

Weekly Bulletin

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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
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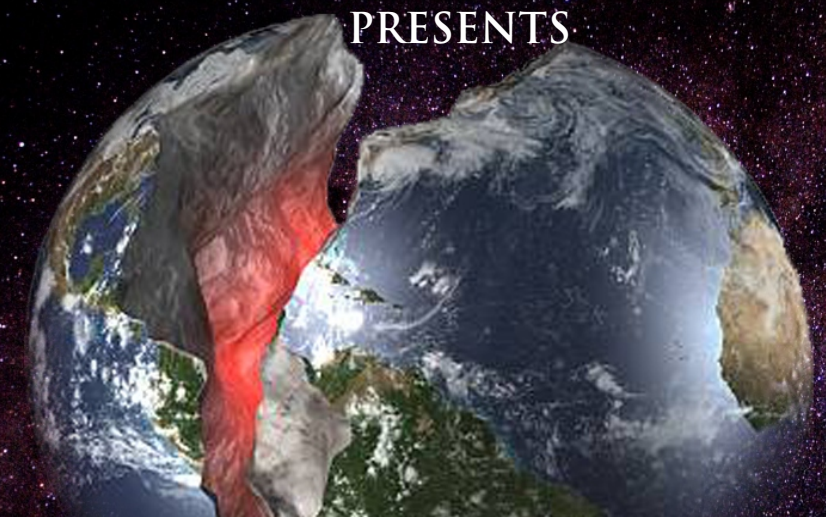
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14TH - 17TH MARCH, 2018

Christ the King Cath. Church, Cantonments

6.00 PM Each Day

CATHOLIC BOOK CENTRE BOOK
 The Catholic Book Centre will be visiting CTK to sell their books, Missals, Rosaries etc on Sunday, 12th March 2018 after all Masses.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The Ten Commandments of God reminds us to re-dedicate ourselves to obeying God's Laws during this Lenten season and always. (Exodus 20:1-17)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 19)

“ Lord, you have the words of everlasting life..”

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **Res.**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. **Res**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. **Res**

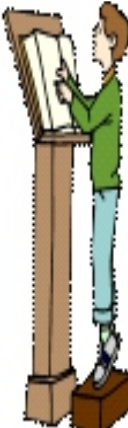
They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. **Res**

Second Reading: The message of the cross is foolishness and a stumbling block to unbelievers but to those who believe in Christ crucified, the cross is the very power of God. (Corinthians 1:22-25)

Gospel: As Jesus cleansed the Temple at the approach of Passover, so should our bodies, which are temples of the Holy Spirit, be cleansed of all that is offensive to God during this Lenten season. (John 2:13-25)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. John Joseph of the Cross 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	St. Colette Dn 3:25. 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Ss. Perpetua / Felicity Dt 4:1. 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St. John of God Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	St. Frances of Rome Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Lk 18:9-14
Saturday	Forty Martyrs Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

1 Sm 16:1b. 6-7. 10-13a/Ps 23/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23/Ps 137/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

March	04	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	11	Catholic Men Association
	18	St. Anthony's Guild
	25	Crusaders

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	04	Thanksgiving
	11	Communication (Arch)
	18	Men vs Women
	25	Youth (Arch)

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Emmanuel Adodo Tsikata & Bibiana Anbegwen Syme (2)
2. Charles Martin Dickson & Joan Obiageli (2)
3. Prince Nutakor Boniface & Josephine Awoenam Segbedor (1)
4. Aly Sawadogo & Flore Alida Domboua (1)
5. Eric Yorm Yao Mensah-Senoo & Ernestina Aku Ahli (1)
6. Francis N. B. Appiah & Efua E. deGraft-Johnson (1)
7. George Agbeko Banini & Lawrence Pius Osei Tutu (1)
8. Evans Tanieh & Edith Kuurinaah (1)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS WANTED

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

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

TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

“PRAYER”

Tue. 06.03.18 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Dr. Docia Obeng Afriyie Saka** are as follows:

Sat. 10th March, 2018 - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 7.00am.

