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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B
"God's Kingdom is at hand! Repent and believe!"

Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 45

18TH FEBRUARY, 2018

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZATION"

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 &
Evening : 5.00pm - 7.00pm



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

(14th - 17th March, 2017)

REBUILDING OUR BROKEN WORLDS

"Behold I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5)

Retreat Master : Rev. Fr. Andrews Obeng, SVD

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: God promised to establish a Covenant with Noah that never again would He flood the entire world to destroy every living thing on the earth.

(Genesis 9:8-15)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 25)

“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant”

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **Res**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **Res.**

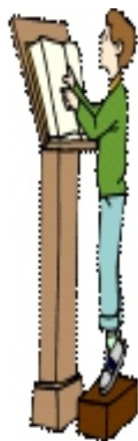
Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way. **Res**

Second Reading: Peter says that just as Noah was saved by passing through the waters of the flood, so also, Christians receive their first installment towards salvation through faith in Jesus and their passage through the water of Baptism **(Peter 3:18-22)**

Gospel: Jesus remained in the desert for forty days and was tempted by Satan. After that He went up to Galilee and announced the coming of the Kingdom of God, of repentance, and belief in the good news of God. **(Mark 1:12-15)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

- Monday St. Conrad**
Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 /Ps 19/Mk 25:31-46
- Tuesday St. Eucharius**
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mk 6:7-15
- Wednesday St. Peter Damian**
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday Chair of St. Peter, apostle**
1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/Mt 16:13-19
- Friday St. Polycarp**
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday St. Caesarius**
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Lk 5:43-48



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

- February 18 St. Anthony's Guild
- 25 Theresian International

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- February 18 Vitus Dery
- 25 Men vs Women

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Daniel Komla Elijah & Etornam Alexandra Yawa Ansre (3)
2. Ralph Baah Wonkyi & Abena Benewaa Boampong (3)
3. Mathias Dugu & Vida Dazugo (3)
4. Aaron Biney Kwasi Pinkrah & Barbara Sarpomaa Darbo (3)
5. Norbert Azantilow & Joseline Boom (3)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS WANTED

The Parish needs more Sunday School Teachers and Catechists. Interested parishioners should contact the Parish Priest.

CTK KEEP FIT

Join the **C.T.K KEEP FIT & AEROBICS** on Saturday, 3rd March, 2018 at 7.00am. **Side attraction:** Volleyball, Basket ball, table tennis, etc...

ANGELIC CHOIR CALLING!!!

The Angelic Choir calls on all youth who wish to sing in a choir to join them. No prior experience is required. The choir also invites instrumentalist (Organists, guitarists, drummers etc) to come be part of the group. Angelic Choir is the Youth Choir of the Parish that sings mainly at the Youth Mass on Sundays at 8.00am in the Parish Hall. Rehearsal days are Saturdays from 3.00pm - 6.00pm and Sundays immediately after Mass.

Interested persons should please call or whatsapp : 0268747844 /0246116326/0244534354.

VENDOR AT THE PARISH HALL CAFE WANTED!!!

The Parish is looking for a single vendor (preferably a parishioner) to manage the Hall Café

The vendor must be able to operate 5 days a week OR (Mon -Fri.) The selected vendor will be given a yearly operational lease for the space around the café and Fatima Gardens.

The vendor will be responsible for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the café and Fatima Gardens during the contracted term of the operational lease. Proposals must reach the Parish Office by 15th March, 2018.

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

NEXT SESSION

TOPIC- "OBSERVING LENT"

THE DOS AND DONTS
by Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Appah

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Prof. F. K. A. Allotey** are as follows:

- Fri. 23rd February, 2018** - Laying in state at the fore court of the State House.
- Sat. 24th February, 2018** -Burial Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond.
- Sun. 25th February, 2018** - Memorial Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond.

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Y.C.W.M
- *St. Matthew Akan Society
- *St. Michael Ewe Union - General
- *St. Andrew Dagaaba Union - urgent, after every Mass at the Grotto.
- *Communication Committee, at Fr. Appah's Office at the Parish Office.

