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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



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## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** God commands Samuel to anoint Jesse's youngest son, David, to become King of Israel. The Spirit of God settles on David and stays with him after the anointing. (1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13)

### 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**

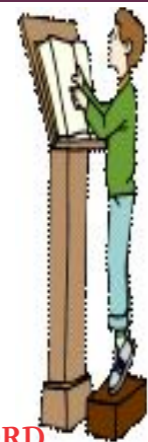
**Second Reading:** Paul reminds the Christians at Ephesus about former times when they lived in darkness. Now they live in the light of Christ and should, therefore, live a life of goodness and truth. (Ephesians 5:8-14)

**Gospel :** Christ, the light of the world, gives sight to the physically blind, and the light of faith to the spiritually sightless who are humble enough to receive it. (St. John 9:1-41 )

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS

#### 4TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR A

Monday	<b>St. Rupert of Salzburg</b> Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	<b>St. Tutilo</b> Ez 47:1-9. 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	<b>St. Saturninus</b> Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	<b>St. John Climacus</b> Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	<b>St. Benjamin</b> Wis 2:1a. 12-22/Ps 34/ Jn 7:1-2. 10. 25-30
Saturday	<b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10 /Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

March	26	St. Anthony's Guild
April	02	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	09	St. Vincent de Paul Society
	16	Crusaders
	23	Jesus, Mary & Joseph

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	26	Communication (Arch)
April	02	Thanksgiving
	09	Youth
	16	Men vs Women

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Sylvester Mensah & Margaret Araba Van-Ess (3)
2. Francis Bruce & Bernadette Atosona (2)
3. Paa Kofi Boateng & Josephine Koranteng Edukuah (1)
4. Smilis Kojo Clegg & Sandra Doku (1)

### THANKSGIVING MASS

The Thanksgiving Mass of the late **ACP Dr. Stephen Benneh** comes off on Sunday, 2nd April, 2017 at Christ the King Catholic Church at 10.30am.

### APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late **Mrs. Anna Amo-Korankye** wishes to express their profound gratitude to the Parish community for their presence, prayers and support during the burial of their dear wife and mother.  
God richly bless you all.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CALLING

Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all parishioners to a programme dubbed;

## “ADORATION AND INNER HEALING”

With Fr. Prince Adelaayitar

**Date :** 29th March, 2017 | **Time :** 6.00pm  
**Venue :** Christ the King Church

### 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.

### 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.

## MEETINGS

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\***Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo**, at COCOBOD Club House.  
\***Social Committee**, at the Youth Room. All societies are to nominate one person each to plan the Easter Monday Picnic.  
\***Vocation Committee**, St. Bakhita Room.

### AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

\***Spintex Bible Sharing Group**, at No. 12 Regina Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.00pm.

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

\***St. Vincent de Paul Society**, on Mon. 27th March, 2017 at 6.30pm  
\***PPC Executives**, on Wed. 29th March, 2017 at 6.00pm.  
\***Finance Council**, on Thurs. 30th March, 2017 at 6.00pm

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND APRIL, 2017

\***Sacred Heart Confraternity**  
\***PYC**  
\***Tarsicians**

### 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 today at the Holy Spirit Cathedral at 2.00pm.

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

### ADORATION AND GROTTO DEVOTION

Sat. 1st April, 2017 - Grotto Devotions at 4.30pm  
Thu. 6th April, 2017 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour  
Fri. 7th April, 2017 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour

### PYC YOUTH WEEK PROGRAM OULINE

Sunday, 2nd April 2017: Launching of youth week at all masses  
Tuesday, 4th April 2017 : Talk on the Theme: FROM THE PRAETORIUM TO CALVARY @ 6:30pm  
Thursday, 7th April 2017 : Stations of the cross alongside music 6:00pm  
Saturday, 8th April 2017 : Retreat after morning mass  
Sunday, 9th April 2017 : Thanksgiving mass for all youth @ 8:00am (Youth Mass)

## POPE FRANCIS LENTEN LETTER

He becomes a face, and as such, a gift, a priceless treasure, a human being whom God loves and cares for, despite his concrete condition as an outcast (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change. The parable first invites us to open the doors of our heart to others because each person is a gift, whether it be our neighbor or an anonymous pauper. Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love. The word of God helps us to open our eyes to welcome and love life, especially when it is weak and vulnerable. But in order to do this, we have to take seriously what the Gospel tells us about the rich man.

### 2. SIN BLINDS US

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	26	Choir
April	02	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	09	Thursday Borns
	16	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
	23	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	26	Communication (Arch)
April	02	Thanksgiving
	09	Youth
	16	Day Borns

## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, JAMASI ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX

The St. Michael Catholic Church in Jamasi is celebrating 100yrs of evangelisation in Jamasi. The climax of the celebration is on Sat. 22nd April, 2017 with thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 23rd April, 2017. CTK parishioners from Jamasi are all invited.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

The World Youth Day Celebration (Ghana) comes off from 31st March - 1st April, 2017 at Dodowa (Old Ghanata Park). T-Shirts for the celebration will be launched and auctioned today at all Masses.

The parable is unsparing in its description of the contradictions associated with the rich man (cf. v. 19). Unlike poor Lazarus, he does not have a name; he is simply called "a rich man". His opulence was seen in his extravagant and expensive robes. Purple cloth was even more precious than silver and gold, and was thus reserved to divinities (cf. Jer 10:9) and kings (cf. Jg 8:26), while fine linen gave one an almost sacred character. The man was clearly ostentatious about his wealth, and in the habit of displaying it daily: "He feasted sumptuously every day" (v. 19). In him we can catch a dramatic glimpse of the corruption of sin, which progresses in three successive stages: love of money, vanity and pride (cf. Homily, 20 September 2013).

The Apostle Paul tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Tim 6:10). It is the main cause of corruption and a source of envy, strife and suspicion. Money can come to dominate us, even to the point of becoming a tyrannical idol (cf. Evangelium Gaudium, 55).

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