Sun. 11th March, 2018 - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 10.30am.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been reported of **Mr. Kwame Kwakye Minkah**, a parishioner. Funerl arrangements will be announced later.

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Parish Youth Council
- *Sacred Heart Confraternity
- *Tarcisians

DURING THE WEEK

- *Parish Pastoral Council
- Divine Mercy, on Monday, 5th March, 2018 at 6.00pm
- CTK, on Wednesday, 7th March, 2018 at 6.00pm
- *St. Vincent de Paul, on Monday, 5th March, 2018 at 6.30pm
- *Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wed. 7th Mar. 2018 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2018

- *Catholic Men Association, at St. Maria Goretti's Room
- *Christian Mothers Association, at St. Anthony's Room
- *St. Michael Ewe Union Executives, after the 8.00am Mass
- *Teshie Nungua, at Cpt. Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua Estate at 4.30pm.

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!

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE CORNER

1. As part of efforts to improve Communication within the Parish, a survey form was distributed last week. Those who are yet to submit their forms can drop them in a basket provided at the entrances of the church. Forms are also available for those who did not get a copy last week.
2. The Communication Committee invites individuals to write

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	04	Sacred Heart Conf.
	11	Wednesday Borns

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	04	Thanksgiving
	11	Communication (Arch)

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Emmanuel Adodo Tsikata & Bibiana Anbegwen Syme (2)

FASTING AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

Mon. 5th Mar. 2018 - DEALING WITH SPIRIT PARTNERS - (John 14:12 ; Ephesians 6:12-13 ; Matthew 16:19 ; 1 Corinthians 6:17)

Tue. 6th Mar. 2018 -MYLAND SHALL BE MARRIED - (Isaiah 62:4-7 ; Isaiah 34:16 ; Luke 18:7-8)

Wed. 7th Mar. 2018 -AND THE TWO SHALL BE ONE - (Matthew 19:4-6 ; 1 Corinthians 13:7 ; Proverbs 18:22 ; Zechariah 2:5)

Thu. 8th Mar. 2018 - FRUITFULNESS IN MARRIAGE - (Psalm 128 ; Deuteronomy 7:14 ; Genesis 1:28 ; Exodus 23:26 ; Psalm 127:3-5 ; Ecclesiastes 11:5)

Fri. 9th Mar. 2018 -RECEIVING ANSWERS TO PRAYER REQUESTS - (Daniel 10:2-14 ; Psalm 34:17 ; Exodus 3:9)

Sat. 10th Mar. 2018 -GOD SHALL SEND HIS ANGELS - (Tobit 3:3,7,16,17 ; Psalm 91:11-16)

THE LEGAL CORNER

ARE YOU A CITIZEN?

A citizen of a country is a person who owes allegiance to the country and as such is entitled to certain rights and privileges.

A person becomes a citizen of a country by birth, marriage, naturalization or in line with the laws of the country.

In Ghana, a person born in Ghana or outside Ghana whose parent or grandparent is a Ghanaian at the time of birth of that parent, shall be a citizen of Ghana. A child who is seven years old or less than seven, whose parents are not known, is presumed to be a Ghanaian by birth.

A man or woman who marries a Ghanaian may apply to be registered as a citizen of Ghana. A child who is 16 years or less than 16 who is adopted by a citizen of Ghana shall become a citizen of Ghana.

Taking a look at these rules, are you a citizen of Ghana?



ROSTER FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018

DATE	GROUP / SOCIETY	HYMNS/SONGS & REFLECTION
Friday, 9th March, 2018 6.00pm	Angelic Choir Crusaders CASU CYO Charismatic Renewal	Hymns / Songs 1 st – 4 th Stations 5 th – 7 th Stations 8 th – 11 th Stations 12 th – 14 th Stations