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

IN AID OF THE LEPROSY PROJECTS AT ENYIDAKROM, CENTRAL REGION

Venue: CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL
 Cantonment, ACCRA. Near Flagstaff House

SUNDAY DEC 16, 2018

4PM PROMPT



THE CATHOLIC STANDARD NEWSPAPER

The Catholic Standards Newspaper invites all parishioners to;

1. Catholic Standards Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, 5th December, 2018
2. 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, 7th December, 2018

**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C
COMMENTARY ON READINGS**

First Reading: The prophet foretells the coming of the Messianic King who will live among His people, and reign with honesty, wisdom and justice. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 25)

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **Res.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo
corruption. **Res.**

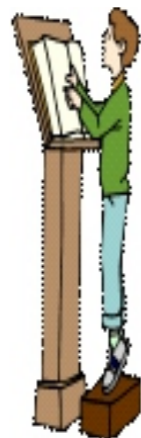
You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever. **Res.**

Second Reading: Thinking that the Second Coming of Christ was about to happen, Paul prays that God may strengthen the hearts of the faithful, so that they may remain holy at the coming of the Lord. (Thessalonians 3:12-4:2)

Gospel: Christ comes to deliver us from fear; in Him we trust and hope. We can stand erect, hold our heads high and dwell in confidence. (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
1ST WEEK IN ADVENT, YEAR C**

- Monday** St. Francis Xavier
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday** St. John of Damascus
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday** St. Sabas
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday** St. Nicholas of Bari
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** **Farmers' Day**
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Lk 1:26-38



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, YEAR C
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6**

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

- December 02 Sacred Heart Confraternity
- 09 Catholic Men Association
- 16 St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- 23 Christian Mothers Association
- 25 Sunday School

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- December 02 Thanksgiving
- 16 Men vs Women
- 25 Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Theophilus Kafui Agbemabiese & Naa Odofoley Nortey (3)
2. Richmond Ampomah & Paulina Kulekey (3)
3. James Nii Lantei V. Odonkor & Maureen Afua Tuua Ofori (1)

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Registration Jan - June 2019 session is in progress. Interested Parishioners should please register at the Parish Office at GHS50.00 per person. Closing date for registration is 23rd December, 2018.

MONTHLY PARISH ADORATION

Thurs. 6th Dec. 2018 - Holy Hour and Mass
Fri. 7th Dec. 2018 - Holy Hour and Mass

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sat. 8th Dec. 2018 - Holy Hour and Mass
Mass Schedule: 6.30am (main Church | 6.30pm at the Grotto)

HARVEST CORNER

CONTRIBUTIONS VIA MOBILE MONEY

You can still make your Thanksgiving Harvest Contribution via **Mobile Money**. Send contributions via the number, **MTN: 0245276017 and VODAFONE: 0207566410**. Account Name: **CHRIST THE KING PARISH**
NB: Please use your phone number as the reference for acknowledgement. -

CTK ORDER OF FUNERAL MASS (SERVICE)

Decision taken at Liturgical Meeting and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

FUNERAL MASS

- Body must be brought at 7.00am.
- Filing Past, Reading of Tributes & Biography and Resolutions must be done between 7.00am - 9.00am before Mass.

FUNERAL PROGRAMME

Funeral Programme should be shown to the Priest for his approval before funeral.

BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION

- Sun. 2nd Dec. 2018** - Launch of Bible Week
- Thu. 6th Dec. 2018** - Bible Talk during the evening Mass
- Fri. 7th Dec. 2018** - Bible Talk during the evening Mass

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- * Sacred Heart Confraternity
- * Tarcisians
- * Parish Youth Council
- * St. Andrew Dagaaba Union - Emergency Meeting

DURING THE WEEK

- *PPC
- Divine Mercy, on Monday, 3rd Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm
- Christ the King, on Monday, 3rd Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm.

SUNDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2018

- * Christian Mothers Association
- * Kassena Nankana
- * Catholic Men Association
- * Teshie Nungua Area Group

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

The Jesuit Social Institute, Accra in collaboration with Christ the King Parish presents,

**FAITH
IN PUBLIC LIFE II**
an Advent Lecture Series

Tue. 11th December, 2018 | 6.30pm
at Christ the King Church, Cantonments.

**1st Speaker :
Justice William Atuguba (JDC)**

FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives.

As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at his birth and at the end of time. Read today's Gospel, Luke 21:25-28,34-36. Jesus describes signs that may disturb many people, but he says that these should not disturb his disciples. Why? (because these signs indicate that redemption is near) What does Jesus say that his disciples should do? (Be vigilant and pray for strength.) At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions.

Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 25.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- December 02 Sacred Heart Confraternity
- 09 Friday Borns
- 16 Youth
- 23 Choir
- 25 Congregational

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- December 02 Thanksgiving
- 16 Day Borns
- 25 Poor and Needy

THE LEGAL CORNER

with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE

ORDER OF PRIORITY

It is always advisable to make a will. However, when an individual dies without a will, a document known as Letters of Administration will first have to be obtained from the court before his or her properties will be shared amongst the family.

A hierarchy of importance is usually followed in determining who is to be granted the Letters of Administration. The individuals are listed below in the order of importance the court attaches to them;

- a) Any surviving husband or wife
- b) Any surviving children
- c) Any surviving parents
- d) The customary successor of the deceased

Thus when a family member or friend dies, it is advisable that the abovementioned persons apply for Letters of Administration and not persons who do not belong to any of these categories.

ADULT CATECHISM

There is Adult Catechism every Monday at 6.00pm at the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mad. Kathleen Amissah-Aidoo (nee Byrne)** a parishioner. Burial Mass comes off on Saturday, 15th December, 2018. Filing Past and reading of tributes will start at 7.00am followed by Holy Mass at 9.00am. Final farewell will be at Lashibi. Reception will be held at her residence, No. 9 Bobo Street, C.F.C Estate, Tesano, Accra.

FINAL FUNERAL RITES

The final funeral rites of the late **Francis Napari Andan** comes off on the 6th and 7th of December, 2018 in Sagnarigu, Tamale, Northern Region.

APPRECIATION

The Naab family wish to express their profound gratitude to the Parish priest and his Associate, The Eucharistic Ministers, the Mass choir and entire Parish Community for their support during the Pre burial Mass and funeral of the late Mrs. Modesta Agness Naab. God richly bless you all.