

# Weekly Bulletin

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**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR**  
**"RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZATION"**

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p><b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass &amp; Evening : 5.00pm - 7.00pm</p>
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**PROGRAMME FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2018**

<p><b>SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> (Procession Schedule)                  + Procession from Adoration Chapel - 6.30am                  + Procession from Grotto - 8.00am                  + Procession from Adoration Chapel - 11.00am                  + Procession from Main Church - 6.00pm  <i>Congregation gather outside Main Door of Church</i></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>                  + Blessing of Fire / Bon Fire - 6.30pm                  + Baptism - 6.30pm</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>CHRISM MASS -</b>                  + At the Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka - 10.00am</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2018</b>  <b>- EASTER SUNDAY - (Usual Schedules)</b>                  + Main Church Chapel - 6.30am                  + Main Church and Hall - 8.00am                  + Main Church - 10.30am                  + Main Church - 6.00pm</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>- HOLY THURSDAY -</b>                  + Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6.30pm  <i>Parishioners are encouraged to bring offertory gifts for the poor and needy</i>                  + Washing of Feet - 8.00pm                  + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation - 9.00 - 10.00pm                  led by Legion of Mary &amp; Charismatic - 10.00 - 11.00pm                  led by Knights of Marshall &amp; KSJI                  led by Sacred Heart Confraternity &amp; led by Catholic Men Association - 11pm - Midnight</p>	<p><b>MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>MONDAY PICNIC -</b>                  Venue: Mary Mother of Good Counsel Church, Airport West - 6.30am                  + Morning Mass at CTK - 6.30am                  + Easter Monday Picnic Mass at the Venue - 10.00am</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2018</b>  <b>- GOOD FRIDAY -</b>                  + Stations of the Cross - 7.00am                  + Divine Mercy Prayers - 2.30pm                  + The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion - 3.00pm</p>	

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## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** Unlike the Old Covenant that was written on stone tablets, God has written the new Covenant into the hearts of His people, so that everyone will personally know God's commandments and receive forgiveness for their sins. (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 51)

“ Create a clean heart in me, O God.”

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. **Res.**

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **Res**

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you. **Res**

**Second Reading:** In his human nature, Jesus learned obedience through suffering and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. (Hebrews 5:7-9)

**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 5TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

**Monday** **St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**  
2 Sm 7:4-5a. 12-14a. 16/Ps 89/  
Rom 4:13. 16-18. 22/Lk 2:41-51a

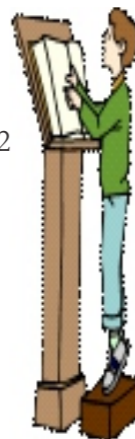
**Tuesday** **St. Cuthbert**  
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** **St. Enda**  
Dn 3:14-20. 24-25. 28/Dn 3/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** **Ss. Simon of Trent &  
William of Norwich**  
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** **St. Toribio de Mogrovejo**  
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** **St. Catherine of Sweden**  
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31/Jn 11:45-56



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B

**Procession:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

**Mass:** Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

March 18 St. Anthony's Guild  
25 Crusaders

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 18 Men vs Women  
25 Youth (Arch)

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Prince Nutakor Boniface & Josephine Awoenam Segbedor (3)
2. Aly Sawadogo & Flore Alida Domboua (3)
3. Eric Yorm Yao Mensah-Senoo & Ernestina Aku Ahli (3)
4. Francis N. B. Appiah & Efua E. deGraft-Johnson (3)
5. George Agbeko Banini & Lawrencia Pius Osei Tutu (3)
6. Evans Tanieh & Edith Kuurinaah (3)
7. Ben jamin K. Fosuhene Asante & Lovia Oppong Owusu (2)
8. David Nana & Diana Obiada Kita Kejuo (2)
9. Emmanuel Nii Saki Sackey & Julia Wellens - Mensah (1)
10. Lawrence Nyarko Aduana & Susanna Addotey (1)
11. George Quartey & Margaret Anatsui (1)

