

Weekly Bulletin

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25TH MARCH, 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
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PROGRAMME FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2018

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

CHRIST THE KING DONATES TO ST. PAUL'S SEMINARY, SOWUTUOM



(LEFT) Mrs Adelaide Bennneh, Chairperson of the Vocation's Committee presenting a cheque of GHS 100,000.00 from Christ the King Church towards a building project at the seminary.

Eggceptional Easter

Easter Family Retreat
 30th March to 2nd April, 2018
 Single or Double occupancy - English breakfast in bed upon request - Early check-in - Late checkout - Complimentary Silverbird cinema ticket - Kids below 6 years stay free - Complimentary milk and cookies for junior guests.
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Resurrection Day Family Brunch
 1st April, 2018 | 11:30am to 4:00pm
 Entertainment: African Glorious Choral
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Easter Kids Party
 2nd April, 2018 | 11:00am to 6:00pm
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VENUE: CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HALL OPPOSITE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE FLAG STAFF HOUSE - ACCRA, GHANA
 DATE: FROM MONDAY 28TH MARCH TO 27 OF APRIL 2018
 TIME: 10AM DAILY

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PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: God's true servant suffers in carrying out his mission. He undergoes much humiliation for the Lord's sake but he is convinced that God will eventually justify him. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 51)

“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him." **Res.**

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones. **Res**

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me. **Res**

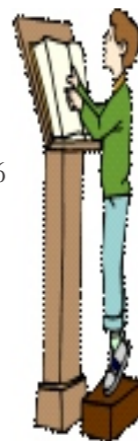
I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!" **Res**

Second Reading: Jesus took our human condition upon Himself and accepted humiliating death on the cross for our sake. For this reason, God highly exalted Him and made Him Lord of heaven and earth.. (Philippians 2:6-11)

Gospel: Mark gives a detailed account of Jesus' false trial and suffering and he records a pagan Roman soldier's profession of faith in the crucified Christ as the Son of God. (St. Mark Chapters 14 & 15)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. Ludger Is 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn12:1-11
Tuesday	St. John of Egypt Is 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33. 36-38
Wednesday	St. Sixtus III Is 50:4-9/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	HOLY THURSDAY Ex 12:1-8. 11-14/Ps 116/1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 /Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY Various Readings of OT Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Mk 16:1-7



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY, YEAR B

Acts 10:34a. 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

March	25	Crusaders
April	01	Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	25	Youth (Arch)
April	01	Thanksgiving

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Ben jamin K. Fosuhene Asante & Lovia Oppong Owusu (2)
2. David Nana & Diana Obiada Kita Kejuo (2)
3. Emmanuel Nii Saki Sackey & Julia Wellens - Mensah (1)
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8. Leslie Yalley & Monica Banaseh (1)

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.

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

“TO INCREASE OUR LONGEVITY”

with Dr. Elias Sory

Tue. 27.03.18 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **WO1 Alphonsus Dabuo**, which sadly occurred on 3rd March, 2018 at the 37 Military Hospital are as follows:

Thurs., 12th April, 2018: Wake Keeping

Sat., 14th April, 2018: Burial Mass at Piina, Upper West Region.

Sun., 15th April, 2018: Thanksgiving Mass at Piina, U/W Region.

“AN EVENING WITH THE KING” coming soon...

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM MASS

Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo, at COCOBOD Club House

AREA GROUP

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2018

* Parish Youth Council

* Sacred Heart Confraternity

*Tarsicians

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!

THE LEGAL CORNER

WHAT IS A MAXIM?

A maxim is a statement which is used as a guiding principle in application of the law. One example is Ignorance of the law is no excuse. This means that a person cannot use the fact that he or she does not know about a particular law as an excuse to disobey the law. It is thus assumed that each person is aware of all the laws of the Republic of Ghana.

THE LEGAL CORNER with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION - HDR

The Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer (HDR) invites parishioners to the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of

Sr. Mary Francis Xavier Agbodzanu, HDR

Sr. Mary Charles Lwanga Seseny, HDR

Sr. Mary Brigid Akosua Agbenyo, HDR

Date: 9th April, 2018 | **Time:** 9.30am.

Venue: Christ the King Church, Cantonments at

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.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	25	Choir
April	01	Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	25	Poor & Needy
April	01	Thanksgiving

FASTING AND PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

Mon. 26th Mar. 2018 - FOR DIRECTION & DISCERNMENT FOR THE LEADERSHIP - (1 Timothy 2:1-2; Romans 13:1 ; 2Chronicles 20:20)

Tue. 27th Mar. 2018 -FOR A GREAT AWAKENING IN DMCC - (John 17:9-19; Psalm 51:7-12; Hebrews 10:24-25)

Wed. 28th Mar. 2018 -GOD OUR REWARDER WILL SHINE HIS FACE ON US - (1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Corinthians 3:7-8; Psalm 37:25; Proverbs 30:8-9)

Thu. 29th Mar. 2018 - PRAYER FOR GHANA / FOR GOOD LEADERSHIP - (2 Chronicles 7:14; Jeremiah 29:7 ; Job 12:23-25 ; Proverbs 11:14; Proverbs 21:1; James 1:5)

Fri. 30th Mar. 2018 -GOD REVEAL YOURSELF TO US - (Isaiah 25:8; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Revelations 20:10; 1 Peter 2:24)

Sat. 31st Mar. 2018 - GOD REVEAL YOURSELF TO US - (Acts 1:3; Deuteronomy 9:25; Jeremiah 33:3; John 14:15-18)

DMCC HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAM 2018

WEDNESDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2018

CHRISM MASS

+ At the Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka 10.00am

THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH, 2018

HOLY THURSDAY

+ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

+ Washing of Feet

For washing of feet, each of following Groups & Ministries of the Church are to nominate one male each; (Each Day Group, Ushers, Lectors, Choir, Mass Servers, Drama Min.) .Chosen persons must put on sandals and at least a white shirt.

+ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, led by Day Born Group

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be according to the Day on which we were born. Each Day Group should find people to lead with appellations, hymns and prayers. (Senior citizens will be given the choice to join the first Day Group for Adoration)

FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 2018

GOOD FRIDAY

+ Stations of the Cross 6.45am

To begin from Prof. George Benneh's residence, behind Emmanuel Eye Clinic

+ Divine Mercy Prayers 2.30pm

+ Veneration of the Cross 3.00pm

SATURDAY, 31ST MARCH, 2018

HOLY SATURDAY

+ Morning Prayers & Day 2 of Novena to Divine Mercy 6.30am

+ Visit and Presentation of gifts to the Retired Priests' Home at McCarthy Hill and Dansoman.

+ Massive Clean up of Church premises for Easter Vigil

+ Easter Vigil 6.30pm

SUNDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

+ 3rd Day of Novena to Divine Mercy starts 7.30am

+ Easter Sunday Mass 8.00am

MONDAY, 2ND APRIL, 2018

EASTER MONDAY - (To be held at MMGCC, Airport West)

(See details in next weeks bulletin)

