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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

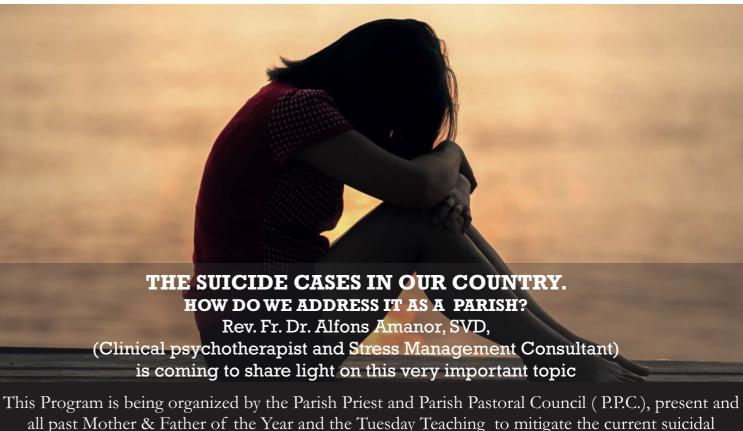
#### **ADORATION/EXPOSITION:**

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** 

# THE PHENOMENON OF SUICIDE



prevalence in the Country. Date: Tuesday, 9th May 2017

**Time:** 6.30pm.

All Societies/Groups are to be present to benefit from his expertise in management of the negative effects of stress in our daily lives.

# 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

# **COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** Peter's hearers felt deeply sorry for unjustly supporting the crucifixion of Christ and having repented for their sins, many accepted baptism.

(Acts 2:14, 36-41)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 23)

" The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. **Res**.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side.
With your rod and your staff that give me courage. **Res** 

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **Res** 

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.. **Res** 

**Second Reading:** Peter urged his new converts to bear their unmerited suffering with patience, just as Christ patiently bore His sufferings for the love of all mankind.. (Peter 2:20-25)

**Gospel**: Our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guides us along the right paths to His house and pasture; there we receive life and have it more abundantly. **(St. John 10:1-10)** 

# WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR A

Monday St. Boniface IV

Acts 11:1-8 /Ps 42/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday St. Peter Nolasco

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday St. Damien Joseph de Veuster

Acts 12:24 - 13:5/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday St. Ignatius of Laconi Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20

Friday Ss. Nereus and Archilleus / Pancras

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

May 07 Sacred Heart Confraternity 14 St. Anthony's Guild

Crusaders

# SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 07 Thanksgiving 14 Men vs Women (Mini Harvest)

#### **MARRIAGE CORNER**

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### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

Benedict Owusu Yankyera & Juliet Twumasi (1)

# **VOLUNTEER (DOCTOR) NEEDED**

A Doctor is needed to do volunteer work on Tuesdays from 9.00am - 1.00pm at City of God (Sodom and Gomorrah). Interested persons should 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.

#### INVITATION TO A BOOK LAUNCH

Parishioners are invited to the book launch titled,

# MY TIME, MY NATION,

an autobiography by Prof. George Benneh.

**Date:** Friday, 12th May, 2017 **Venue:** Auditorium of Ghana Academy of Arts and Science (Behind Golden Tulip Hotel, 37)

Time: 4.00pm prompt

**R.S.V.P**: 0244270567 | 0247685456 | 0201578812

#### REFLECTION

### **AMAZING GRACE**

John Newton was the son of an English Sea captain. When he was only ten his mother died and he went to sea with his father. At 17 he rebelled against his father, left his ship and began living a wild life. Eventually John took a job on a cargo ship that carried slaves from Africa to America. He was promoted rapidly and soon became captain of the ship. Newton never worried whether slave trade was right or wrong. One night a violent storm blew up at sea and the waves grew to the size of mountains.

They picked up Newton's ship and threw it around like a toy. Everyone on board was filled with panic. Then Newton did something he had never done since leaving his father's ship. He prayed. Shouting at the top of his voice he said, "God, if you will only save us, I promise to be your slave forever." God heard his prayer and the ship survived. When Newton reached land, he kept his promise and quit the slave trade. Later he studied in the seminary and was ordained pastor of a small church in Olney, England. There he won fame as a preacher and composer of hymns. One of the most moving hymns Newton wrote is the one that praised God for his conversion. The words read: "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see...."

# **MEETINGS**

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*P.Y.C

\*Sacred Heart Confraternity

\*Tarsicians

## MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

\*DMCC PPC, Monday, 8th May, 2017 at 6.00pm

\*CTK PPC, on Wednesday, 10th May, 2017 at 6.00pm

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 8th May, 2017 at 6.00pm.

# MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH MAY, 2017

\*Welfare Committee

\*Christian Mothers' Association

\*Catholic Men Association

\*Teshie Nungua Area Group, at Cpt Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua at 4.00pm.

\*St. Michael Ewe Union - Executives, after the 8.00am Mass.

\*Labone Area Group, at Mrs. Vanlare's residence at 4.00pm.

### 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

### **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The death has been reported of **Mr. Francis Napari Andan**, a parishioner, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 29th April, 2017. Burial Mass comes off on Friday, 12th May, 2017 at Christ the King Church, Cantonments and burial in Tamale on the same day. Thanksgiving Mass comes off on Sunday, 21st May, 2017 at 10.30am.

We regret to announce the death of **Nana Kwaku Duah**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 1st April, 2017.

The funeral rites will be held from Friday, 26th May, 2017 - Saturday, 27th May, 2017 at Esereso, Ashanti Region.

# **DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April 30 St. Vincent de Paul Society

May 07 Sacred Heart Conf.

14 Friday Borns
SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 07 Thanksgiving 14 Day Borns

# 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

Totus tuus, Ego sum!!! I am totally thine!!! RSVP: 0504406997 | 0205388993 | 0504822310

# CHRIST THE KING ROSTER FOR ROSARY MONTH (MAY) | 6.00PM EACH DAY

GROUP / SOCIETY	DATE
St. Vincent de Paul	Mon 8/05/17
St. Anthony's Guild	Tues. 9/05/17
Charismatic Renewal	Wed. 10/05/17
Sacred Heart Confraternity	Thu. 11/05/17
Legion of Mary	Fri. 12/05/17

