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# Weekly Bulletin

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3RD SEPTEMBER, 2017

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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

#### DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 7:00am  
Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

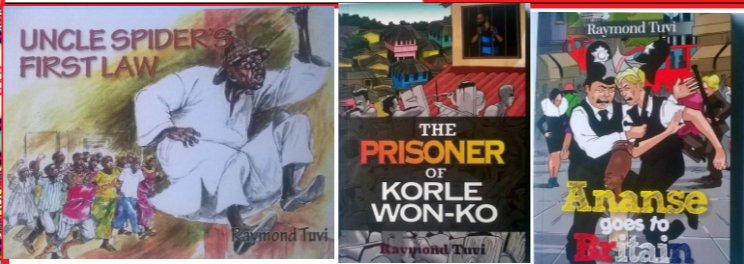
**ADORATION/EXPOSITION:**  
Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm  
Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays : After Morning Mass

**THE SELEWA MARKET FEST**  
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VENUE: GOLDEN TULIP  
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The following books by Mr. Raymond Tuvi, formerly of the National Catholic Secretariat are available at the Parish Bookshop at GHS 10.00 each.

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### FREE HEART SCREENING



**WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION 2017**

Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin in Collaboration with Cape Coast Teaching Hospital, Ghana Education Service. With Alliance of Edward Life Science Foundation is organizing a **FREE HEART SCREENING** for people of all ages (children to adults) . The aim of this exercise is to sensitize the public on the spread of Rheumatic Heart Disease on the World Heart Day for 2017.

**DATE:** Saturday, 16th September, 2017 | **VENUE:** Christ the King Parish | **TIME:** 7.30am – 3.00pm  
PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS HEART SCREENING EXERCISE. THANK YOU

### RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE

Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017 | Venue: Saltpond, Central Region | Cost: GHS 150.00  
Interested Parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah tried to abandon his prophetic vocation because of violent persecutions against him, but he could not. His desire to preach God's word proved so irresistible that the effort to restrain it wearied him.

(Prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 63)**

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **Res**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; for your lips shall glorify you. **Res**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **Res**

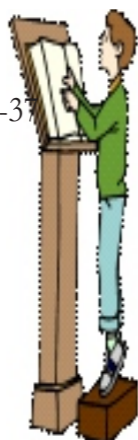
You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Paul urges Christians not to model themselves on the behavior of the world around us. Instead, we ought to worship God and lead lives worthy of thinking people. (Romans 12:1-2)

**Gospel:** Jesus foretold His disciples about His suffering and death but Peter failed to see the spiritual benefits of Christ's suffering and death for the salvation of mankind (Matthew 16:21-27)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS  
22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

- Monday** St. Rosalia  
1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday** St. Lawrence Justinian  
1 Thes 5:1-6. 9-11/Ps 27/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday** St. Eleutherius  
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday** St. Cloud  
Col 1:9-14/Ps 98/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday** Nativity of the BVM  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13/  
Mt 1:1-16. 18-23
- Saturday** St. Peter Claver  
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54/Lk 6:1-5



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
Ez 33:7-9/ Ps 95/ Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

- September 03 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 10 Crusaders of Christ
- 17 Legion of Mary
- 24 Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- September 03 Thanksgiving
- 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)
- 17 Men vs Women

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNS**

- 1. Richard Afriyie Oduro & Charlotte Ntim Acheampong (1)

**HARVEST CORNER**

**MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE**

- 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY	6.30am
ST. MATTHEW AKAN KUO	8.00am
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	10.30am
Y.C.W.M	6.00pm

**ADVERT SPACE IN HARVEST BROCHURE**

Parishioners are invited to advertise in the 2017 Harvest Brochure. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Charles Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

**HARVEST SPONSORSHIP**

Parishioners are invited to sponsor aspects of the 2017 Harvest Celebration such as Chairs, Canopies, Water, Soft drinks, Pastries and Stationary. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT**

The funeral arrangements for the Late **Dr. Dominic Avogo**, a parishioner, are as follows;

**Friday, 20th October, 2017**- Pre - burial Mass at Christ the King Cath. Church at 1.00pm followed by conveyance of body to Navrongo.

**Saturday, 21st October, 2017**- Requiem Mass and Burial at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Co-Cathedral Parish, Navrongo at 9.00am.

