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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

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THE LEPERS COMMITTEE PRESENTS A  
**Christmas Concert & Carols**

**VENUE: CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL**  
**DATE: SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2018**  
**TIME: 4.00PM**

IN AID OF THE LEPROSY PROJECTS AT ENYIDAKROM, CENTRAL REGION



**Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office at GHS20.00 and GHS50.00**

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells the glory of the coming of the Messiah, whose mercy, love and justice brings joy to God's people. (Baruch 5:1-9)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 25)

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy..

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing. **Res.**

Then they said among the nations,  
"The LORD has done great things for them."  
The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed. **Res**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the torrents in the southern desert.  
Those who sow in tears  
shall reap rejoicing. **Res.**

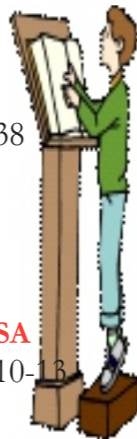
Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
They shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** In expectation of Christ's Second Coming, Paul urges the faithful to love one another and learn to recognize what is valuable, so as to remain pure and blameless for the Day of Christ. (Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11)

**Gospel:** John the Baptist prepares the people for the coming of Christ, by going through the Jordan district and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:1-6)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK IN ADVENT, YEAR C

Monday	<b>St. Mechiades</b> Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	<b>St. Damascus I</b> Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab or Zec 2:14-17/Judith 13/LK 1:26-38
Thursday	<b>St. Lucy</b> Is 41:13-20/Ps 145/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	<b>John of the Cross</b> Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	<b>ST. MARIA CROCIFISSA DI ROSA</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13



**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 09	Catholic Men Association
16	St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
23	Christian Mothers Association
25	Sunday School

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 09	Vitus Dery Educational Fund
16	Men vs Women
23	Poor and Needy
25	Christmas Day

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

1. James Nii Lantei V. Odonkor & Maureen Afua Tuaa Ofori(2)
2. John Antwi-Agyei & Cynthia Seyram Agbenyenu (1)
3. Emmanuel Olass & Edina Ocloo-Sewor (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.

### COMMUNICATION CORNER

#### GET YOUR DIGITAL BULLETIN :

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### HARVEST CORNER

#### CONTRIBUTIONS VIA MOBILE MONEY

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#### 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.

### MEETINGS

#### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- \* Christian Mothers Association
- \* Kassena Nankana
- \* Catholic Men Association
- \* Doctors and Nurses, in St. Bakhita room of the Adoration Chapel.

#### AREA GROUP

Teshie Nungua Area Group

#### DURING THE WEEK

- \* Liturgical Committee, on Tues, 11th Dec. 2018 at 5.30pm
- \* Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wed., 12th Dec. 2018 at 6.00pm

#### SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2018

- \* YCWM
- \* St. Michael
- \* St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- \* Soup Kitchen
- \* St. Matthew

### 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.

**2nd Speaker :**  
**Colonel Cecilia Adane-Mensah (Rtd)**

### FAMILY CONNECTION

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins. Pray together the Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing the sign of peace with one another.

### DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

#### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December 09	Friday Borns
16	Youth
23	Choir
25	Congregational

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 09	Educational Fund
16	Day Borns
23	Poor and Needy
25	Christmas Day



### THE LEGAL CORNER

with THE SOCIAL BRIDGE

#### PRESUMPTION

In law, presumptions are certain conclusions made by virtue of some existing facts. The meaning is similar to the meaning in plain English language but presumptions in law have legal effect.

Examples of presumptions

- a. A child born during a marriage is presumed to be the biological child of the husband.
- b. A person who goes missing for seven years is presumed as dead.
- c. When two or more people die and it is uncertain who died first, it is presumed that the oldest died first.
- d. A person who is in possession of a thing is presumed to be the owner of that thing.

However, these presumptions are rebuttable meaning they can be proved wrong by providing contrary evidence. For example, a landlord can provide his or her title documents to prove that he is the rightful owner of the property and not the tenant.

### ADULT CATECHESIS

There is Adult Catechesis 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 8.00am 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.

The death has been reported of **Prof. Samuel A. Danquah**, husband of Mrs. Angelina Danquah, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 3rd November, 2018 at the University of Ghana Hospital. Funeral arrangements are as follows;  
**Sat. 16th February, 2019** - Burial service at the Transitions Funeral Home, near Kwabenya.  
**Sun. 17th February, 2019** - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10.30am.