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**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A** 

# 26TH FEBRUARY, 2017

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**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



#### **8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

First Reading: We are cherished by the tremendous love of God, tender and forgiving above every human love. (Is 49:14-15)

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 62)** "Rest in God alone, my soul."

Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all. Res

Only in God be at rest, my soul, for from him comes my hope. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed. Res

With God is my safety and my glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him. Res

Second Reading: It made no difference to Paul whether or not any person or human institution accepted his message; all that mattered to him was to be found worthy of his trust as God's steward. (1 Corinthians 3:16-23)

Gospel : Material possessions are false gods that separates us from the love of God. Jesus commands Christians, first, to set their hearts on God's kingdom and all other things will be provided as well. (Matthew 6:24-34)

#### **WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**



Is 58:9-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT. YEAR A** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12. 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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

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February	26	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
March	05 12	St. Matthew Ewe Union St. Andrews Dagaaba Union
	SECOND O	COLLECTIONS
February	26	Poor & Needy
March	05	Thanksgiving

#### MARRIAGE CORNER

## **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**

1. Anthony Kofi Kamasa Quashie & Eunice Osei-Asibey (1) 2. Nana Osei Tutu Afranie & Aurelia Asare (1)

#### **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.



Call 0244645585 or the MFLD on 0503699343 for further information.

## **ADULT CATECHISM**

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

## THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

This Week on the Tuesday Teaching Session, we continue with last week's teaching on the topic,

- GROUNDS FOR ANNULMENT -Tues. 28th Feb, 2017 | Time :6.30pm | CTK Don't miss it!!!

# VACANCY !! VACANCY!!!

Christ the King Church seeks to employ MALE CLEANERS. Interested persons should send their application letter to the Hall Manager or the Parish Office.

## HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS

Thu. 2nd Mar. 2017 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour Fri. 3rd Mar. 201\ - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour

# MEETINGS

# **TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

\*Christian Mothers Association \*PPC Executives with Heads of Societies at the Youth Room.

#### **AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY**

\*Kanda, 441, Ruga, 37 Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate. Call 0277493268 for further information or direction.

\*Spintex Road Bible Sharing Group, at No. 12 Regina Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate at 4.30pm. Call: 0242175221.

#### **MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 5TH MARCH, 2017** \*PYC

\*Sacred Heart Confraternity \*Tarcisians \*Social Committee

# **CONFESSIONS**

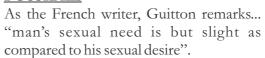


Saturdays : 7.00am - (Main Church) & 5.00pm - (Adoration Chapel)

# VIRGINITY....BEAUTIFUL AND FREE

Continuing from last week.....

# POSSIBLE



# 1. CHOOSE CHRIST

The first requisite is the commitment to follow Christ...his way, his laws, his values. "If you love me, keep my commandments". This involves purity of thought and desire as well as action.

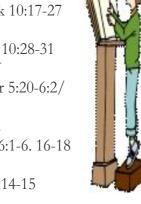
# 2. ORDER YOUR LIFE

God's order involves our life. Daily and weekly routines should be sensibly arranged. Regular exercise, relaxation and enough sleep all help the control of sexual feelings.

## 3. CONTROL THOUGHTS, EMOTIONS AND **ACTION**

If you should be chaste, you must make a conscious decision to avoid situations and things that excite forbidden desires...suggestive films, videos, pornographic literature, certain fashions, song lyrics etc. Thought control is crucial. Consciously replace sexually exciting thoughts with positive wholesome, non sexual thoughts. Our Lord has given authority over temptations. You can control how you respond to your emotions. As you assume responsibility for your thoughts and emotions, Jesus gives you victory over the wrongdoing. The person dedicated to purity controls actions. He or she sets a high standard of dress, speech, manners and behaviour and sticks to it.

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**RECONSECRATION OF GHANA TO THE** SACRED HEART

Friday, 3rd March, 2017 - All day Adoration Saturday, 4th March, 2017 - Procession from CTK to Holy Spirit Cathedral at 2.00pm. Ecumenical Vespers Service & Reconsecration to Sacred Heart at 5.00pm. Sunday, 5th March, 2017 - Thanksgiving Service 10.00am at Holy Spirit Cathedral.

#### APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late **Augustina Ekuwa Addae** wish to express profound gratitude to the Parish Community for their support during ther time of grief. God bless you all. **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

The funeral arrangements of the late Mrs. Vivian Esiga Sedzro, sister of Mrs. Doris Ahlijah, a parishioner are as follows:

Friday, 3rd March, 2017 : A short family vigil at her residence near Rawlings Circle, Madina at 7.00pm.

Saturday, 4th March, 2017 : Laying in State for filing Past (7.00am - 8.00am) and Burial Mass at 8.00am at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Madina. Interment will be at the Madina cemetery followed by the funeral rites at the Parish Compound. Attire : Black.

Sunday, 5th March, 2017 : Thanksgiving Mass at 9.00am at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church . Final funeral rites will be at her residence. Attire : Black & White

The funeral arrangements of the Mrs. Anna Amo-Korankye are as follows:

Saturday, 4th March, 2017 : Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 8.00am. Interment will be at the La Cemetery followed by final funeral rites at the Police Fitness & Social Centre, behind the Ghana Police Headquartres

Sunday, 5th March, 2017 : Thanksgiving Mass during the 8.00am Mass at Christ the King Church.