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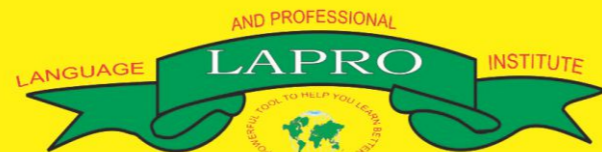


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Weekly Bulletin

Year 21, No. 39

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
"Rejoice for the Lord is coming to save us"

11TH DECEMBER, 2016

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER"

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

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 : 7.00pm (Main Church)

5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

Under the auspices of

Barima Offe Akwasi Okogyasuo II, Kokofuhene



LEPERS AID COMMITTEE



Presents

**MUSICAL CONCERT AND CAROLS
2016**

PERFORMING LIVE

*Winneba Youth Choir

*Pan African 441 Choir

*Genius Hives

IN AID OF

KOKOFU LEPROSY UNIT



Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell SVD
Founder



Barima Offe Akwasi Okogyasuo II.
Kokofuhene

Chairperson

Her Lordship Justice Georgina Wood

Special Guest of Honour

H.E Mrs. Matilda Amissah-Arthur

FRI. 16TH DECEMBER, 2016 | CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL | 6.00PM

Heads of Societies meet with Fr. Campbell, after the
8.00am Mass at the Youth Room

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet foretells that at His coming, the Messiah will make the blind see, the deaf hear, the dumb speak and the lame walk; then the people shall see the glory of the Lord. (Is 35:1-6. 10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 146)

“Lord, come and save us.”

The LORD God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **Res**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **Res.**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. **Res**

Second Reading: Christians must be patient until the Lord's coming. In submitting with hardship and patience, we ought to follow the example of the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. (James 5:7-10)

Gospel : The imprisoned John the Baptist sends his disciples to find out whether Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus answers by quoting Isaiah the prophet. Jesus praises John and tells the people about John's unique and extraordinary greatness (Matthew 11:2-11)

MEMORIALS AND READINGS 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR A

Monday Our Lady of Guadalupe
Num 24:2-7. 15-17/Ps 25/Mt 21:23-27

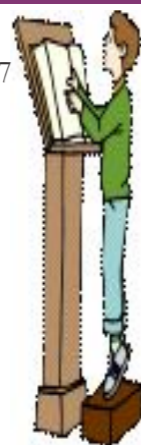
Tuesday St. Lucy
Zep 3: 1-2. 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday St. John of the Cross
Is 45:6-8. 18. 21-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18-23

Thursday St. Venantius Fortunatus
Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30

Friday St. Adelaide
Is 56:1-3. 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday Ss. Lazarus/Olympia
Gn 49:2. 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

December 11 Theresian International
18 St. Vincent de Paul
25 Sunday School

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 11 Catechetical
18 Men vs Women

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Seth Dzakpasu & Emelia Sitsofe Antonio (3)
2. Abraham Nyuah & Sophia Nkrumah (3)
3. Ernest Y. Loamenya & Cecilia A. Assan (2)
4. Kofi Owusu Tandoh & Rita Ama Asantewa Twum (1)
5. Nana Kwame O. Brafi Kyeretwie & Paulina Ewurama Nobu (1)

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Registration for the next session of the Marriage Counselling (January - June 2017) has began. Interested Parishioners should register at the Parish Office.

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Join the Tuesday Teaching Session as Rev. Fr. Michael Mensah takes us through a
“JOURNEY WITH THE INFANT JESUS”
 - The Biblical Perspective -
Date : Tues., 13th December, 2016 | **Time :** 6.30pm
Venue: Christ the King Church

NB: This will be the last Teaching Session for the year.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS-CTK

