

# Weekly Bulletin

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

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



# LAITY WEEK CELEBRATION '18

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS

THEME :

## INTEGRAL PASTORAL CARE FOR THE FAMILY IN THE LIGHT OF AMORIS LAETITA

7<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>.OCT.2018 | CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS | 6.00PM EACH DAY

### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
30th Sept, 2018	Launching of the 2018 Laity Week	Reps from Sacred Heart Confraternity at All Masses
8th Oct. 2018	The Christian Vision of Marriage and Family Life	Prof. George Hagan
9th Oct. 2018	Marriage and Family Life in Ghana Today	Justice Denis Adjei
10th Oct. 2018	The Laity and Pastoral Care for the Family	Mrs. Marian Addarquay
11th Oct. 2018	Family Situations Needing Pastoral Care	Mr. George Osei
12th Oct. 2018	General Principles of Pastoral Care for the Family	Mrs. Abena Safoa Ofori
13th Oct. 2018	Family Kenkey Party at Basketball Court after Morning Mass	Youth, YCW, Sacred Heart
14th Oct. 2018	Thanksgiving Mass and Annual Laity Week Collection	All Masses

## DIVINE MERCY SPONSORED HEALTH WALK

Join the walk in Aid of Church Building Project at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Okponglo on Saturday, 13th October, 2018 from 7.00am. Starting Point: The church premises at Okponglo, behind Erata Hotel. The day also marks exactly 47 years when Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell arrived in Ghana as an SVD Missionary. Come lets walk for health.

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Christ the King Church - Sun. 30th Sept & Sun.7th Oct. 2018  
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**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**  
**COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

**First Reading:** To answer man's need for companionship, intimacy and love, God instituted marriage and intended man and woman to become one in the marital state.  
 ( Gen 2:18-24)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 128)**  
 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
 who walk in his ways!  
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
 blessed shall you be, and favored. **Res**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
 in the recesses of your home;  
 your children like olive plants  
 around your table. **Res**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
 who fears the LORD.  
 The LORD bless you from Zion:  
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
 all the days of your life. **Res**

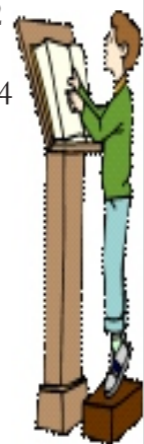
May you see your children's children.  
 Peace be upon Israel!. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** God crowned Jesus with glory because  
 by His death on the cross, Jesus was made perfect through  
 suffering to identify with us and lead us to our salvation  
 ( Hebrew 2:9-11)

**Gospel:** Jesus clearly teaches that the marriage bond is  
 permanently binding; and anyone who does not accept the  
 kingdom of God with childlike trust will not enter it.  
 (Mark 10:2-16)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS**  
**27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

- Monday** **Ss. Sergius and Bachus**  
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** **Ss. Denis & co.,/John Leonardi**  
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** **Daniel Comboni**  
Gal 2:1-2. 7-14/Ps 117/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** **St. Canice**  
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1 /Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** **St. Wilfrid of York**  
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** **St. Edward**  
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105/Lk 11:27-28



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**  
 Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

October	07	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	14	Catholic Men Association
	21	YCWM
	28	Catholic Charismatic Renewal

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

October	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Laity Week
	21	Men vs Women
	28	Mission Sunday

**MARRIAGE CORNER**

- MARRIAGE BANNES**
1. Kafui Komla Atakey & Barbara Nyarku (2)
  2. Gilbert Tomani & Nancy K. Tomani (2)
  3. Henry Bukari & Frederica Sala Bukari (2)
  4. Daubrey L. Marc Auguste & Malm S. Sela Indira (1)

**ROSARY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2018**

**WEEK 2**

Mon.	8th Oct. 2018	- Legion of Mary
Tue.	9th Oct. 2018	- HDR/Charismatic Renewal
Wed.	10th Oct. 2018	- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Thu.	11th Oct. 2018	- Lectors / Ushers
Fri.	12th Oct. 2018	- St. Michael Ewe Union
Sat.	13th Oct. 2018	- Family Rosary Prayer

