

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

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Coming Wednesday, 6th March 2019 is Ash Wednesday.
Mass schedule : 6.30am | 12.15pm | 6.30pm - All in the main church.

ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSES FOR RENOVATION

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for renovation from Monday, 4th - Friday, 8th March, 2019. During this period, there will be no access to the chapel and Midday Masses and Adoration will be held in the main Church.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: A man's words betray what he feels and his reasoning reveals his character, therefore one should not praise a person before he has spoken. (Sirach 27:4-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 92)
 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. **Res**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. **Res.**

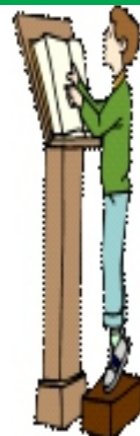
They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **Res.**

Second Reading: Christians are urged to keep their eyes fixed on heaven; never to give up, but keep doing the Lord's work always, knowing that in Him they cannot be laboring in vain. (Corinthians 15:54-58)

Gospel: It is more profitable to examine our own actions and motives than to judge the actions of others whose motives only God knows. Our words and actions indicate the kind of people we are and they express our true character. (Luke 6:39-45)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

- Monday** St. Casimir
Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday** St. John Joseph of the cross
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday** **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Ji 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mk 6:1-6. 16-18
- Thursday** Ss. Perpetua/Felicity
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** St. John of God
Is 58:1-9/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** St. Frances of Rome/BVM
Is 58:9-14/Ps 86 /Lk 5:27-32



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C
 Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- March 03 Sacred Heart Confraternity
- 10 Christian Mothers Association
- 17 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 24 Legion of Mary

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- March 03 Thanksgiving
- 10 Vitus Dery Educational Fund
- 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

1. Martin Kwaku Mensah & Esther Afua Agbeko (2)
2. Dennison Kuma Agala & Mary Umefia Ama Abofla (2)
3. Edwin Langkieridome Nibenang & Josephine Banoeyele(2)
4. Anthony Kumah & Veronica Afua Balakema (1)

SPINTEX BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Spintex Bible Sharing Group resumes meeting on 17th March, 2019 at No.12 Regina Crescent, Golden Gate, Regimanuel Estate. Residents in Spintex and its environs are welcome.

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LEGAL CORNER

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CAVEAT EMPTOR

Caveat emptor is a Latin term meaning "let the buyer beware". It is a general rule of law that a buyer assumes the risk of the item he or she purchases. It means that as a buyer you should inspect the items you buy. For instance, when you buy a dress you must reasonably check if any part is torn. You cannot return the dress after one week expecting the seller to accept the dress.

ADULT CATECHESIS

There is Adult Catechisis every Monday at 6.00pm in the St. Maria Goretti Room (formerly called Youth Room) of the Adoration Chapel. Registration is on-going at the Parish Office.

COLLECTION OF OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Do not throw your old Christmas cards away. Please leave them at the front desk of the Parish office to be used for other purposes by the Sisters of Charity. **NB: Old Christmas Cards only**

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Sacred Heart Confraternity
- *Tarcisians
- *Parish Youth Council
- *Justice and Peace Committee, at the Parish office.

DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 4th March, 2019 at 6.30pm at the St. Anthony's room.

P.P.C

Divine Mercy Church, on Monday, 4th March, 2016 at 6.00pm.
 Christ the King Church. on Tuesday, 5th March, 2019 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2019

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *St. Michael Society
- *Kassena Nankana
- *Labone Area Group, at the Vanlare's at 4.30pm
- *Teshie Nungua Area.
- *Welfare Committee

**"GO TO THE POOR: YOU WILL FIND GOD."
 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Do you know any sick, aged or needy individual or family within the Parish and its catchment areas? Kindly leave their names and telephone numbers at the Parish office for follow up and support.
 God bless you.

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

PREPARING FOR LENT

Tues. 5th March 2018 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

HOPSA CALLING

HOPSA invites all members to the Founder's Day Mass on Sunday, 17th March, 2019 at 10.30am.

PARISH RETREAT

Our Parish Retreat as a church, comes off on Wednesday, 13th - Sat. 16th March, 2019 at 6.00pm each day. **Retreat Master** : Rev. Fr. Michael Mensah, Lecture at the St. Paul's Seminary, Sowutuom.

APPRECIATION

The family of the late **Prof. Samuel A. Danquah** express profound gratitude for your support during the burial and funeral rites of their beloved.
 May God bless and reward you for all your good works.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- March 03 Thursday Borns
- 10 Friday Borns
- 17 Choir
- 24 Saturday Borns

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- March 03 Thanksgiving
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FAMILY CONNECTION

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Mr. James Wilson**, a parishioner which sadly occurred on 28th January, 2019. Burial Mass will take place on **Sat. 30th March, 2019** at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 7.30am.

The funeral arrangements of the late **Maj. John Ray Kwabena Tandoh (Rtd)** are as follows:

Fri. 15th March, 2019 : Laying in State at his residence at 210 Haatso - Atomic Road at 4.00am - 6.00am.

15th March, 2019 : Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7.30am followed by interment at the Military Cemetery, Burma Camp. Reception will take place at the VAG Center

17th March, 2019 : Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10.30am.