

Weekly Bulletin

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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)

<p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm</p>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p>HOLY HOUR & MASS Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p>	<p>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p>ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK CELEBRATION

18th & 25th January, 2017

Wed 18th January, 2017
CTK visits the Accra Ridge Church

Wed 25th January, 2017
Accra Ridge Church visits CTK

Pope Francis meets Patriarch Kirill, (Russian Orthodox Patriarch)

CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL K.G ADMISSION

Forms for KG admission at Christ the King School can be collected on Friday, 27th January, 2017 and Friday, 3rd February, 2017 at the school office between 8.00am and 12noon.

THE AFRICAN REGENT HOTEL, ACCRA, GHANA

Girls Table

FUN NIGHT OUT, BIRTHDAYS, HEN NIGHTS, BABY SHOWER, BRIDAL SHOWER.

- Table reserved for a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 20 persons
- Complimentary Invitations to Girls
- Special Cocktail Menu
- Hip Hip Dip – movie tickets, night stays and more to be won
- 10% off total bill
- Girls Photo Moment
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday Nights only



SIR LEO'S INTENSIVE HOME TUITION

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| CLASSES COVERED | SUBJECTS COVERED |
| ✓ Primary 1-6 | ✓ ENGLISH |
| ✓ J.S.S 1-3 | ✓ MATHS |
| ✓ SHS 1-3 | ✓ SCIENCE |
| ✓ Grade 1-15 | ✓ FRENCH |

- SYLLABUS UNDERTAKEN**
- GHANAIAAN CURRICULUM
 - CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM
 - AMERICAN
 - BRITISH
 - IB SYSTEM
 - IGCSE

NOTE:
TRAIN UP THE CHILD THE WAY HE SHOULD GO SO THAT WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT (PROVERBS 22 Vrs 6)

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FAMILY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHOOL THE PREMIER PRIVATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS - (2016/17)
 • WASSCE//SSSCE Applicants (including NOV/DEC results)
 • WASSCE/SSSCE Applicants from the West African Sub-region
 • IGCSE/GCE (Cambridge) – 'O' and 'A' Levels
 • International Baccalaureate (IB)
 • Graduate Entry
 Must hold a good First Degree (Second Class upper and lower) in Basic Medical, Biological, Biomathematical, Physical Sciences, or any relevant science related subject

LOCATION: TESHIE BEACH ROAD, ACROSS FROM KOFI ANNAN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTER

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EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: This reading recounts three prophecies: the revelation of the glory of the Messiah; the coming of Jesus Christ from among God's chosen people, and, the Three Wise Men who sought, found and adored the Lord Jesus, the Light of the world. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 67)

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **Res**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Res**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **Res**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **Res**

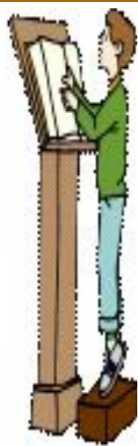
Second Reading: St. Paul teaches that God invites both Jews and Gentiles to share in the salvation brought by Christ. Accordingly, God's plan of salvation is meant for all people and it must be preached to all without exception.. (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

Gospel : Three Wise Men came to Jerusalem seeking the new-born King of the Jews. With hope, they followed a star that led them to the Child Jesus, the Infant King, to whom they paid homage and offered a treasury of precious gifts. (Matthew 2:1-12)

MEMORIALS AND READINGS

1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Is 42:1-4. 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/ Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday	Holy Name of Jesus Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	St. John Neumann Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Bld Andre Bessette Heb 4:1-5. 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	St. Raymond of Penafort/BVM Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Is 49:3. 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

January, 2017 08 Catholic Men
15 Y.C.W.M

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 08 African Religious Union Congress
15 Men vs Women
22 Poor & Needy
29 Vitus Dery Endowment Fund

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Osahene Apraku-Amankwatia & Gabrielle Obeng-Koranteng (2)
2. Felix Baffour Kyei & Ida Kelin Abugabe (2)
3. Sena Jerry John Agbemabiese & Sika Bright Gunu (2)
4. Nicholas Foli & Akosua Sasu (1)
5. Pious Yao Toboh & Margaret Mary E.A Hanyabui (1)
6. Gilos Anaang-Denge Kangberree & Ellen Atanley (1)

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

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

AFRICAN RELIGIOUS UNION : APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

The 40th Anniversary Delegates Congress in Ghana comes off in Ghana from 5th - 9th January, 2017. The Union appeals to Parishioners to support the congress. Envelopes will be shared today.

