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## "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 Friday of the month** (Half-Night) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Saturdays: After Morning Mass & Evening: 5:00pm - 7:00pm



# MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR 2018/13 PROGRAMME LAUNCH

Mother and Father of the Year 2018/2019 will jointly launch their programme on Sunday, 29th July 2018 at both the 8.00am Mass and the Youth Mass. This will be repeated at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 5th August 2018.

# 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

# **COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

First Reading: The prophet attributes the misfortunes that affected Israel to failure of her leaders. He foresees the coming of the ideal King who shall govern wisely and with justice so that the people will live securely and in peace. . (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 23)**

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. Res.

He guides me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. Res

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Res.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.. Res

Second Reading: By shedding His blood on the cross, Christ has united both Jews and Gentiles into His one Mystical Body and, in so doing, He has saved all peoples without discrimination (Ephesians 2:13-18)

Gospel: Jesus took pity on the large crowd of people who came out to meet Him because they were like sheep without a shepherd and so He set out to teach them at length about the love of God. (Mark 6:30-34)

# WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

St. Bridget of Sweden Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50/Mt 12:38-42

St. Francis Solano Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15. 18-20/Ps 85/Mt 12:46-5

Wednesday St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday Ss. Joachim and Anne

Jer 2:1-3. 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36/Mt 13:10-17

St. Innocent I Friday

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday St. Victor/BVM

Jer 7:1-11 /Ps 84/Mt 13:24-30

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145/Eph 4:1-6 /John 6:1-15

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS**

**July** 22 Crusaders

St. Anthony's Guild

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

July Archbishop Andoh Endowment (Arch) Poor and Needy

#### MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF BANNS

- 1. Mba-Thompson Mosore & Etta Gyamfi Mensah (3)
- 2. Samuel Asenso & Marian Britwum (3)
- 3. Christian Adehe & Elizabeth Talata Agbanga (2)
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- 5. Joshua M. Tindana & Ruth Efia Yeboah (2)
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# **HARVEST CORNER**

#### YOUTH HARVEST FUND RAISING CARDS

As part of the fund raising activities towards the youth harvest, some youth will be approaching parishioners to donate towards this annual activity. The card bears bible quotations and parishioners are free to donate against any of the quotation they prefer. Let us support the youth achieve their target.

#### APPEAL FOR SPONSORSHIP

Parishioners are humbly invited to sponsor various aspects of the harvest expenditure. Please contact any of the Priests or the Parish Office if you wish to help or the Harvest Chairperson on 0244760368.

#### SPECIAL HARVEST ENVELOPES

Parishioners are encouraged to return them to the Parish Office or drop them in the collection baskets. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously.

### HARVEST DAY VOLUNTEERS

The Central Harvest Planning Committee is calling all individuals who wish to volunteer their service on the Harvest Day to please submit their names and contacts at the Parish Office or call Peter (0244285203) or Mercy (0274262611).

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#### **MEETINGS**

#### AFTER 8.00AM MASS

\*Christian Mothers Association

#### **DURING THE WEEK**

\*PPC Executives, on Tues. 31st July, 2018 at 6.00pm

\*Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wed, 25th July, 2018 at

# NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH JULY, 2018

\*Kanda Area Group

## 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!

#### CONFIRMATION CARDS READY

Parishioners who received 1st Communion and Confirmation are to pick up their Baptismal cards and pictures at the Parish Office.

# THE LEGAL CORNER

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- **b.** Where a person obstructs a Police Officer in the execution of that Police Officer's duty;
- c. Where a person has escaped or attempts to escape from lawful custody;

To be continued....

### **DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**

#### **ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

Charismatic Renewal

July

29 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Archbishop Andoh Endowment (Arch)

Poor and Needy

#### HDR ASPIRANTS RETREAT 2018

The HDR Sisters invite ladies who are students or graduates of SHS, Vocational Institutions, Colleges of Education, Nursing Training Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities or workers and are desiring to become Religious Sisters to their annual aspirants retreat:

Date: Wednesday 25th - Saturday 28th July 2018

Venue: St. Annes' Girls SHS & Vocational School, Nuaso (Odumase-Krobo, in the Eastern Region)

# What to carry along:

Bible, Rosary, exercise book, pen, bedsheet

# For further enquiries:

Call 0243566035 / 0541464901 Accra: 0244901653 / 0260504191

Takoradi: 0244780011

# SSpS ASPIRANTS RETREAT 2018

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS) wish to invite young ladies desiring to be Religious Sisters, who are in SHS or completed vocational training, teacher training, nursing training and other tertiary institutions, to their Annual Aspirants Retreat

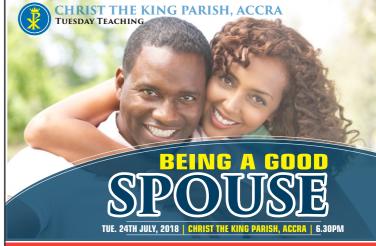
Date: 9th - 12th August 2018 | Venue: Koforidua

#### For Direction:

Interested candidates should please contact these numbers for direction: 0201482731 or 0558620473.

#### What to bring:

Interested candidates should come with their bedsheets, Bible, Rosary and writing materials.



#### **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The death has been reported the late Joseph Henry Mensah, which sadly occurred on Thursday, 12th July, 2018 at the 37 Military Hospital. The One Week Celebration will be held on Thur. 26th July, 2018 at 8.00am at his residence at East Legon.