

Weekly Bulletin

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

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

Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Darfour Appah
 Christ the King wishes you a blessed Celebration



OSU DEANERY ALERTS

1. Extraordinary Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting on Friday 31st August at Christ the King at 6.00pm. All P.P.C Executive members are to attend.
2. The 125th Anniversary Deanery Awards will take place on Saturday, 1st September at the Christ the King Grotto. Grotto Devotions will therefore begin at 2.00pm on this day.

YOUTH HARVEST RESCHEDULED
THE YOUTH HARVEST HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Joshua challenged the people of Israel to make a clear choice whether they will serve God who freed them from slavery in Egypt or serve the false gods in the promise land which they now occupied.
(Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

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.**

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.
The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. **Res**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. **Res.**

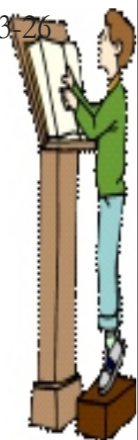
Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken. **Res.**

Second Reading: Married couples are called upon to love,
serve and be committed to each other in relevance to Christ.
(Ephesians 5:21-32)

Gospel: Christian life demands total commitment and faith in
Christ such as Peter clearly shows in answer to the Lord.
(St. John 6:60-69)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

Monday	St. Monica 2Thes. 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	St. Augustine 2Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Martyrdom of John the Baptist Jer. 1:17-19/Ps 128/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	Sts. Felix & Adauctus 1cor.. 1:1-19/Ps 145/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	St. Raymond Nonnatus 1cor 1:17-25./Ps 33/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	St. Giles 1cor 1:26-31/Ps 33/Mt 25:14-30



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 34/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

August 26	Marshallan Association
September 02	Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 26	Poor and Needy
September 02	Thanksgiving
09	Formation of Religious
16	Men vs Women

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Edward Makafui Gudu & Nuna Edzodzinam Jiagge (3)
2. Maxwell Ofofu Adjare & Matilda Yaa Akoma Osei (3)
3. Raymond Sevor & Parisa Abena Wiredu (3)
4. David Kofi Nyaampong-Aboagye & Lydia Amevediz (1)

BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE

The YCWM is organizing a Blood Donation exercise on 30th Sept. 2018 at the car park in front of CTK Parish Hall. Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood to save lives.

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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 quotations 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
- *Kanda Area Group at 4.00pm
- *Dagaaba Union

DURING THE WEEK

*PPC Executives, on Tue. 28th Aug. 2018 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2018

- *PYC
- *Sacred Heart Confraternity
- *Tarcisians
- *Kanda Area Group at 4.00pm.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CATECHIST MINISTRY

The Parish is sponsoring interested parishioners to participate in the Catechists Congress and attend the beginners' course. These parishioners will be expected support the work as Catechists at the Parish after the training. Kindly register with the Parish Office before August 23, 2018. Please find below the dates for the programme
Catechists Congress: 27th to 31st August, 2018
Catechists Beginners' Course: 3rd to 7th September, 2018

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

CUSTOMARY ARBITRATION

Before the colonial times, our forefathers had their own way of settling disputes. The chief or an elder in the community summoned the disputants after a complaint was made by one of them.

Both parties were then allowed to present their side of the argument and the chief or elder would make a decision on the matter. This system still exists and is known as customary arbitration.

According to the law, there are five conditions under which a valid customary arbitration can take place :

- a)The parties must voluntarily submit the dispute to the decision maker for settlement.

- to be continued

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

August 26	Christian Mothers Assoc.
September 02	Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 26	Poor and Needy
September 02	Thanksgiving
09	Formation of Religious
16	Day Born
23	125th Anniversary

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

RECAP OF TEACHING ON LAST SESSION 21ST AUG. 2018

- THE DIGNITY OF WORK -

(Gen 1:26, 2:15, 3:16-17, Eccl 3:9-13, Jas 5:1-6, Sir 34:26, CST)
- Rev. Fr. Bright Fumey

Catholic Social Teachings (CST) have long held that the rights of workers ought to be respected.

- Work is good & not a necessary evil as we are co-creators of God's world & work is part of our contribution.
- CST supports trade unions & advocates for work to be done responsibly & labour treated well.
- Dignity in work also emphasize work life balance.- Work is for the person not the person for work thus priority should be on labour than capital.
- States should develop policies to ensure social justice in the economic order & create jobs with dignity.
- Let's avoid corporate greed & rather protect & promote the dignity of labour for a common good.

Some Church Documents on Dignity of Work:

1. Pope Leo XIII - Rerum Novarum.
2. Pope John Paul II - Laborem Exercens.

TOPIC FOR NEXT WEEK

Prayer Session
for the unemployed

Theme :Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall glorify Me. - Psalm 50:15

TUE. 28TH AUGUST, 2018 CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS 6.30PM

YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA FAST

The Youth Social Media Fast instituted by the Mother and Father of year is scheduled for every

1st Sunday of the month. On the scheduled day, the youth are encouraged to stay away from the social media from 6.00am to 6.00pm while spending time with the Lord in prayer. The first Social Media fast shall be observed on Sunday, 2nd September 2018.

Relection: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS / ARRANGEMENTS

We regret to announce the death of **Nana Akua Tweneboah-Kodua**, a parishioner and daughter of Mrs. Mary Tweneboah-Kodua. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Brown and Swatson families regret to inform you of the sudden demise of **Ms. Eleanor Swatson Brown** who was the principal of Sacred Heart Technical Institute, Accra on Thursday 2nd August, 2018. Funeral arrangement are as follows:

Friday 28th Sept. 2018: Filing past and burial service will take place at Mary Mother of Good Counsel parish, Airport -West Accra at 6:00am.

Interment: At the Osu Cemetery.

The funeral arrangements of the late **John Kwashie Dey**, brother of Mrs. Rosemary Ayivor, both parishioners are as follows:

Sat. 1st. Sept. 2018: Burial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, Anloga, Volta Region.

Sun. 2nd Sept. 2018: Thanksgiving and Memorial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10.30am.