

# Weekly Bulletin

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

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm  <b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am  <b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6:30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6:30pm  <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6:00pm	<b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6:30am  <b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5:45pm - 7:15pm Every 3rd Friday of the month (Half-Night) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm  <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass & Evening : 5:00pm - 7:00pm
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**TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

**FEAST OF ASSUMPTION**  
 The Feast of Assumption comes off on Wednesday, 15th August, 2018  
**Mass Schedules**  
 6.30am | 12.15pm | 6.30pm (Grotto). The evening Mass will be preceded with Confessions and Rosary at 5.30pm.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION**  
 The Mass Priestly Ordinations of the 125th Anniversary celebration comes off as follows:  
 Date: Saturday, 25th August 2018 | Time: 9:00am  
 Venue: Holy Spirit Cathedral Compound, Adabraka - Accra

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** God sent food and drink to Elijah in the desert and, strengthened by that food, the prophet was able to walk the long journey to Mount Horeb where he met God. (Kings 19:4-8)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 34)

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **Res.**

Glorify the LORD with me,  
Let us together extol his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
And delivered me from all my fears. **Res.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.  
And your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,  
And from all his distress he saved him. **Res**

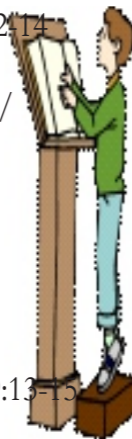
The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
Taste and see how good the LORD is;  
blessed the man who takes refuge in him. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** St. Paul urges Christians to be friends one to another, kind and forgiving as readily as Christ forgave us and sacrificed Himself to God in order to save us. (Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2)

**Gospel:** Jesus is the living bread that has come down from heaven. He gives us the most holy Eucharist, the food for our journey through life and into life everlasting. (John 6:41-51)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Monday	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus Ez 1:2-5. 24-28/Ps 148/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5. 10. 12:1-4
Wednesday	ASSUMPTION OF BVM Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Ps 45/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	St. Stephen of Hungary Ez 12:1-2/Ps 78/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	St. Hyacinth Ez 16:1-15. 60.63/Is 12/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	St. Helena Ez 18:1-10. 13b. 30-32/Ps 51/Mt 19:13-15



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B  
Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34/Eph 5:15-20/John 6:51-58

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS	
August 12	Catholic Men Association
19	KSJI
26	Marshallan Association
SECOND COLLECTIONS	
August 12	Vitus Dery Endowment Fund
19	Men vs Women
26	Poor and Needy

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Edward Makafui Gudu & Nuna Edzodzinam Jiagge (1)
2. Maxwell Ofofu Adare & Matilda Yaa Akoma Osei (1)
3. Raymond Sevor & Parisa Abena Wiredu (1)

### MARIAN ANNUAL CHOIR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Annual Feast Day Celebration of the Marian Choir and Patrons comes off next Sunday, 19th August, 2018 after the 10.30am Mass at the Parish Hall

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#### HARVEST BROCHURE CONTENT

Societies and Parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication in the 2018 Harvest Brochure. Articles can be sent via **email:** ctkharvest@christthekingaccra.org or **whatsapp:** 0264888513

#### 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 or the Harvest Chairperson on 0244760368, if you wish to help.

#### 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.

## MEETINGS

#### TODAY, AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \*Catholic Men Association
- \*Welfare Committee
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union - Executives
- \*Kassena Nankana

#### AREA GROUP

- \*Teshie Nungua Area Group
- \*Haatso, Madina, East Legon, Adenta at the Bremu's residence at 4.30pm. Fr. Appah will be in attendance.
- \*Labone Area, at the Vanlare's at 4.30pm. The group will visit the sick in the Labone area.

#### DURING THE WEEK

- \*Liturgical Committee, on Tuesday, 14th August, 2018 at 6.00pm.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 2018

- \*Soup Kitchen Committee
- \*YCWM

### 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

with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE

#### CONFESSION STATEMENT

When a person is arrested for a crime, the police take a statement. The statement may be in the form of a confession. However, a confession statement must be made voluntarily in the presence of an independent witness who certifies that the accused fully understood the contents of the statement. Next time when your relative is forced to give a statement, indicate to the police authority or the judge that the statement was not made voluntarily and as such is not valid.

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

August 12	Monday Borns
19	Lectors
26	Christian Mothers Assoc.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 19	Day Born
12	Education Fund
26	Poor and Needy



### TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

**RECAP OF TEACHING ON LAST SESSION 8TH AUG. 2018**  
The Catholic Professionals Guild (CPG) - All You Need to Know {Rom 5:6, 1Cor 3:9}

-by Edward Ayem for Dr. Dolores Opon-

CPG is a global group of people with similar interests by being in the body of Christ & earn their living from a specified profession. Contributing to it's Growth to support the Church:

1. **Spirituality:** Lies in our unique God given talents & gifts which we are called to use in God's vineyard. Let us not bury our talents as God's fellow worker.
2. **Secularity:** The Church as an organization. Using our skills & competencies developed from our God given talents to support the Church structure.
3. **Culture:** the way we do things & driven by our values. We have to be intentional about learning the values of the Church. Faith formation to give a roadmap of how to live & work as Christians.

Lord grant us graces to strive for His glory & not our own recognition. Join & build the CPG network!

### TOPIC FOR NEXT WEEK

THE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL GUILD PRESENT  
**THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**  
TUE. 14TH AUGUST, 2018 6.30PM  
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS

### LINE UP OF PROGRAMS TOWARDS YOUTH HARVEST

- Sun. 19th of August 2018:** Rep Your School Sunday: Come to Church dressed in the uniform of your Alma Mater.
- Sun. 26th August, 2018** Societal Sunday.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mr. Thaddeus Aabughr**, a parishioner which sadly occurred on Wednesday, 18th July, 2018. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The funeral arrangements of the late **J. H. Mensah** are as follows:  
**16th Aug. 2018:** Memorial Mass at Christ the King Church at 6.30pm.
- 17th Aug. 2018:** State Burial at the forecourt of the State House at 6.00am.
- 19th Aug. 2018:** Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 10.30am