

# Weekly Bulletin

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## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

### 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 / PRAYER SESSION / TEACHING:

- \* Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5:45pm - 7:15pm
- \* Every 3rd Friday of the month (Mercy Seat) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm
- \* Every other Tuesday - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

#### CONFESSION

Saturdays : After Morning Mass



**WELCOME**  
 MOST REV. JOHN BONAVENTURE

**KWOFIE**

**METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF ACCRA**

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you a registered parishioner?

All parishioners, old and new who have not registered are encouraged to do so.

Registered members who have changed some information such as residential address, contact numbers etc should also update their records at the Parish office.

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## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The sacred writer is teaching us to follow Abraham's example of faith and conversation with God and by so doing we will experience that "the Lord is our light and our salvation. (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 27)

"The Lord is my light and my salvation.. "

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid? **Res.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;  
have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. **Res.**

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off. **Res.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD

in the land of the living;

Wait for the LORD with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD... **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Christians are not made for the material comforts of this world; rather, we are called upon to move onward towards the land of promise, our homeland in heaven, where the Lord will transfigure our mortal bodies into the likeness of His glorified Body. (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

**Gospel:** On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of Christ's Divinity; His infinite glory and majesty while they hear God the Father's voice commanding everyone to listen and to obey Christ. (Luke 9:28-36)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

**Monday St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday St. Joseph, Husband of Mary**

2 Sm 7:4-5. 12-14. 16/Ps 89/

Rom 4:13. 16-18. 22/Mt. 1:16. 18-21. 24 or

Lk 2:41-51

**Wednesday St. Cuthbert**

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday St. Enda**

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday Ss. Simon of Trent &**

**William of Norwich**

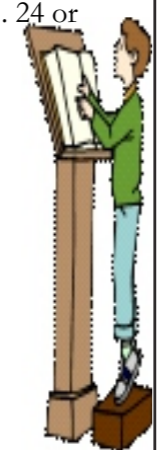
Gn 37:3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Ps 105/

Mt 21:33-43. 45-46

**Saturday St. Toribio de Mogrovejo**

Mi 7:14-15. 18-20/Ps 103/

Lk 15:1-3. 11-32



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95/Rom 5:1-2. 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March 17 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
24 Legion of Mary

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 17 Men vs Women  
24 Poor and Needy  
31 Communications

### OFFERTORY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

SOCIETIES SCHEDULED FOR OFFERTORY ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO BRING OFFERTORY ITEMS FOR  
THE POOR AND NEEDY.

### MARRIAGE CORNER

#### MARRIAGE BANNES

Anthony Kumah & Veronica Afua Balakema (3)

### COMMUNICATION CORNER

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### CATHOLIC FAITH TEACHING CORNER

Continuing from last week

#### 1. PRAYER

Go deep in prayer this Lent; set aside more time to pray, a quiet place and a heart that is well-disposed to communicate with your Lord, God, and Savior.

On prayer, one suggestion that the Church constantly exhorts us to carry out is the meditation of the Word of God. Take the Readings for the day of the Mass and reflect on them daily. Ask Our Lady who meditated upon the word of God in her heart to help you in this most noble pursuit. Spend time in prayer and adoration and allow the Word of God to transform your heart and your life.

The first Sunday of Lent, the devil tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread and Jesus responds: "Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Jesus expresses priorities here: first the Word of God and then the food for the stomach!

#### 2. Confession

Lent is a time for conversion. The word in Greek is metanoia — which means a change of heart and mind. As Catholics, the most efficacious means to attain true conversion of heart is through a direct encounter with Jesus the Healer. Jesus touches us and heals us in a special way in the Sacraments, but most especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Before going to Confession, why not read Luke 15, the Parables of God's mercy. I call it the "Lost and found chapter".

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## MEETINGS

### TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

NO MEETING TODAY DUE TO THE PASTORAL VISIT  
OF THE ARCHBISHOP

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

\*St. Vincent de Paul Society - Mon. 18th March, 2019 at 6.30pm

\*Vitus Dery Committee - on Wed., 20th March, 2019 at 6.00pm

\*Grandparents Association, on Thursday, 21st March, 2019  
after the midday Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2019

\*Holy Family Society

\*St. Michael Ewe Union

\*Spintex Bible Sharing group

### MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

All couples who were married between 2000 - 2018 are  
invited to the 2nd get together on Sunday, 31st March, 2019  
at St. Maria Room (upstairs of the Parish Hall)  
at 12.30pm.

Come and join this very interactive, educative and fun  
session.

### CTK BIBLE SHARING GROUP

JOIN THE CTK BIBLE SHARING GROUP EVERY  
SUNDAY AFTER THE 8.00AM MASS IN ST.  
PADRE PIO ROOM, UPSTAIRS OF THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL BUILDING

### TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

#### NEXT TOPIC

### BEHOLD I AM JOSEPH, THE SPOUSE OF MARY

- By Bro. Clement Ariguzoh

Tues. 19th March 2018 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

### HOPSA CALLING

:HOPSA invites all members to the Founder's Day Mass  
on Sunday, 24th March, 2019 at 10.30am.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATION

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart  
Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that  
they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve  
God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's  
holy will.

Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions,  
shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their  
hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will  
labor in God's holy service.

### MARIAN CHOIR CALLING

Marian Choir invites parishioners to join the choir. The  
choir meets on Monday and Wednesday at the St. Joseph  
room in the Hall and sings at the 10.30am Mass on  
Sundays.

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March 17 Choir  
24 Saturday Borne  
31 St. Vincent de Paul



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 17 Poor and Needy  
24 Educational Fund  
31 Communications

### FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and peace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a quiet time in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

### ACIES! ACIES!! ACIES!!!

Legion of Mary invites all Marian devotees and  
everyone to the Holy Spirit Cathedral on 24th March,  
2019 at 2.00pm to renew our promise to God and  
Mother Mary.

Come and experience a Spirit filled service.

### APPRECIATION

The family of the late Mr. Cephaz Emenyo Kwaku  
Haligah express their profound gratitude to the Parish  
community for your support during the burial and funeral  
of their beloved. God bless you all.