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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

# 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)**

#### 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

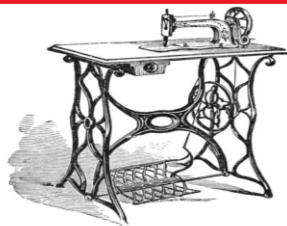
**HOLY HOUR & MASS**  
 Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm

#### 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



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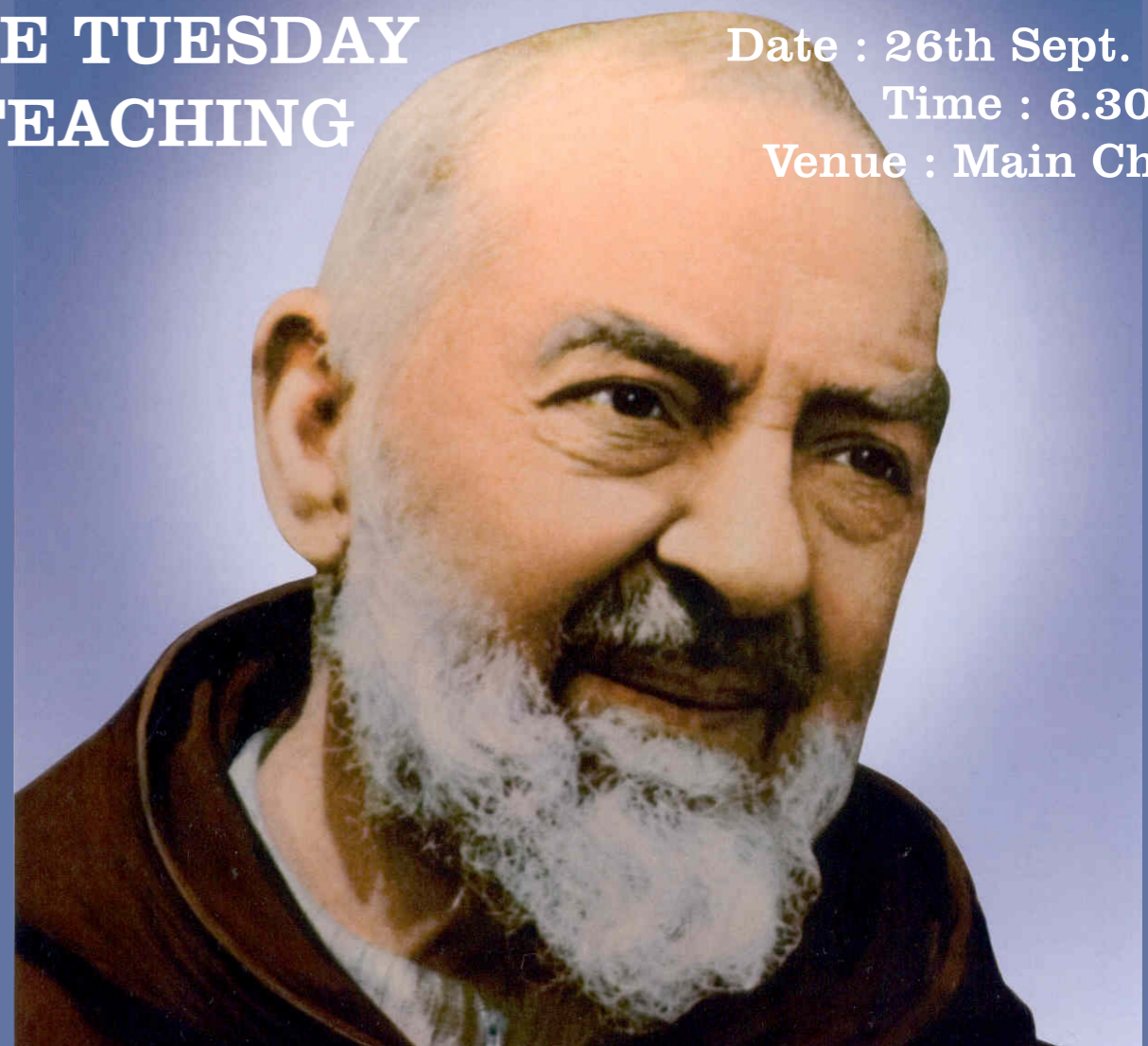
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## THE TUESDAY TEACHING

Date : 26th Sept. 2017  
 Time : 6.30pm |  
 Venue : Main Church



## "THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. PADRE PIO"

by Fr. Don Dominico from Rome, a passionate devotee of St. Padre Pio



## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** We are urged not to enact vengeance against those who offend us. To forgive offences against us is a necessary condition for obtaining God's pardon for our own offences when we pray to Him. (Is 55:6-9)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 145)

**"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."**

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable. **Res**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works. **Res**

The LORD is just in all his ways  
and holy in all his works.

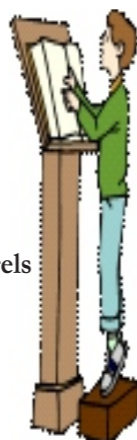
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Paul, now a prisoner, is soon to be executed. Having lived a righteous life and loving his converts so much, he was in a dilemma, for to Paul, living or dying in Christ is a gain. (Phil 1:20, 24-27)

**Gospel:** The parable of the land owner reminds us about God's free gift of love and grace to everyone; a gift that urges us to serve God selflessly with love and gratitude without expecting rewards. (Matthew 20:1-16)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. Krispin Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ss. Cosmas and Damian Ezr 6:7-8. 12. 14-20/Ps 122/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	St. Vincent de Paul Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Ss. Wenceslaus/Lawrence Ruiz & co. Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10. 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12/Ps 138/ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	St. Jerome Zec 2:5-9. 14-15/Jer 31/Lk 9:43-45



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
Ez 18:25-28/ Ps 25/ Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes has begun. Classes are held at the classroom block after the 8.00am Mass. Interested parishioners should register at the Parish office.