HARVEST CORNER

FINAL PROCEEDS OF HARVEST 2016

ITEM	AMOUNT
Monthly Thanksgiving	302,805.50
Men vrs Women Collections	128,999.14
Voluntary Contributions	191,932.00
Harvest Proceeds	345,389.42
Income from Brochure	19,000.00
Youth Harvest	27,451.85
TOTAL CASH PROCEEDS	1,015,577.91
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS	97,973.00
TOTAL PLEDGES	27,780.00
GRAND TOTAL PROCEEDS	1,141,330.91

MEETINGS

MEETINGS TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Welfare Committee
- *St. Michael Society - Executives
- *Kassena Nankana
- *CTK Sacred Heart Confraternity with the Osu Deanery Executives.
- *New PPC Members Meets Fr. Campbell

All New PPC Members are to meet with Fr. Campbell at his office after 10.30am Mass.

AREA GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

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

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- *CTK PPC Executives, on Mon., 9th Jan. 2017 at 6.00pm
- *CTK PPC, on Wednesday, 11th Jan. 2017 at 6.00pm
- *Finance Committee, on Thurs., 12th Jan. 2017 at 6.00pm
- *Lepers Aid Committee, on Fri. 13th Jan. 2017 at 6.00pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 2017

- *Y.C.W.M
- *St. Michael Society - Executives

*DMCC PPC, postponed to Monday, 16th Jan. 2017 at 6.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

January 2017 08 St. Vincent de Paul
15 Lectors



SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 08 African Religious Union Congress
15 Day Borns

VACANCY : RESIDENT ORGANIST NEEDED

Divine Mercy Catholic Church at Okponglo in East Legon is looking for an experienced Resident Organist. Interested persons should kindly contact Patricia Aikins on 024 432 9498 by 31 January 2017.

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

THE TUESDAY TEACHING SESSION RESUMES

Join us this Tuesday as we begin with a look at our theme for the year;

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"

Tuesday, 10th January, 2016 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

The Christian Unity Week comes off on Wed 18th & Wed. 25th January, 2017.

CTK Parishioners will join the Accra Ridge Church for a service on 18th January, 2017 @ 6.30pm
Accra Ridge Church members will join CTK for Service on 25th January, 2017 @ 6.30pm

NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTION:

Baptism, one of the sacraments of initiation, is the sacrament that makes one a member of the church.

Although the church offers baptism to infants, it is very important for the church to ensure that the parents and godparents also take it seriously and guide the child.

It is in this light that the pastor is reviewing the process to ensure that parents who bring their infants for baptism are Catholics, understand the implications of the sacraments and can fulfill their obligations.

FREQUENCY OF INFANT BAPTISM:

Christ the King Parish will celebrate infant Baptism once every month.

DATE FOR INFANT BAPTISM: Infant Baptism shall be held on the Saturday after the Third Sunday every month.

PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM:

It is mandatory that parents and godparents shall be adequately prepared before bringing the child for Infant Baptism. Preparation includes attending the Infant Baptism short course. In addition at least one of the parents must be a Catholic.

INFANT BAPTISM SHORT COURSE:

All parents and Godparents shall attend a two-day course entitled "Claimed for Christ" Level One. All relevant documentation will be completed during the course.

INTRODUCTION AT HOLY MASS:

After the course, successful candidates will be introduced with their infants at the 8.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday (the third Sunday of the month). During the Mass, the first rites of baptism will be performed for the infants.

THE BAPTISM RITE:

The baptism for the infants will be performed on the Saturday after the third Sunday of every month. The time for the ceremony will be 8.00am.

THANKSGIVING MASS:

The baptized infants, their parents and godparents will be at 8.00am. mass the Sunday after the baptism. They will be called forward to be congratulated and the baptismal cards with a holy rosary given to them.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All Parents who wish to have their children baptized this month should come with their children's God Parent for the 2-day course on 11th and 12th January, 2017 at 5.30pm in the main Church.