**Sunday, 22nd October, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Co-Cathedral Parish, Navrongo at 9.00am

**Sunday, 29th October, 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Cath. Church at 10.30am

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Margaret Ashun**, a parishioner and a member of the CTK choir, which sadly occurred on 19th August, 2017.

Funeral arrangements are as follows :

**Friday 8th Sept., 2017** - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.30am. Interment will be at the Osu cemetery followed by final funeral rites at CTK Parish Hall.

**Sunday, 10th Sept., 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 8.00am.

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \*\*Parish Youth Council
- \*Sacred Heart Confraternity
- \*Tarcisians
- \*Soup Kitchen Committee

**AREA GROUP MEETING**

\*St. Matthew Akan Society (SMAS) at St. Anthony's room at the Parish Hall after the 8.00am.

**MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK**

**\*PPC MEETING**

- Divine Mercy Church, on Mon., 4th Sept. 2017 at 6.00pm.
- CTK PPC Executives, on Mon., 4th Sept. 2017 at 6.00pm.

**MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2017**

- \*Christian Mothers' Association
- \*Catholic Men's Association
- \*Kassena Nankana
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union

**SAVE A LIFE PROJECT - YCWM**

**YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS MOVEMENT**

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The Young Christian Workers Movement is organising a Blood Donation Exercise on 24th September, 2017 from 7.00am to 1.00pm to raise pints of blood for the Korle - Bu Blood Bank.

**DRIVER WANTED**

A driver is needed for immediate employment. Applicants must live around Kanda, Dzorwulu, Cantonments East Legon and its environs. Interested persons should call 0207563043 / 0246499111

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL**

Divine Providence School, under the management of HDR Sisters, formerly situated at East Legon, has relocated to New Legon - Adenta, near Animal Research Institute. Interested parents who wish to enrol their children for next academic year are to pick forms and make the necessary arrangements for children between the ages of 2 - 8years. Contact 0207563043 for further details.

**APPRECIATION**

The widow, Rita Boohene, children and entire family of the late Dr. Michael K. Boohene wish to express their sincerest gratitude to the Parish Priest and associates and entire CTK Community for all your support. God richly bless you.

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**



**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

- Sept. 03 Sacred Heart Confraternity
- 10 Tuesday Borns
- 17 Youth
- 24 Choir

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- Sept. 03 Thanksgiving
- 10 Formation of Religious (Arch)
- 17 Day Born
- 24 Poor and Needy

**CONGRATULATIONS  
REV. FR. DESTINY AMENUVOR**

Congratulations Rev. Fr. Destiny Amenuvor on your 10th Anniversary in Priesthood. May the Lord continue to guide and protect you in your ministry. Ayekoo!!

All societies are requested to nominate two (2) persons each to join the reception after Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY WEEK CELEBRATION**

**3rd - 10th September, 2017**

The Legion of Mary, a lay evangelization and devotional society in the Parish is inviting new members and all former Legionaries to join the society to win souls for Christ.

All Parishioners and Societies are warmly invited to participate in the activities during the Legion week as follows:  
**Sunday, 3rd September 2017:** Launching at all morning Masses and Recruitment of new Members.

**Monday, 4th September 2017:** All Night Prayer Session at the Adoration Chapel at 10pm to 4:00am

**Tuesday, 5th September 2017:** Day 1 of Triduum at 5.30pm at Adoration Chapel.

Holy Mass and Tuesday Evening Teaching at Christ the King Church - 6.30pm

**Wednesday, 6th September 2017:** Day 2 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm

**Thursday, 7th September 2017:** Day 3 of Triduum at 11.30am followed by Mass at Adoration Chapel 12.15pm

**Friday, 8th September 2017:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Our Lady of Fatima Grotto - 5pm Rosary and Confession, 6pm Holy Mass

**Saturday, 9th September 2017:** Youth Games and Quiz at Christ the King School Compound, at 10.30am - 1.30pm

**Sunday, 10th September 2017:** Thanksgiving & Visitation Project at 37 Lorry Station

**SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY**

Thank you for supporting the SVD Media Ministry project. Join the WhatsApp group SVD GHANA MEDIA MINISTRY +233 207964202 to share in the videos of CATHOLIC TEACHINGS which starts from 1st Sept. These videos may help you not only to learn and appreciate more the Catholic Church but also to join in the evangelization of the world. SIGN UP! God bless you.