#### SOCIETIES WHO HAVE VISITED NEEDY INSTITUTIONS

Name of Institution	Name of Society	Date of Visit
Weija Leprosarium	Marian Choir	Sept. 2017
Tema Station Street Girls	Y.C.W.M	18th Nov. 2017
PML Hospital	Sacred Heart Confraternity	3rd Dec. 2017
Orthopaedic Training Centre & Nsawam Prisons	Lectors	23rd Sept. 2017
Sisters of Charity, Tema	K.S.J.I	Dec. 2017
Matthew 25, Koforidua	Catholic Men Ass	16th Dec. 2017
Sodom and Gomorrah, City of God	Marshallan	August, 2017
House of St. Francis	St. Michael Union	December, 2017
Borstal Institute	Ushers	12th Dec. 2017
Help Age, Osu	St. Anthony's Guild	Nov. 2017
HDR Orphanage	C.T.K Choir	Oct. 2017
Children's Ward, Korle-Bu	St. Cecilia Choir	Nov. 2017
Soup Kitchen	Angelic Choir	8th Oct. 2017
Borstal Institute	St. Matthews	10th Dec. 2017
Legion Village	St. Vincent de Paul	Nov. 2017
Osu Correctional Home, Boys	Legion of Mary	2nd Dec. 2017
Dzorwulu Handicapped Children	St. Theresa of Child Jesus Society	21st Dec. 2017
Orthopaedic Training Centre – Nsawam	Catholic Charismatic Renewal	26th Dec. 2017
Osu Correctional Home, Girls	Kassena Nankana	December, 2017

### TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

#### TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

## “ALMS GIVING”

Tue. 20.03.18 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We announce with deep regret, the death of **WO1 Alphonsus Dabuo**, which sadly occurred on 3rd March, 2018 at the 37 Military Hospital after a short illness. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We regret to announce the death of **Mr. Jude Kwamena Essillie Adjaye**, brother of parishioners- Prof. Joseph E. Adjaye, Mrs. Rose E. Priddy, Ing. Dr. Robert E. Adjaye, Pharm. Angela E. Adjaye and Prof. Sophia A. Adjaye. Funeral arrangements will be announced later

## MEETINGS

### AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- \*Christian Mothers Assoc. - Emergency
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union Executives, after the 8.00am Mass
- \*Social Committee, at St. Theresa's room. Each society must send a representative.
- \*Justice & Peace Committee, at the Parish Office.
- \*St. Matthew Akan Kuo, after the 8.00am Mass

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- \*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 19th March, 2018.

### AREA GROUPS

- \*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.

### NEXT SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH, 2018

- \*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate at 4.30pm

### ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION MEETING TODAY

- After the 6.30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti's Room
- After the 8.00am Mass at the Grotto
- After the 10.30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti's Room

### 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

March 18 Youth  
25 Choir

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 11 Communication (Arch)  
18 Day Borns

### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Emmanuel Adodo Tsikata & Bibiana Anbegwen Syme (3)

### FASTING AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

**Mon. 19th Mar. 2018 - MY GOD SHALL BRING HELPERS MY WAY** - (Exodus 1:15-21 ; Esther 4:1-17 ; 5:2; 7:1-10)

**Tue. 20th Mar. 2018 - PROMOTIONS SHALL LOCATE ME** - (Proverbs 10:22 ; Matthew 6:25-34 ; Psalm 37:25 ; Isaiah 65:21-24)

**Wed. 21st Mar. 2018 - SUCCESS IS MY PORTION** - (James 1:17 ; Proverbs 2:6 ; Psalm 119:66 ; Deuteronomy 28:13)

**Thu. 22nd Mar. 2018 - I SHALL SOAR HIGHER** - (1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ; Luke 11:9-13 ; Romans 8:19)

**Fri. 23rd Mar. 2018 - PROTECTION AND WISDOM OF GOD** - (Matthew 19:13-15 ; Matthew 18:5-6 ; Isaiah 54:13)

**Sat. 24th Mar. 2018 - FOR TROUBLED CHILDREN** - (Matthew 18:10 ; Isaiah 49:25 ; Mark 9:37 ; Psalm 146:9 ; Psalm 119:34-37)

### VACANCY! VACANCY!

#### ADMISSION OPENED

Divine Providence School under the management of the HDR Sisters, situated at New Legon, Adenta, near Animal Research Institute. Interested parents or those who wish to enroll their children for the next academic year are to pick forms and make the necessary arrangements from now to July, 2018 to secure admission. Qualification: Children between the ages of 2-9years, (Creche - Primary 4). Contact : 0207563043

## THE LEGAL CORNER

### MAXIMS OF EQUITY

He who seeks equity must do equity  
Equity is fairness and as such a person who wants to be treated fairly must also act fairly. For example, a person who borrows from a person who is not a licensed moneylender cannot refuse to pay back the loan because the lender is not licensed.

### THE LEGAL CORNER with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE

### 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, 23rd March, 2018 6.00pm	<b>ALL CHOIRS</b> P.P.C Theresian Ministry Kassena Nankana St. Matthew Society Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Hymns / Songs</b> 1st – 2nd Stations 3rd – 4th Stations 5th – 7th Stations 8th – 11th Stations 12th – 14th Stations