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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

# Weekly Bulletin

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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

# LENT

PRAYER | FASTING & ABSTINENCE | ALMS-GIVING

### SIEGE OF JERICHO & PARISH LENTEN RETREAT (5TH - 11TH MARCH, 2017)

Starts today after Evening Mass.  
Most Rev. Bishop Agyenta, Bishop of Navrongo / Bolgatanga Diocese will be present to give talks.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6.00pm. Societies are to check on the roster for their schedule day / Station.



# 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

## COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** This reading tells us about the temptation and fall of our First Parents; about the sin of disobedience by the human race, and about the reality of temptation and sin in our own lives.

(Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 51)

“Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all. **Res**

Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed. **Res**

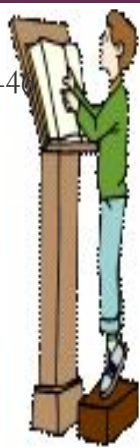
With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Adam began a history of fallen humanity marked by disobedience and evil, sin and death. Jesus began a new history of humanity marked by obedience, forgiveness of sin and life everlasting. (Roman 5:12-19)

**Gospel :** Jesus was tempted in every way like us but He did not sin; instead, He rejected the devil's empty promises and the glamour of evil. (Matthew 4:1-11)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK OF LENT, YEAR A

Monday	<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> Lev 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	<b>Ss. Perpetua/Felicity</b> Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	<b>St. John of God</b> Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b> Est C 12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12
Friday	<b>Forty Martyrs</b> Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	<b>St. Eulogius</b> Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A  
Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33/Tim 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

March	05	St. Michael Ewe Union
	12	St. Andrews Dagaaba Union
	19	

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	05	Thanksgiving
	12	Poor & Needy
	19	Men vs Women
	26	Communication (Arch)

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Anthony Kofi Kamasa Quashie & Eunice Osei-Asibey (2)
2. Nana Osei Tutu Afranie & Aurelia Asare (2)
3. Sylvester Mensah & Margaret Araba Van-Ess (1)

### TRAINING OF MARRIAGE COUNSELORS

There will be a training on Marriage and Family Life for parishioners who want to be Counselors on Monday, 13th March, 2017. Interested persons should register at the Parish office. For further information please call 0208195683 / 0502698387.

## ADULT CATECHISM

Adult Catechism Class comes off every Monday at 6.00pm at the Youth Room in the Adoration Chapel Complex.

## THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

The Tuesday brings to you,  
**THE ROAD TO CALVARY**

A Lenten Journey.

Be part of this Lenten series as we walk with the Lord through this season.  
Every Tuesday at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church.

Don't miss this!!!

## REDUCTION SALES!! REDUCTION SALES!!

The Catholic Book Centre will be organizing a Book Reduction Sale on very interesting, educative and faith building books on Sunday, 12th March, 2017 at Christ the King Parish.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Mr. Abraham Kwabena Dapaah**, father of Ms. Patience Dapaah, a parishioner are as follows:

**Friday, 17th March, 2017 :** Laying in State at Bethel Methodist Church, Ayigya, Kumasi from 5.00am - 7.30am, followed by burial service at the same venue. Burial takes place at Nsuta Kyebi.

**Saturday, 18th March, 2017 :** Funeral rites at KNUST Community Centre, (near the KNUST main gate) at 1.00pm.

**Sunday, 19th March, 2017 :** Thanksgiving Service at Bethel Methodist Church, Ayigya, Kumasi at 8.00am. Family gathering follows at House No. 52 Block O, (near Kpogas Furniture). Bomso, Kumasi.

## MEETINGS

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- \*PYC
- \*Sacred Heart Confraternity
- \*Tarcisians
- \*Social Committee

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- \*DMCC PPC, Monday, 6th March, 2017 after the Retreat.
- \*CTK PPC (Emergency), on Monday, 6th March, 2017 at 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Please Note that the regular PPC Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 15th March, 2017 at 6.00pm.

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 12TH MARCH, 2017

- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \*Kasena Nankana
- \*Teshie Nungua Area Group at Cpt. Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua Estate at 4.30pm
- \*St. Michael Society - Executives

## VIRGINITY...BEAUTIFUL AND FREE



Continuing from last week.....

### 4. PRACTICE FRIENDSHIP

Choose friends who share your values and support your ideas. Until marriage you should express affection and love in non genital ways. Strong healthy, mutually

respectful relationships can help you to resist sexual temptations.

### VIRGINITY IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

Instead of standing silently by while it is being denigrated affirm VIRGINITY as an asset to the protected. It is a special gift that can be given only once..... a symbol of personal wholeness and integrity. **to be continued...**

## MINUTES OF IMPORTANT POINTS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING HELD FOR ALL HEADS OF SOCIETIES, THE PPC AND THE PARISH PRIEST ON SUNDAY, 26TH FEB. 2017

### A. SACRED HEART 60TH ANNIVERSARY RE-CONSECRATION

Saturday, 4th March - Walk to Holy Spirit Cathedral for the whole Accra Archdiocese time - 2.p.m.

Agenda: - The Re-Consecration of 60th Anniversary of Ghana to Sacred Heart.

Attire - Sacred Heart members should be in their cloth and CTK parishioners must be in CTK T-Shirt, Lacoste or Parish cloth.

### B. LENTEN PROGRAM - 2017

I. Stations of the cross on Fridays are to be led by Societies - Roaster is available for all parishioners.

II. Siege of Jericho, a Lenten Retreat (5-11 March 2017) to pray for Ghana. Bishop Alfred Agyenta, - Navrongo Diocese will give talks.

Prayer intentions for each day

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Day 1 - Against Pride     | Day 5 - Against Anger, |
| Day 2 - Against Jealousy, | Day 6 - Against Envy,  |
| Day 3 - Against Lust,     | Day 7 - Against Sloth. |
| Day 4 - Against Gluttony, |                        |

The Lenten Retreat(Siege of Jericho) Roster for Adoration is on display for all parishioners.

Lenten Retreat will be climax with a Penitential Walk from the Adoration Chapel to Danquah Circle and back, on the

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	05	Sacred Heart
	12	Wednesday Borne
	19	Youth

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	05	Thanksgiving
	12	Poor and Needy
	19	Day Borne
	26	Communication (Arch)

### LENTEN RECOLLECTION

Theme : Avoid the smell of sin and breath in the fresh air of grace.

Retreat Master - Rev. fr. Richard Azati

Date : 6th March, 2017

Time : 6.30am - 11.00am

Venue : DMCC premises

PPC MEETINGS will be held immediately after the Retreat

Saturday, 11th March 2017 at 6.00am. There will be Penitential rite and individual confessions after the walk followed by Holy Mass. There will be no Morning Mass. All societies and parishioners are encouraged to participate fully.

### C. VESPERS

There will be vespers every Friday of Lent, after the Stations of the Cross. Vespers will be led by choirs

### D. OTHER MATTERS

i **Baptism** - Baptism Course is held on the Wednesday and Thursday before the 3rd Sunday of every month at 5.00pm at the main church. All parents and God-parents must be present. Baptism rites will be on Sunday after the course. Baptism takes place the next Saturday at 8.00am

ii. **Restoration Project of the Holy Spirit Cathedral fund raising drive** - A Committee will be set up for the Holy Spirit Cathedral Restoration project. Funds could be raised at Sunday Collections, Donations from groups and societies, church donations, and distribution of envelopes.

iii Societal reports and financial statements for 2016 should be submitted second week of March, 2017.

iv. Parishioners must inform the Parish Office of all sick and home bound members as soon as possible.