23rd July, 2017.

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 Charismatic Renewal
- 23 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 30 St. Vincent de Paul

**SECOND 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