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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A
"Have mercy on us for we have sinned!"

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

<p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Weekdays 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sundays 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p>HOLY HOUR & MASS Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p>	<p>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p>ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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CTK TUESDAY TEACHING PRESENTS

THE ROAD TO CALVARY

A LENTEN JOURNEY


14TH MAR - 11TH APR 2017

6.30PM, EACH TUESDAY

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, CANTONMENTS

REDUCTION SALES!! REDUCTION SALES!!

THE CATHOLIC BOOK CENTRE Book Reduction Sale on very interesting, educative and faith building is on-going on the compound. Parishioners are encouraged to visit the stands.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: God tells Abraham to leave his family, home and country for an unknown destination. Abraham obeys without question and earns God's blessing for all the peoples of the earth. (Genesis 12:1-4)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 33)

“ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. **Res**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **Res.**

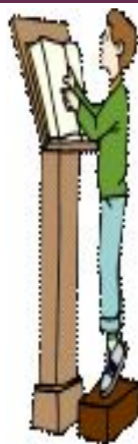
Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **Res**

Second Reading: Paul urges Christians to bear hardship for the sake of Christ who calls us to be holy and, by His grace, helps us to attain eternal life. (Timothy 1:8-10)

Gospel : Jesus takes Peter, James and his brother John to Mount Tabor to give them a glimpse of His infinite glory at His Transfiguration. (Matthew 17:1-9)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF LENT, YEAR A

Monday	St. Euphrasia Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	St. Matilda Is 1:10. 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	St. Louise de Marillac Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	St. Heribert Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	St. Patrick Gn 37:34. 12-13. 17-28/Ps 105/ Mt 21:33-43. 45-46
Saturday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Mi 7:14-15. 18-20/Ps 103/Lk 15:1-3. 11-32



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95/Rom 5:1-2. 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

March	12	St. Andrews Dagaaba Union
	19	Catholic Men
	26	St. Anthony's Guild

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

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

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.

CONFESSIONS



EVERY SATURDAY

7.00am -
(Main Church) &

5.00pm -
(Adoration Chapel)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mr. Thomas Anthony Aikins** alias Opanyin Kweku Ankwandah, husband of Mrs. Faustina Aikins, both parishioners. The sad event occurred on 17th February, 2017. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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.

The Kantuwine family regret to announce the death of **Mr. Roland Kantuwine**, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 21st February, 2017. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Wednesday, 22nd March, 2017 - Pre-Burial Service at Christ the King church, Accra at 8.00am.

Friday, 31st March, 2017 - Wake Keeping at Doba, Navrongo, Upper East Region.

Saturday 1st April, 2017 - Laying in state at Doba, Navrongo at 7.00am, followed by Burial Mass at 9.00am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Navrongo, Upper East Region.

Sunday, 2nd April, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Navrongo at 9.00am.

Thursday, 30th April, 2017 - Final Funeral rites at Christ the King Catholic church at 10.30am.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Kasena Nankana
- *St. Michael Society - Executives
- *Doctors, Nurses & Paramedics, in St. Bakhita Room.

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Teshie Nungua Area Group at Cpt. Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua Estate at 4.30pm.
- *Labone Area Group, at Mrs. Vanlare's residence at 4.00pm.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- *St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 13th March 2017 at 6.30pm
- *Liturgical Committee, on Tuesday 14th March, 2017 at 6.00pm
- *CTK PPC, on Wednesday, 15th March, 2017 at 6.00pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2017

- *YCWM
- *SLOPSAN
- *Welfare Committee
- *Other Areas - Tesano, Dansoman, Darkuman, North Kaneshie, Odorkor etc, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Warmann at Pokuase at 3.00pm. Please call 0202617866 for directions.
- *East Legon, Haatso, Adenta, Madina Area Group, at Alkapulco, opposite ATRACO. Fr. Destiny Amenuvor will be present. Please come in your numbers. Call 0275760417.

OTHER MEETINGS

- *Social Committee, on Sunday, 26th March, 2017 after All societies are to nominate one person each to plan the Easter Monday Picnic.
- *Finance Council, on Thurs. 30th March, 2017 at 6.00pm.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

All Parishioners who have registered for their ward's Infant Baptism this month are reminded of the preparation course on Wed. 15th & Thu. 16th March, 2017 at 5.00pm in the main Church.

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.

Chastity before marriage is a realistic and proven way to find



DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	05	Sacred Heart
	12	Wednesday Borne
	19	Youth

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

ACIES! ACIES!! ACIES!!!

The Legion of Mary is inviting all its members, Marian devotees and auxiliary members to this year's Acies which comes off on 26th March, 2016 at the Holy Spirit Cathedral at 2.00pm.

Come one....Come all to honour our Blessed Mother.

LEGION OF MARY CALLING

The Legion of Mary Junior Presidium (Children) meets every Friday at the St. Maria Goretti room at 5.00pm while the Senior Presidium (Adults) meets on Sundays at the St. Vincent de Paul's room at 10.20am all at the Adoration Chapel Complex.

ADULT CATECHISM

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

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 for Mother of the Year and 30th May for Father of the Year.

CATHOLIC MEN ASSOC. INAUGURATION

The Catholic Men Association (CMA) will be inaugurated on Sunday, 19th March, 2017 during the 8.00am. New members are cordially invited.

sexual happiness within marriage. Pre marital fidelity is the best practice for sexual fidelity after marriage.

Interestingly enough, most men do respect the girl who says NO. And intelligent women respect fellows who are in control of themselves. You are mad in the image and likeness of God. To be fully human, you must respond to the God within you...the God who is truth, beauty, and goodness...modern man sick of sin, is calling out for goodness.

All sex outside marriage is condemned by God, 1 Cor 6:9.

Boy and girl lose more than their virginity. **They lose their dignity.** The girl is not valued for her true self but just for her body. The Catholic Church does not approve of contraceptives...they have led to a lot of premarital promiscuous sex, infidelity in marriage and abortion.

THE END