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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

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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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CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY OF THE POOR & NEEDY TODAY

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
 26TH NOVEMBER, 2016 | 8.30AM (NO 10.30AM MASS).
 Parishioners are encouraged to be in their Parish T-Shirts or Lacoste for the games and socialisation exercises

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: This reading speaks of a capable wife; most noble, most trustworthy woman who is far more precious than jewels. Similarly, God's people are called upon to be more precious than jewels in the eyes of the Lord. (Proverbs 31:10-13,16-20, 30-31)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 128)
 “Blessed are those who fear the Lord.”

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
 who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
 blessed shall you be, and favored. **Res**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
 in the recesses of your home;
 Your children like olive plants
 around your table. **Res**

Behold, thus is the man blessed
 who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life. **Res**

Second Reading: We should not worry about when the Lord shall return. It is sufficient for us to know that at whatever hour the Lord comes, we should be ready to receive Him. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

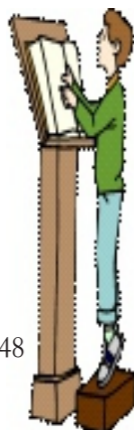
Gospel: The Gospel reminds us about the necessity to be faithful to our baptismal vows and be ready to give account of ourselves. The parable tells us why we must be fruitful with our God given talents. (Matthew 25:14-30)

BIBLE WEEK

Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th December, 2017

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. Felix of Valois 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57/Ps 119/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Presentation of the BVM 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	St. Cecilia 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Sts. Clement I / Columban 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50/Lk 19:41-44
Friday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, & Co. 1 Mc 4:3-37,52-59/1 Chr 29/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	St. Catherine of Alexandria 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9/Lk 20:27-40



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, YEAR A
 Ez 14:11-12, 15-17/ Ps 23/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

November 19 Kassena Nankana
 26 Ethnic Groups(One (1) Rep each)

December 03 Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 19 Poor & Needy
 26 Men vs Women

December 03 Thanksgiving
 10 Catechetical Week

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

- Jean-Pierre Aka & Rhodalyne Gyeni-Boateng (2)
- Stephen Adjete Odamten & Beatrice Baaba Essuman (2)
- Boadu Ben Awuku & Barbara Ayeboa-Sallah (2)
- Joel Quayson & Ivy Lartey (2)
- Robert K. Aikins Adjaye & Sylvia Appiah - Agyekum (2)
- Akwasi Sarpong Appiah & Selina Buabeng (2)
- William Kwawu Alomatu & Angela Alomatu (1)
- Nana Agyapong Asubonteng & Rashida Seidu (1)
- Desmond N. A. Mohenu & Mavis Atinyo (1)
- Van-Ess Allotey & Gertrude Afaribea Yeboah (1)
- Mark Fori Dwumah & Akosua Kotah Darkwa (1)

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Registration for January - June, 2018 Session has begun. Interested parishioners should please register at the Parish office. Rate : GHS 50.00 per person. Classes would begin on Sunday 14th January, 2018

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ANIMATORS/TEACHERS WANTED

Parishioners who want to help or volunteer as Sunday School Animators or Teachers are required to register at the Parish Office.

HARVEST CORNER

PLEDGES AND SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We also respectfully encourage all those who have pledged to redeem them at the Parish office and insist on a receipt. Those who wish to make donations can pick up the Harvest envelopes at the entrance or go to the Parish office. Please clarify to the secretary the purpose of the donation for the appropriate receipt to be issued. For Harvest, you can tell the issuer of the receipt : Harvest Contribution and/or Pledge.

Call: 0302775645 or 0244402473 for further information

MEN VS WOMEN SCHEDULE 26TH NOVEMBER, 2017

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS	6.30am
YEFRI TETE KROYE KUO	8.00am
KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MARSHALL	10.30am
SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY	6.00pm

Men vs Women for December will be handled by the Harvest Planning Committee Chairman at all Masses.

MEETINGS

MEETING TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- * St. Michael Society - General
- * St. Matthew Society, at St. Anthony's Room
- *YCWM
- *Soup Kitchen Committee

AREA GROUP MEETING

East Legon, Madina, Adenta Area Group meets today at the Forson's residence at 4pm. Rev. Fr. Destiny Amenuvor will be giving a talk. Contact 0277 430221 for directions.