**HARVEST CORNER**

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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**

**OBJECTIVES FOR THIS YEAR'S THANKSGIVING HARVEST**

1. Support the building of Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Okponglo
2. Complete and furnish the Christ the King Youth and Credit Union Building
3. Support the upgrade of the Christ the King International School

**MEETINGS**

**TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS**

- \*Sacred Heart Confraternity
- \*Tarsicians
- \*PYC
- \*Justice and Peace Committee
- \*All Catechist, with Fr. Campbell at his office

**DURING THE WEEK**

\* St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 8th Oct. 2018 at 6.30pm at the Parish Hall.

**AREA GROUP**

\* **Other Areas**, at Mrs. Mary Osei's residence, Kwashieman at 3.00pm. Please call 0277474327 for directions.  
 \***Kanda Area Group**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2018**

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

**ST. BAKHITA FOUNDATION**

"A generous man will himself be blessed for he shares his food with the poor" (**Proverbs 22:9**). To share in cash or kind with the girls at the St. Bakhita Foundation, kindly visit the parish office or Via **MTN Mobile money number 0556303648**. Thank you for your generous gifts.

**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!

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Vittor and Wodana families regret to announce the death of their beloved **Chief Inspector Gabriel Mensah Vittor**, which sadly occurred on Mon. 17th Sept.. 2018. Funeral arrangement will be announced later.

**DIVINE MERCY CHURCH**



**ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

October	07	Sacred Heart Conf.
	14	Wednesday Borne
	21	Charismatic Renewal
	29	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

October	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Mission
	21	Men vs Women
	28	Mission Sunday

**OCTOBER SCHEDULE FOR THE ROSARY MONTH 2018 - DIVINE MERCY**

- Mon 8th - Fri 12th**  
**Catechetical Week Study Sessions**  
 - Health Awareness
- Mon 15th - Fri 19th**  
**Mission Week Study Sessions**  
 - Legal Awareness
- Mon 22nd - Fri 26th**  
**Bible Week Study Sessions**  
 - Deanery Marian Crusade/ Financial Awareness
- Mon 29th - Wed 31st**  
 - Involvement of Laity in Church Life through  
 - Societal Commitments(Spiritual/ Prayer Groups)  
 - Climax of Rosary Month/ Harvest Exhortation

**NB:** Rosary starts at 6:30pm ( Monday to Friday ) followed by the Study Sessions. Closing time for each day is 7:30pm. On Saturdays, the Rosary is at 6:15am and on Sundays the Rosary is at 6:40am. Day Groups, Liturgical Ministries and Societies will be assigned to lead the Rosary Prayers.

**THE LEGAL CORNER**

**with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE**

**INTRODUCTION TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)**

...continuing from last week

The court system on the other hand is fraught with technicalities as well as the winner takes all concept. The Alternative Dispute Resolution act of 2010 provides alternatives to court room disputes resolution. The ADR act provides four major modes of alternative disputes resolution which are customary arbitration, mediation, arbitration and conciliation. Subsequently we shall discuss the various modes of dispute resolution.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The burial Mass of **Mr. Jean-Pierre Noblet**, will be on **Thursday, 11th October, 2018** at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 7.30am.

The funeral arrangements for the late **Mrs. Comfort Bebaako-Mensah**, parishioner are as follows:

**Friday 12th of Oct. 2018** - Filing past and burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7:00 am. Private Burial after Mass. Final funeral rites commence at Christ the King Grounds immediately after Mass. Attire- Black.

**Sun. 14th Oct. 2018** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 10.30am. Attire- Black and White.

**25TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

The 25th death Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of the late **Mrs. Elizabeth Ulzen Adjaye** comes off on Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 10.30am at Christ the King Church, Cantonments.