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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**

& 1st Friday 6.00pm

#### **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

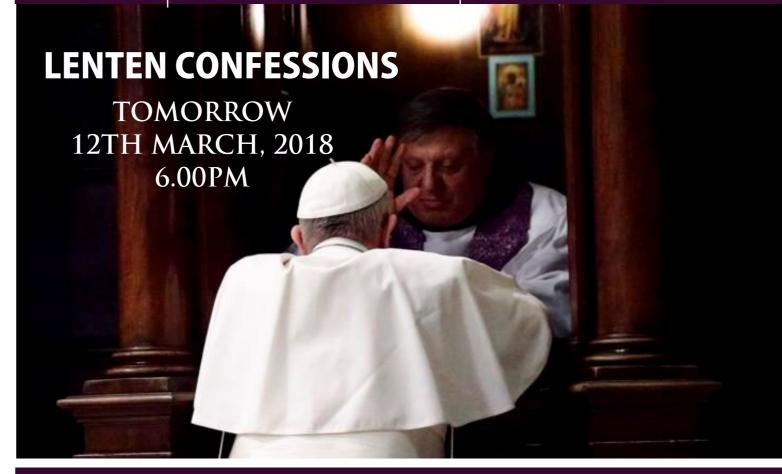
# **DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH** Sunday: 7:00am

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

Saturdays: After Morning Mass & Evening: 5.00pm - 7.00pm



# **HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING**

**Presidents of all Parish Societies meet the Parish Pastoral Council Executives today in the Youth Room after the 8.00am Mass** 

# JOIN THE BIBLE SHARING GROUP

JOIN THE BIBLE SHARING GROUP EVERY SUNDAY, AFTER THE 8.00AM MASS IN ST. PADRE PIO ROOM, UPSTAIRS OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL COMPLEX.

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

#### **COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

First Reading: God does not abandon us when we sin but He disciplines us with punishment for a while in order to show us how helpless we are without Him.

(Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 137)** 

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!."

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps. Res.

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: "Sing for us the songs of Zion!" Res.

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten! Res.

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not, If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy. Res

Second Reading: While mankind was dead through sin. God, in His infinite mercy, gave us life through Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Gospel: God so loved the world that He gave His Son to redeem us by His death on the cross, so that, whoever believes in Christ may be saved into eternal life. (John 3:14-21)

## **WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS** 4TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday St. Theopanes

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54

St. Euphrasia Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9. 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday St. Matilda

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday St. Louise De Marillac

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47

Friday St. Heribert

Wis 2:1a. 12-22/Ps 34/Jn 7:1-2. 10. 25-3

St. Patrick Saturday

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

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

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

March 11 Catholic Men Association 18

St. Anthony's Guild

25 Crusaders

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

11 Communication (Arch) March 18 Men vs Women

25 Youth (Arch)

#### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### **PUBLICATION OF BANNS**

- 1. Emmanuel Adodo Tsikata & Bibiana Anbegwen Syme (3)
- 2. Charles Martyn-Dickens & Joan Ofungwu Obiageli (3)
- 3. Prince Nutakor Boniface & Josephine Awoenam Segbedor (2)
- 4. Aly Sawadogo & Flore Alida Domboua (2)
- 5. Eric Yorm Yao Mensah-Senoo & Ernestina Aku Ahli (2)
- 6. Francis N. B. Appiah & Efua E. deGraft-Johnson (2)
- 7. George Agbeko Banini & Lawrencia Pius Osei Tutu (2)
- 8. Evans Tanieh & Edith Kuurinaah (2)
- 9. Ben jamin K. Fosuhene Asante & Lovia Oppong Owusu (1) 10. David Nana & Diana Obiada Kita Kejuo (1)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS WANTED

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

#### **TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER**

TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

Tue. 13.03.18 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

## PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR CTK RETREAT

### WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2018

6.00PM - Songs of Praise and Adoration 6.30pm-Talk

7.15pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration and Prayer)

#### THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2018

6.00PM - Songs of Praise and Adoration

6.30 pm - Talk

7.15pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration and Prayer)

#### FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2018

6.00PM - Songs of Praise and Adoration

6.30 pm - Talk

7.15pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration and Prayer)

#### SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2018

6.00am - Penitential Walk, Mass and Confessions

#### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The funeral arrangements of the late Mr. Michael Dugan, a parishioner are as follows:

Saturday, 17th March, 2018: Requiem Mass at 8.30am at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maase, Offinso. There will be private interment after Mass. Final funeral rites will take place at the forecourt of the Omanhene's Palace at 2.00pm.