MEETING DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 20th November, 2017 at 6.30pm at the St. Anthony's Room.

* Liturgical Committee, on Tuesday 21st November, 2017 @ 6pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2017
THERE WILL BE NO SOCIETAL MEETINGS DUE TO THE CHRIST THE KING FEAST DAY CELEBRATION.

"THE MASS IS NOT A SHOW STOP TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND PUT THE PHONES AWAY" - POPE FRANCIS

On Wednesday, Nov 8, a fiery Pope Francis chastised those who spend Mass talking to others, looking at their phone or even taking pictures during papal liturgies, saying these are distractions that take focus away from the "heart of the Church," which is the Eucharist.

"The Mass is not a show: it is to go to meet the passion and resurrection of the Lord," the Pope said. "The Lord is here with us, present. Many times we go there, we look at things and chat among ourselves while the priest celebrates the Eucharist. But it is the Lord!"

In particular, Pope Francis condemned the use of cell phones to take photos at Papal Masses. At one point during the Mass the priest says, "we lift up our hearts," he said. "He does not say, 'We lift up our phones to take photographs!'"

"It's a bad thing! And I tell you that it gives me so much sadness when I celebrate here in the Piazza or Basilica and I see so many raised cellphones, not just of the faithful, even some priests and bishops."

As a side note, Francis asked if people had noticed the chaotic way children make the sign of cross at Mass, moving their hand all over their chest, and asked people to teach children to make the sign of the cross well. "We need to teach children to do the sign of the cross well," he said, noting that this is how Mass begins, because just as Mass begins this way, "so life begins, so the day begins."

Concluding his reflection on the Mass and the Eucharist, Pope Francis said that he hopes that through these brief weekly lessons everyone will rediscover the beauty "hidden in the Eucharistic celebration, and which, when revealed, gives a full meaning to the life of everyone."

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

UPCOMING TALKS & ACTIVITIES

- 21st November, 2017 - Talk on "Celebrating the Dead"
- 28th November, 2017 - Bible Sharing - "Resisting the Devil"

TUESDAY TEACHING RECAP - (Ws 2:23-3:6)

Handling Death In the Family - Rev Msgr Bobby Benson

1. Death is painful, disappointing & inevitable, thus the need for holistic emotional preparations towards it.
2. Express your death wishes to a trusted person & write a will for safe keeping at (the church, Bank or court) not at home.
3. Caregivers must watch out for deteriorating changes / signs in the sick.
4. Once death occurs inform the priest & significant family.
5. Consult to consider Church & Cultural funeral practices.
6. Apportion funeral responsibilities to capable & trusted persons.
7. Discuss critical issues, spend within means & do away with unnecessary funeral souvenirs.
8. Respect views & communicate well to avoid offending others.
9. As a Christian community, we need to be available & offer support to the bereaved.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

November 19 Lectors
 26 Christian Mothers Association



SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 19 Poor & Needy
 26 Day Borns

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH PROJECT

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Divine Mercy Catholic Church in East Legon is inviting Tenders from eligible Contractors for the construction of 2 Storey Church Building and Ancillary External works. Tender Documents and the necessary Drawings are now available and can be purchased for GHC1000.00 non-refundable.

Copies and any further information can be obtained from Ebenezer Ofose, telephone no. 0243423402. email; eagyapong22@gmail.com

Attached are 3D designs of the proposed Divine Mercy Church Building.



LEPERS' AID COMMITTEE
 Presents

A NIGHT OF Carols And Choral Music

In Aid of the Leprosy Unit at Kokolu Government Hospital

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Winneba Youth Choir | 16th Angelic Choir

DEC 17
 Sunday, 17th Dec. 2017 | Christ The King Hall | 4:00pm

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **PROF. FRANCIS K.A. ALLOTEY**, which sadly occurred on Thursday, 2nd of November, 2017. He was the uncle of Mr. Louis Aikins and an in-law of Mrs. Angelina Aikins (Usher), both parishioners. Funeral arrangements would be announced later.