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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

# 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)

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5.00pm  <b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2.00pm	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am  <b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm  <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm  <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)	<b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am  <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  <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass
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April 23, 2017




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### VOCATIONS WEEK CELEBRATION

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**

Sunday, 30th April, 2017 - Launching at all Masses CTK Main Church  
Monday, 1st May, 2017 - Visit to Michael at Sowutuom Sowutuom Seminary

**TUES. 2ND MAY - THUR. 4TH MAY, 2017**  
**TALK ON FAMILY LIFE & VOCATION BY ARCHBISHOP CHARLES G. PALMER BUCKLE**

Friday, 5th May, 2017 - Mass & Holy Hour CTK Main Church  
Saturday, 6th May, 2017 - Cleaning of Grotto with Legion of Mary Grotto  
Sunday, 7th May, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass CTK Main Church

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The early Jewish converts lived a communal life of Christian fellowship; they were faithful to the teachings of the Apostles, they celebrated the Eucharist and devoted themselves to prayer. (Acts 2:42-47)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 118)

“ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His mercy endures forever." **Res**

I was hard pressed and was falling,  
but the LORD helped me.  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.  
The joyful shout of victory  
in the tents of the just: **Res**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Our hope of eternal life has its basis in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and this hope should encourage Christians to patiently bear the trials and sufferings of this life. (St. Peter 1:3-9)

**Gospel:** On Easter Day our risen Lord gave power to His apostles to forgive or retain sins. Thomas, who was absent at the time, did not believe the resurrection but he professed his deep faith in the Lord when Jesus appeared a week later. (John 20:19-31)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR A

**Monday** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen  
Acts 4:23-31 /Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8

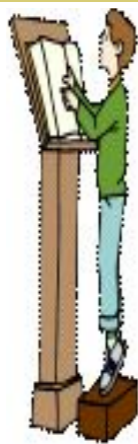
**Tuesday** St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday** St. Cletus  
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** St. Zita  
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Ss. Peter Chanel &  
Louis Mary de Monfront  
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** St. Catherine of Siena  
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14. 22-33/Ps 16/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

April 23 Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
30 Theresian International

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 30 Poor & Needy

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Stephen Kwesi Tetteh & Gladys Dede Olesu (3)
2. Victor Kwame Otsu & Prospera Korbich (2)

### DOCTOR NEEDED

A Doctor is needed at City of God (Sodom and Gomorrah) on Tuesdays from 9.00am - 1.00pm for voluntary works. Please contact Rev. Fr. Campbell for details.

### MOTHER OF THE YEAR 2016 PROGRAM

All Parishioners are kindly informed that the MOTY program on 1st May, 2016 has been postponed to Saturday, 13th May, 2017. This is to make way for the Vocations Week Celebration and the 3-Day visit of the Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra, Most Rev. Charles G. Palmer -Buckle to CTK.

### 60TH ANNIVERSARY LAUNCH OF POPE JOHN'S SHS & MINOR SEMINARY

All POJOBA, friends and families are invited to the School's 60th Anniversary Launch on Saturday, 29th April, 2017 at the Auditorium of Ghana Academy of Arts and Science, near Alliance Francais, Accra at 9.00am.

**Chairman:** Archbishop Charles G. Palmer Buckle (POJOBA '68)

**Guest Speaker:** Ambassador Daniel Adjei (POJOBA '68)

### NOMINATION FOR MOTHER & FATHER OF THE YEAR 2017 OPEN

All Societies /Groups are to nominate one person each to be Mother of the Year and Father of the Year 2017. Nomination deadlines are 30th April 2017 for Mother of the Year and 30th May for Father of the Year.

#### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.
2. Must be happily married or single with tangible reasons.
3. Age must be 50years and above.
4. Must belong to at least one (1) society at CTK Church.
5. Must have good qualities of leadership skills that could mentor the youth.
6. Must show outstanding commitment to the Catholic faith.
7. His/her activities in the Church must be exemplary.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR! LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!! LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!!!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity, Christ the King Parish under auspices of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is organizing a 9-week Life in the Spirit Seminar to help its members to deepen their relationship with the Holy Spirit from 23rd April, 2017 to 18th June, 2017 after 8am Mass on Sundays. In view of the huge benefit to be derived from the program, we are inviting all parishioners to be part of this seminar. Come with your family members and friends and you shall never be the same. God bless you.

### MEETINGS

#### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*Christian Mothers' Association

#### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 24th April, 2017 at 6.30pm.

#### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2017

\*Kanda, 441, Flagstaff Hse, 37, Ruga Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate at 4.00pm. Call 0277493268 for further information or direction.

\*Spintex Bible Sharing Group meets on Sunday, 30th April, 2017 at No. 12 Regina Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.30pm. Fr. Samuel Korkordi will be present.

#### LENTEN ENVELOPE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Parishioners are kindly reminded to return the St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Envelopes to the Parish Office.

### HARVEST CORNER

#### MEN VS WOMEN FUNDRAISING SENSITIZATION

Groups and societies will be responsible for the rest of the Men vs Women Collections till the end of year. Each society/group is free to appoint any of their members to lead the fundraising sensitization. It could be a male and a female or one person.

#### MEN VS WOMEN HARVEST FUND RAISING SCHEDULE FOR 14TH MAY, 2017

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
THERESIAN INTERNATIONAL	6.30am
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS	8.00am
ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS	10.30am
LADIES OF MARSHALL	6.00pm

#### MINI HARVESTS

Women's Mini Harvest on Mothers' Day:- 14th May, 2017 by all women groups/societies.

Men's Mini Harvest on Fathers' Day:- 18th June, 2017 by all men groups/societies

### APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late **Abraham K. Dapaah** wish to express its sincere appreciation to the Parish community for your prayers and support during the funeral and burial of their beloved.

God richly bless you all.

The widow, children and entire Benneh family wish to express their profound gratitude to the entire Parish for the immense support the family received from you during the burial and thanksgiving Masses of the late **ACP Dr. Stephen Benneh**. God richly bless you all.

### DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



#### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

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

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 16 Day Borns  
30 Poor & Needy

### DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION - 23RD APRIL, 2017 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

#### PART ONE

Mass at 7.30am

#### PART TWO

Return For Part 2- 2.30pm

Veneration Of Divine Mercy - 3.00pm

Love Feast - Serving of Food and Drinks, Borborbor, Liveband Music, Indoor game

### CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA (1917- 2017)

THEME: The Almighty has done Great things for Me, Holy is His Name(Luke 1:49)

Sub- Theme: Hundred years of Our Lady of Fatima, the World still needs a mother.

#### LAUNCHING : WITH AN ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE

**DATE:** From Friday, 12th May, 2017 @ 5pm to Saturday, 13th May, 2017 @ 9:30am

**VENUE:** Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Christ the King Parish, Cantonments, Accra

#### ACTIVITIES

\*Candle Light Procession  
\*Adoration  
\*Rosary Prayers  
\*The Way of the Cross  
\*Confessions  
\*Catechesis with our Bishops and Priests

\*Testimonies  
\*Workshops  
\*Song Ministrations  
\*Regina Caeli/Vespers  
\*Exhortations on the BVM  
\*Holy Mass

#### CLIMAX WITH TRIDUUM CELEBRATION Date: 12th - 14th October, 2017.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

\* Diocesan, national and International pilgrimages  
\*Monthly Grotto Celebrations etc..

Come and join us to intercede for the Church and the world.

**Totus tuus, Ego sum!!! I am totally thine!!!**

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### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We regret to announce the death of **Mr. David Kwasi Attivor**, father of Dela Aubire Attivor. Burial Service takes place on Friday, 28th April, 2017 at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 9.00am.