

Afeyia Pa!

Cheers to the New Year and another chance for us to be of service to you. As we helped you reach your goals in the past year, we too traversed several milestones. This New Year let us raise a toast to those wonderful journeys, and be hopeful about many more to come.

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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

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK CELEBRATION



Wed. 25th January, 2017
 CTK visits the Accra Ridge Church
 6.00pm

Wed. 1st February, 2017
 Accra Ridge Church visits CTK
 6.00pm

Pope Francis meets Anglican Head, Justin Welby

CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL K.G ADMISSION

Forms for KG admission at Christ the King School can be collected on Friday, 27th January, 2017 and Friday, 3rd February, 2017 at the school office between 8.00am and 12noon.

For Sale: Freehold-0.41 acres-Agiringanor-East Legon-Close to Coco Vanilla and International schools and shopping mall. Call : 0246127618



FAMILY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHOOL THE PREMIER PRIVATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS - (2016/17)

- WASSCE//SSSCE Applicants (including NOV/DEC results)
- WASSCE/SSSCE Applicants from the West African Sub-region
- IGCSE/GCE (Cambridge) - 'O' and 'A' Levels
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Graduate Entry

Must hold a good First Degree (Second Class upper and lower) in Basic Medical, Biological, Biomathematical, Physical Sciences, or any relevant science related subject

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The Prophet talks about God's servant through whom God renews His covenant with Israel. By his obedience to God and his oneness with the people, He brings conversion and salvation to all nations. (Isaiah 49:3. 5-6)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 40)

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. **Res**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." **Res**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" **Res**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. **Res**

Second Reading: Paul calls himself an apostle and missionary appointed by God, with the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, to preach to the Corinthians and to people everywhere. (Corinthians 1:1-3)

Gospel : John the Baptist publicly declares that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; and that Jesus is God's chosen servant, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. (John 1:29-34)

MEMORIALS AND READINGS

2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday St. Arnold Janssen
Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22

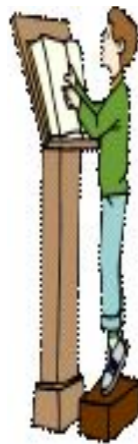
Tuesday St. Anthony, Abbot
Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Ss. Prisca & Emily De Vialar
Heb 7:1-3. 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday St. Canute
Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12

Friday Ss. Fabian, Sebastian
Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday St. Agnes of Rome
Heb 9:2-3. 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Is 48:23-9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13. 17/Mt 4:12-23

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

January, 2017 15 Y.C.W.M
22 Lectors

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 15 Men vs Women
22 Poor & Needy
29 Vitus Dery Endowment Fund

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Osahene Apraku-Amankwatia & Gabrielle Obeng-Koranteng (3)
2. Felix Baffour Kyei & Ida Kelin Abugabe (3)
3. Sena Jerry John Agbemabiese & Sika Bright Gunu (3)
4. Nicholas Foli & Akosua Sasu (2)
5. Pious Yao Toboh & Margaret Mary E.A Hanyabui (2)
6. Gilos Anaang-Denge Kangbere & Ellen Atanley (2)
7. Randy Ackah Mensah & Patricia Bonsu Adusei (1)
8. Paul Mba Yelzaalem & Karen Kania Bugase (1)
9. Derek N. K. Amponsah Dwommoh & Barbara Akua Bonsi (1)

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

All newly registered marriage Counselees for (January - June 2017) session will meet with the Marriage Counselors on Sunday, 22nd January, 2017 after the 10.30am Mass at the Conference room of the Parish office. Interested Parishioners should register at the Parish Office.

MARIAN CHOIR

The Marian Choir with their Patrons will have their End of Year get together on Sunday, 22nd January, 2016 after 10.30am Mass at the Parish hall.

NEW PPC EXECUTIVES (2017-2018)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Mr. Anthony Sikpa	Chairman
Mr. Charles Owusu	Vice Chairman
Ms. Rita Abban	Secretary
Ms. Gifty-Rita Amoah	Asst. Secretary
Mr. Stephen Yalley	Exec. Member
Maj. Gen. Clayton Yaache	Exec. Member

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Spintex Bible Sharing Group meets on Sunday, 29th January, 2017 at No. 12 Regina Crescent Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.00pm.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie cordially invites all parishioners to the ;
Rededication Mass on 21st Jan. 2016 at 8.00am &
Thanksgiving Mass on 22nd Jan. 2016 at 8.00am .

