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## **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

First Reading: We all have ways of life and death placed before us. A person may freely choose good or avoid evil but God gives no one permission to commit sin (Sirach 15:15-20)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 119)**

"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart. Res

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! Res

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. Res

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.. Res

Second Reading: The law of Christ is unlike any man-made law. It contains the hidden wisdom of God; it is a law given by love and can only be fulfilled by genuine love and true concern for others. (1 Corinthians 2:6-10)

Gospel: Jesus did not come to do away with the law of Moses but to re-interpret it and raise it to a different level. (Matthew 5:17-37)

## **WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

St. Catherine dei Ricci Monday Gen 4:1-15. 25/Ps 50/Mk 8:11-13 Ss. Cyril / Methodius Tuesday Gen 6:5-8; 7:5-10/Ps 29/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday St. Faustinus & Jovita **Josephine Bakhita** 

Gen 8:6-13. 20-22/Ps 116/Mk 8:22-26 St. Onesimus

- Thursday Gen 9:1-13/Ps 102/Mk 8:27-33 Friday 7 Founders of the Order of Servites Gen 11:1-9/Ps 33/Mk 8:34-9:1 BVM/St. Simeon Saturday Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145/Mk 9:2-13
- **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A Lev 19:1-2. 17-18/Ps 103/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

# **ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS**

**BIDDING PRAYERS** 

February	12 19	Kassena Nankana
	19	St. Michael Society
	26	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

- February
- Holy Child Men vs Women
- Poor & Needy

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## **MARRIAGE CORNER**

**PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS** 1. Frank Yawson & Eunice Atawurah (3)

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# The Marriage & Family Life Dept (Mfld) Of The Archdiocesan Secretariat PRESENTS ISING THE FAITHFUL HOUSE MODULES 2.9.6.3 300

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th March, 2017 Residential SMA Regional House, Oshuman - Ablekuma Accra 8.9.6.8

Call 0244645585 or the MFLD on 0503699343 for further information.

# KOMLA DUMOR MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Komla Dumor Memorial Foundation invites all parishioners to a Musical Concert in Memory of Komla Dumor on Tuesday, 21st February, 2016 at the Holy Spirit Cathedral from 5.00pm -7.30pm.

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

Join the Tuesday Session for a -NO ONE HAS GREATER LOVE -Tues 14th Feb, 2017 | Christ the King Church Time :6.00pm.

# VACANCY !! VACANCY!!!

Christ the King Church seeks to employ both male and female cleaners. Interested persons should send their application letter to the Hall Manager or the Parish Office.

# MEETINGS

## **TODAY AFTER THE 8.00AM MASS**

\*Christian Mothers' Association \*Catholic Men's Association \*Welfare Committee \*Marshallan Association \*St. Michael Society - Executive \*Kassena Nankana

# **AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY**

\*Labone, Ako Adjei, Osu, Areas, at Mrs. Vanlare's residence at 4.00pm. \*Teshie Nungua Area at Cpt. Sam's residence at 4.30pm.

# **MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK**

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 13th February, 2017 at 6.30pm at St. Anthony's room of the Parish Hall. \*Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Wednesdays at 6.00pm.

# **MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH FEB. 2017**

\*.Y.C.W.M \*St. Matthew Society \*St. Monica Society \*St. Michael Society - General \*East Legon, Madina, Haatso Adenta Areas at the Sory's residence at 4.30pm. Dr. Sory will lead a discussion on THE EFFECTS OF STRESS ON THE HUMAN BODY". Come in your numbers. For details call 0275760417.

# **CONFESSIONS**



Saturdays : 7.00am - (Main Church) & 5.00pm - (Adoration Chapel)

# VIRGINITY....BEAUTIFUL AND FREE

## Continuing from last week.....



THOUSANDS OF OUR YOUTH CAN AND DO LOSE THEIR VIRGINITY BUT THOUSANDS DO NOT.

Young people enticed into premarital sex trap, are learning the damaging

consequences of illicit love; some choose to return to chastity. This choice is called SECONDARY VIRGINITY. At its best, it is a decision to use one's sexual power according to God's plan, reserving all deliberate genital arousal behaviour for the permanent and total commitment of marriage.

# FOOLPROOF

There are practical advantages to virginity. It makes economic, social, emotional and physical sense. It works. to be continued.....



# **ADULT CATECHISM** Complex.

THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

<b>ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS &amp; OFFERTORY</b>				
February	12 19 26	Tuesday Borns Lectors Christian Mothers	face. ? Trace in Apa	
SECOND COLLECTIONS				
February	12 19	Holy Child Day Borns		

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH** 

**INFANT BAPTISM SHORT COURSE** 

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All Parishioners who have registered for their ward's Infant Baptism this month are to attend a two (2) day course entitled, "Claimed for Christ" on 15th & 16th February, 2017 at 5.30pm in the main Church.

Poor & Needy

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL ADMISSION** 

Divine Province School, under the management of the HDR Sisters, formerly situated at East Legon, has been relocated to New Legon at Adenta, near The Animal Research Institute. Interested parents or parents who live around the area and wish to enroll their children for the next academic year are to pick forms and make the necessary arrangements from now to July, 2017 to secure admission. Qualification : Children between the ages of 5-8yrs. Contact:0207563043

## **A TEACHER WANTED**

An institution needs a qualified teacher who has a French background, can handle all subjects and above all has passion for children is required urgently. Interested applicants must live around Madina, Adenta and its environs. Contact 0246499111

#### **A DRIVER WANTED**

A driver is needed for immediate employment; applicants must live around Kanda, Osu, Okponglo, Madina, and its environs. Please contact 0244930877

#### **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The death has been reported of Mrs. Vivian Esiga Sedzro, mother of Mrs. Doris Ahlijah, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Funeral arrangements of the late John Obuodum Kusi-Mensah, brother of Mrs. Mary Saarah-Mensah and Mrs. Ophelia Opoku-Ansah, both parishioners are as follows;

Saturday, 25th February, 2017 - Laying in State at Hse No. 16, Street 14, opposite Gyaasehene House at Atasamanso, Kumasi at 5.00am - 7.30am.

Requiem Mass follows at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church at Bantama, Kumasi at 8.00am. Burial will be at Juaben Catholic Cemetery.

Final funeral rites follows burial at the Atasamanso R/C School Park, Atasamanso, Kumasi at 1.00pm - 6.00pm.

Sunday, 26th February, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Bantama, Kumasi at 8.00am.