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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

**Saturdays**  
8:00am-12:00pm

**Sundays**  
8:00am-2:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS**  
6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm  
Youth Mass : 8.00am

**WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**  
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm

**HOLY HOUR & MASS**  
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

### DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

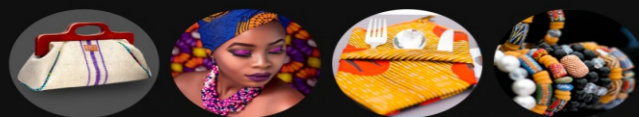
Sunday: 7:00am  
Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

**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

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### BRIEF PROFILE :

Rev. Fr. Aggrey was born September 23rd, 1960 at Funkoe near Takoradi. He attended Star of the Sea Cathedral basic school in Takoradi. He had secondary education at St. Teresa' Seminary, Amisano. He was a Parishioner at Christ the King during the time of Rev. Frs. Amos Frerich and Wels (1976 - 1994).

In 1981 he joined the Christ the King Youth and became an active member of the Christ the King youth band THE CHALICE. He was also an active member of the Laity Council from 1983- 1985.

In 1986 he entered St. Peter's Major Seminary, Pedu in Cape Coast for his studies in philosophy and Theology. Having completed his studies in 1992, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on the 18th of July of the same year. 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. During the period of his studies, he worked as a Chaplain at Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Center, New York. 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.

While on sabbatical, he Studied CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION at QUEENS HOSPITAL, QUEENS, NEW YORK. He is presently assigned to St. Paul's seminary, Sowutuom as a teacher and formator.

### GRANDPARENTS DAY

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MASS FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS  
DATE: WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY, 2017 | TIME: 12:15PM MASS LIGHT LIGHT REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE MASS.

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** God is kind, just and merciful. He condemns no one unjustly but He gives us hope that after sin He will grant us the grace to repent. (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 86)**  
**“Lord, you are good and forgiving.”**

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading. **Res**

All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God. **Res**

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant. **Res**

**Second Reading:** God has blessed us with His Holy Spirit to help us overcome our human weakness, teach us how to pray and to intercede on our behalf to God for our temporal and spiritual needs. (Romans 8:26-27)

**Gospel :** Three parables are read to us today; the Parable of the Weeds, the Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Parable of the Yeast. They tell us about good and evil and about the growth of the Church. (Matthew 13:24-43)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS**  
**16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**Monday** **St. Sharbel Makhluf**  
 Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15/Mt 12:38-42

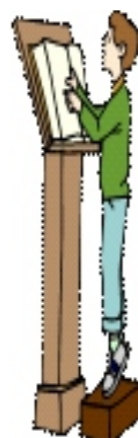
**Tuesday** **St. James, Ap**  
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126/Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday** **Ss. Joachim & Anne**  
 Ex 16:15. 9-15/Ps 78/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday** **St. Innocent I**  
 Ex 19:1-2. 9-11. 16-20/Dn 3/  
 Mt 13:10-17

**Friday** **St. Victor**  
 Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday** **St. Martha**  
 Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
**1 Kgs 3:5. 7-12/Ps 119/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52**

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

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

July 23 Christian Mothers  
 30 St. Michael Society

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

July 23 Men vs Women  
 30 Poor & Needy

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

1. Paa Kwesi Pobee-Hayford & Jacqueline Banahene (3)
2. Daniel Yaw-Korsah Amankwah & Emmanuella A. Adomolga (1)
3. Anthony Adom & Patricia Asare Pomaah (1)

**MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION**

Marriage Counselling starts today, **Sunday 23rd July, 2017** after 10.30am Mass at the Parish Office. Parishioners who have registered for this 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 comes off every Monday at the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel at 6.00pm.

**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 CASU in support of a donation to an orphanage and the Youth Harvest. This comes off today from 9.30am - 2.00pm. Please donate generously for a worthy cause.

**APPRECIATION**

The Bucknor family wishes to extend their appreciation to the entire Parish community for your presence and support during the burial and memorial service of our beloved husband, father and brother, **Mr. Charles K. B. Bucknor**. God richly bless you.

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Funeral arrangements for the Late **Mrs. Beatrice Gadegboku**, a parishioner are as follows;  
**Friday, 4th August, 2017** - Filing pass at 7.30am followed by Burial Mass at 9.00am at Christ the King Church, Cantonments. Internment at Osu Cemetery  
**Sunday, 6th August, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at 10.30am at Christ the King Church, Cantonments. Refreshments follow at her residence at Josip Broz Tito Avenue, Cantonments near Flair Catering Service.

The death has been reported of **Dr. Arch. Michael K. Boohene**, wife of Mrs. Rita O. Boohene, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 30th June, 2017. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \*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.

**MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 30TH JULY, 2017**

- \*Kanda Area Group, Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate 4.00pm prompt.
- \*Spintex Bible Sharing Group, at No. 12 Regina Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.00pm. Call 0242175221 for further information or direction.
- \*Catholic Lawyers Guild of Ghana (CLAGG) General Meeting, after the 8.00am Mass in St. Damian Room of the Adoration Chapel.
- \*Communication Committee after the 8.00am Mass.

**ALL HEADS OF SOCIETIES WITH THE PARISH PRIEST AFTER 8.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY, 30TH JULY, 2017 AFTER 8.00AM MASS.**

**LECTORS CALLING!!!**

All Parishioners who are interested in joining the Lectors Ministry should kindly pick up forms from the Parish Office.

**FATIMA @ 100 CELEBRATION**  
**UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**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 Nana Yaa on 0244 449647 for further details.**

**RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY**  
**OF PRAYER & SILENCE**

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

**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 23 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
 30 St. Vincent de Paul

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

July 23 Day Borns  
 30 Poor & Needy

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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 Int.
St. Paul's Seminary, Sowutuom	Crusaders & Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Soup Kitchen	Youth Ushers & Youth Lectors