MEETINGS

MEETINGS TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *P.Y.C
- *Y.C.W.M
- *St. Michael Society - Executives
- *Marshallan Association
- *St. Matthew Society, at St. Anthony's Room
- *Soup Kitchen Committee at Fr. Campbell's Office.
- *Catholic Men Association - Emergency Meeting

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- *DMCC PPC, on Monday, 16th January, 2017 at 6.00pm
- *St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 16th January, 2017 at 6.30pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 2017

- *Christian Mothers' Association
- *Doctors, Paramedics & Lawyers
- *East Legon, Haatso, Adenta, Madina Area, at Mrs. Teresa Kangbere's residence at 4.30pm prompt for the Annual Bring and Share. Come in your numbers. Call 0275760417 for details.
- *Other Areas - Kwashiman, Dansoman, Odorkor Darkuman, Tesano, Santa Maria, at Mrs. Elizabeth Duah's 3.00pm.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Christian Unity Week comes off on Wed 25th January & Wed. 1st February, 2017.

CTK Parishioners will join the Accra Ridge Church for a service on Wed 25th January @ 6.30pm
Accra Ridge Church members will join CTK for Service on 1st February, 2017. @ 6.30pm

NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION:

Baptism, one of the sacraments of initiation, is the sacrament that makes one a member of the church. Although the church offers baptism to infants, it is very important for the church to ensure that the parents and godparents also take it seriously and guide the child. It is in this light that the pastor is reviewing the process to ensure that parents who bring their infants for baptism are Catholics, understand the implications of the sacraments and can fulfill their obligations.

FREQUENCY OF INFANT BAPTISM:

Christ the King Parish will celebrate infant Baptism once every month.

DATE FOR INFANT BAPTISM: Infant Baptism shall be held on the Saturday after the Third Sunday of every month. **January Infant Baptism comes off this Saturday, 21st January, 2017 at 8.00am.**

PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM:

It is mandatory that parents and godparents shall be adequately prepared before bringing the child for Infant

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

January 2017 15 Lectors
22 Tuesday Borne



SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 08 African Religious Union Congress
15 Day Borne

VACANCY VACANCY VACANCY!!!

Divine Mercy Catholic Church at Okponglo in East Legon is looking for an experienced Resident Organist. Interested persons should kindly contact Patricia Aikins on 024 432 9498 by 31 January 2017.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Augustina Ekuwa Addae**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 1st December, 2016. Funeral arrangements is as follows:
Fri. 20th January, 2017 - Pre - Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at 8.00am
Sat. 21st January, 2017 - Burial Mass at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Bremen Asikuma at 9.00am. Followed by a private burial and funeral rites. **Attire :** Black/Black and White.
Sun. 22nd January, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Bremen Asikuma at 9.00am. **Attire :** White.
Sun. 29th January, 2017 - Thanksgiving and Memorial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra at 10.30am. Followed by final funeral rite at the Naval wardroom, near 37 Military Hospital. **Attire :** White with Hat of any colour.

Baptism. Preparation includes attending the Infant Baptism short course. In addition at least one of the parents must be a Catholic.

INFANT BAPTISM SHORT COURSE:

All parents and Godparents shall attend a two-day course entitled "Claimed for Christ" Level One. All relevant documentation will be completed during the course.

INTRODUCTION AT HOLY MASS:

After the course, successful candidates will be introduced with their infants at the 8.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday (the third Sunday of the month). During the Mass, the first rites of baptism will be performed for the infants.

THE BAPTISM RITE:

The baptism for the infants will be performed on the Saturday after the third Sunday of every month. The time for the ceremony will be 8.00am.

THANKSGIVING MASS:

The baptized infants, their parents and godparents will be at 8.00am. mass the Sunday after the baptism. They will be called forward to be congratulated and the baptismal cards with a holy rosary will be given to them.