- Fri. 16th December, 2016**
 - Christmas Novena begins
 - Lepers Concert @ Parish Hall @ 6pm
- Sat 17th December, 2016**
 - 1st Vespers of 4th Sunday of Advent @ 6pm
 Songs to be led by Marian Choir
- Sun. 18th December, 2016**
 - Christmas Party for Lepers@12noon at the Parish Hall
- Tuesday 20th December, 2016**
 - 46th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Campbell
- Wed. 21st December, 2016**
 - Family Carol Night @ 6.00pm at the Main Church
- Sat. 24th December, 2016**
 - Nine Lessons & Carols @ 6.30pm
 - Holy Mass @ 7.30pm
- Sun 25th December, 2016**
 - Christmas Mass (Normal Sunday Schedule)
- Thur. 29th December, 2016**
 - Holy Hour for all Married Couples @ 6.30pm
- Fri. 30th December, 2016**
 - Feast of Holy Family @ 6.30am, 12:15pm & 6.30 pm
 - Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses
- Sat. 31st December, 2016**
 - Holy Hour for Peace @ 9.00pm – 10.00pm
 - Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

MEETINGS

MEETINGS TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Welfare Committee
- *COSRA
- *St. Michael Society - Executives

AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

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

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- *CTK PPC, on Wed., 14th December, 2016 at 6.00pm.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2016

- *Y.C.W.M
- *St. Michael Society - General
- *St. Monica Society

RETREAT FOR 8.00AM USHERS

There will be a retreat for 8.00am Ushers. Date to be announced later.

FATHER OF THE YEAR 2016 PROJECT

We continue with our passionate appeal to parishioners to enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes and to also join the apostleship of the Sacred Heart through membership of the Sacred Heart Confraternity. Parishioners are nevertheless reminded that all Catholics are devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and must therefore endeavour to attend the First Friday and the Thursday preceding the First Friday Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Catholic Men Association (CMA) is the preserve of adult male parishioners. Participation in CMA activities through registered membership is therefore encouraged and anticipated.

SCHEDULE OF VISITS IN NOVEMBER

SOCIETY	DATE	TIME
Youth Lectors & Youth Ushers	11/12/16	10.30pm
St Vincent de Paul Society	12/12/16	7.00am
Marian Choir	14/12/13	6.00am

Similar visits will be paid to other societies in the coming months.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

- The Board of Directors, Supervisory and Loans Committees wish to thank all Members who attended last Sunday's AGM.

- The Board wishes to urge all Co-operators to familiarise themselves with the new Bye-laws and Articles of the Association.

- Members are also strongly recommended to save regularly and borrow wisely.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December 11 Friday Born
18 Youth
25 Choir

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 04 Thanksgiving
18 Day Borns

PROGRAMME LINE UP FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR - - DIVINE MERCY CHURCH -

Sat. 24th December 2016 (Christmas Eve)
 6:30pm - 7:45pm Nine Lessons & Carols
 8:00pm - 9:30pm Christmas Eve Mass

Sun. 25th December 2016 (Christmas Day)
 8.00am Christmas Day Mass

Fri. 30th December 2016 (Holy Family)
 7.00pm Mass (Special blessing for Family Life)

Sat. 31st December 2016 (New Year Vigil)
 7.00pm Message by the Youth-
 Drama Ministration,
 Cultural troop & Choreography
 Testimony Time
 Prayer, Praise & Worship

10.00pm New Year Vigil Mass

11.40pm Silent Prayer before the Blessed
 Sacrament &
 Making Personal Resolutions for 2017

12.00 Midnight Jubilation and New Year Greetings

Sun. 1st January 2017
 8.00am New Year Day Mass
 (Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT OF FR. TINDANA



Rev. Fr. John Patrick Tindana has been appointed to be the Priest in Charge of Ss. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church, Teshie. The Parish Community wish him God's guidance and protection in his new pastoral appointment.

MOTYUPCOMING PROGRAM - 17TH DEC. 2016

7.00am - 8.00am - Keep Fit Exercise
 8.00am - 9.00am - A Talk on Leadership and
 Preparedness to meet the corporate
 world
 - 9.30am - 11.00am - Games
 12.30 - Lunch