Sunday, 18th March, 2018: Thanksgiving Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Maase, Offinso at 9.00am.

#### **MEETINGS**

#### AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*Catholic Men Association, at St. Maria Goretti's Room

\*Christian Mothers Association, at St. Anthony's Room

\*St. Joseph Kassena Nankana

\*Catholic Lawyers Guild, at the Parish Office

\*Welfare Committee

#### **AREA GROUPS**

\*St. Michael Ewe Union Executives, after the 8.00am Mass

\*Teshie Nungua, at Cpt. Sam's residence at Teshie Nungua Estate at 4.30pm.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, 18TH MARCH, 2018

\*St. Andrew Dagaaba Union, at St. Maria Goretti'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.

\*East Legon, Madina, Haatso, Adenta Area Group, at the Zaato's at 4.30pm. Fr. Emmanuel Appah will be in attendance.

\*Social Committee, at St. Theresa's room. Each society must send a representative.

\*Justice & Peace Committee, at the Parish Office.

#### 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. The Communication Committee invites individuals to write short articles for publication in the weekly bulletin. Articles should be sent to <a href="mailto:ctkparishaccra@gmail.com">ctkparishaccra@gmail.com</a>

3. Parishioners can also send suggestions of how to achieve this purpose to the same email.

### **DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

#### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March 11 Wednesday Borns

18 Youth

# SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 11 Communication (Arch)

> 18 Day Borns

### **PUBLICATION OF BANNS**

Emmanuel Adodo Tsikata & Bibiana Anbegwen Syme (2)

#### FASTING AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

Mon. 12th Mar. 2018 - PRAYING FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES/ BREAKTHROUGH -(Deuteronomy 28:12; Psalm 90:17; Deut. 2:7; 2 Thessalonians

Tue. 13th Mar. 2018 -PROMOTIONS SHALL LOCATE

**ME** - (Genesis 39:21-23; Gen. 41:42-44) Wed. 14th Mar. 2018 - MY BUSINESS SHALL FLOURISH - (Psalm 127:1-2; Isaiah 65:21-24; Proverbs 12:11; Prov. 13:11)

Thu. 15th Mar. 2018 - EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR SHALL **FAVOUR ME** - (Isaiah 62; Psalm 121; Psalm 91;)

Fri. 16th Mar. 2018 - GOD SHALL LAY A TABLE BEFORE **ME** - (Exodus 1:1-21; Psalm 23)

Sat. 17th Mar. 2018 -MY GOD SHALL NOT SLUMBER **NOR SLEEP -** (Esther 6:1; Daniel 6:1-23; Habakkuk 2:2-4)

# THE LEGAL CORNER

#### **CAPACITY TO CONTRACT?**

When entering into an agreement for sale of goods or services, you must find out whether the other person has the capacity to contract. Generally, a mentally incompetent person or a drunkard or a person under the age of 18 years cannot enter into a contract. Thus take note when a child comes to your shop to purchase goods on credit, do not think that as of right you can go and demand the money from his or her parents! The only exception where a minor can be held liable for a contract is where the contract relates to necessities or it is a contract for education, training or apprenticeship which is beneficial to the minor.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH AWARDS TO COMMEMORATE THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

Nomination forms for Christ the King Awards can be collected at the Parish Office. Heads of Societies are to pick their forms in their pigeon holes.

# **ROSTER FOR LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2018**

DATE	GROUP / SOCIETY	HYMNS/SONGS & REFLECTION
Friday, 16th March, 2018 5.30pm	Jesus, Mary & Joseph Group Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo	Hymns / Songs  1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Stations  5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Stations  8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Stations  12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Stations