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

September	24	Jesus, Mary & Joseph
October	01 08	Sacred Heart Confraternity St. Anthony's Guild

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

September	24	Vitus Dery Educational Fund
October	01 08 15 22	Thanksgiving Mission Sunday Men vs Women Poor & Needy

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

2. Kwaku Kumi Danso & Yvonne Adonoo (3)
3. Anthony K. Ankamah & Paulina Gifty A. Ampomah (3)
4. Frank Hermann Aka & Rachele Konan Elodie (2)
5. Ernest Dela Kwashie Tekpor & Juliette Soziema Salia (2)
6. Onyx Papaa Yamoah & Yvonne Sakinatu Lansah (1)
7. Elorm Gustav Tamakloe & Lucy Amankwah (1)

## HARVEST CORNER

### MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE - 15TH OCTOBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
KASSENANANKANA	6.30am
ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION	8.00am
ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION	10.30am
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION	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.  
**Deadline : 24th September, 2017**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CALLING

The society celebrates its Annual Feast Day on 27th Sept. and in connection with the feast day, there will be  
**Sun. 24th Sept., 2017 :** A visit to Osu Correctional Home after 8.00am Mass.  
**Tue. 26th Sept., 2017 :** Day with the wards at 10.00am  
**Wed. 27th Sept., 2017 :** Mass at 12.15pm at the Adoration Chapel  
We take this opportunity to thank our numerous patrons and benefactors for their contribution.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

A. Security Vigilantes are needed for all Masses.  
B. Social Committee members  
C. Welfare Committee members.  
Interested person should submit names and contact numbers at the Parish Office.

## MEETINGS

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*Christian Mothers Association

### AREA GROUP MEETING

\*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate at 4.00pm prompt. Call : 0277493268 for directions.

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

\*Ushers, on Monday, 25th September, 2017 at 6.00pm in St. Anne's Room

\*Eucharistic Ministers, on Wednesday, 27th September, 2016 at 6.00pm at the Youth Room. A talk will be given by Msgr. Bobby Benson.

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 2017

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

## SAVE A LIFE PROJECT - YCWM

### YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS MOVEMENT

### CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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LIVES  
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Venue : Christ the King  
Time : 7.00am

## YOUTH HARVEST 2017 TODAY!!!

The Youth Harvest 2017 comes off today, 24th September, 2017.

Time : 8.00am | Venue : Parish Hall

Parents are encouraged to allow their wards participate fully in activities of the day.

### ALBUM LAUNCH - ST. CECILIA CHOIR

St. Cecilia Choir invites all parishioners to its maiden album launch entitled, **MOTHER, MOST BLESSED** in aid of medical equipment for the Korle-Bu Children's Ward.

Date : Sunday, 8th October, 2017

Time : 2.00pm

Venue : Christ the King Parish Hall

Let us come and support this worthy cause the choir wants to embark on.

### VACANCY!! VACANCY!!!

Position : Manager

A degree or diploma holder in business studies with accounting or finance major.

Must have at least three (3) years experience as an officer in a financial institution, a credit union will be an advantage.

Must capacity and experience to oversee the operations of a financial institution dealing in saving and loans operations. He/she should be a team player and posses leadership qualities. Interested persons should call 0303972229.

Deadline is 30th September, 2017.

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Sept.	24	Choir
Oct.	01 08 15	Sacred Heart Confraternity Wednesday Borne Catholic Charismatic Renewal

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sept.	24	Divine Mercy Educational Fund
Oct.	01 08 15	Thanksgiving Mission Sunday Day Borne

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sunday, 24th Sept. 2017 - Drama Ministry features at Bernard Amankwah's 10th Anniversary of Worship Ministry at the National Theatre at 4.00pm.

Rate : GHS 30.00 (Regular) | GHS 50.00 (VIP)

### LAUNCHING OF CTK PARISH LAITY WEEK

The launching of Christ the King Parish Laity Week Study programme will take place today Sunday, 24th September, 2017 at all Masses.

THEME : DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME;THE EUCHARISTIC AS FOUNDATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LAITY IN THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.

### CELEBRATING REV. BRO. PIUS AGYEMANG, SVD

Ss. Anne & Joachim Choir is organising a musical concert to celebrate Rev. Bro. Pius Agyemang who has composed many songs and Mass songs that are being sung throughout Catholic Churches in Ghana.

Date : Sunday, 30th Sept. 2017 | Time : 2.30pm |

Venue : Ss. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Teshie.

All are cordially invited.

### MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR PROJECT

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 10.30AM MASS STARTING SOON

The Parish is starting a Sunday School for the 10.30am Mass at the same venue as the 8.00am Class. Mother of the Year will receive them before the 10.30am Mass.

Volunteers for Sunday School should meet the Mother of the Year after Mass in front of the Adoration Chapel.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

The funeral arrangement for the late **Hon. Kofi Opoku-Manu** are as follows:

**Saturday, 14th Oct. 2017** - Burial Mass at St. Gabriel Co-Cathedral Catholic Church, Konongo at 9.00am. Interment will be at the Konongo cemetery.

**Sunday, 15th Oct. 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at St. Gabriel Co-Cathedral Catholic Church, Konongo at 9.00am. Final funeral rites will be held at the Methodist School Park, Low Cost, Konongo from 1.00pm - 6.00pm.

The funeral arrangement for the late **RSM (RTD) Evans Kwaku Doamekpor** are as follows:

**Sat. 21st Oct. 2017** - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 8.00am. Final funeral rites will take place on the compound.

**22nd Oct. 2017** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 10.30am.