AREA GROUP

*East Legon, Madina, Haatso, Adenta Area, at the Dadson's. Dr. Sory will give a talk on Health Issues. Please come with a friend and in your numbers. Call 0275760417 / 0208315270

DURING THE WEEK

- *St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Mon. 19th February, 2018 at 6.30pm
- *Liturgical Committee, on Tue. 20th February, 2018 at 6.00pm
- *Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wed. 21st February, 2018 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH FEB., 2018

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Kanda Area Group
- *Spintex Bible Sharing Group, at No. 12 Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate.

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

O Almighty and Eternal God, Divine Architect and Cornerstone of our Salvation, as we celebrate 125 years of the Catholic Mission in Accra, we give you thanks for the lives of all the early Missionaries, Priests and Lay faithful whose sacrifices have brought our Church this far.

We pray You to look with favour upon our Community of Faith, now the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. Increase the gifts you have given to our Church so that we, your faithful People, Religious and Clergy, Women and Men, Youth and Children, may grow in holiness of life and be truly ardent disciples of Your Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Inspire us anew with a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with renewed zeal for the universal Church's New Evangelization mission here in our Archdiocese and beyond. May the Holy and Triune God be our Pillar of strength, our inspiration and our guide in the years ahead! Through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

St. Peter Claver, pray for us!

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

All you Holy Martyrs of Uganda pray for us!

All you Angels and Saints of God, pray for us!

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- February 18 Lectors
- 25 Christian Mothers Assoc.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- February 18 Day Borns
- 25 Poor and Needy

FASTING AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

Mon. 19th Feb. 2018 - EVERY FEAR SHALL DEPART - (1 John 4:4; Obadiah 17; Jeremiah 1:8-10; 2 Corinthians 10:4-6)

Tue. 20th Feb. 2018 -PRINCES SHALL TAKE THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACES - (Matthew 10:36; Ecclesiastes 10:7-8; Ezekiel 18:1-4; Numbers 23:23)

Wed. 21st Feb. 2018 -GOD SHALL RESTORE MY DESTINY - (Isaiah 55:10-11; Joel 2:25; Genesis 1:28-30)

Thu. 22nd Feb. 2018 -GOD SHALL FAVOUR ME - (Obadiah 17; Isaiah 62; Gen 6:7-8)

Fri. 23rd Feb. 2018 -TAKING FULL POSSESSION - (1 Peter 2:9; Galatians 4:3-7; Psalm 91)

Sat. 24th Feb. 2018 -PREMATURE DEATH IS NOT MY PORTION - (1 Peter 2:9; Galatians 4:3-7; Psalm 91)

VACANCY AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH

ROLE PROFILE

Parish Administrative Secretary

PURPOSE

Be head of the Administration including supervision of staff

JOB PROFILE

1. Manage the Parish office
2. Assist the Parish Priest to manage the Parish assets
3. Ensure that the accountant keeps the requisite books of account and prepare monthly and year-end account timely.
4. Ensure overall good Parish record keeping for both parish staff and parishioners.
5. Ensure proper accounting and security of all cash collection
6. Responsible for managing all third party contracts such as security and janitorial services, ensuring value for money.

QUALIFICATION

- Must be a 1st Degree or HND holder in Business Administration
- The ideal person must be a matured practicing Catholic, self driven and outcome focus, with proven administrative and managerial skills.
- Accounting knowledge required.
- Good interpersonal skills
- Salary & Benefits are negotiable

CLOSING DATE

Applications must reach the Parish office not later than February 28, 2018.

ROSTER FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018

DATE	GROUP / SOCIETY	HYMNS/SONGS & REFLECTION
Friday, 23rd February, 2018 6.00pm	Marian Choir St. Anthony's Guild St. Vincent de Paul Society Christian Mothers Association St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	Hymns / Songs 1 st – 4 th Stations 5 th – 7 th Stations 8 th – 11 th Stations 12 th – 14 th Stations