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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR "THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

<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 / PRAYER SESSION / TEACHING:</p> <p>* 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</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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DEANERY CONFESSIONS TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 2019 AT 6.30PM

PARISH DUES
 Have you paid your Church dues? Parishioners are encouraged to pay their annual dues of GHS 24.00 for adults and GHS12.00 for students.

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. For new registration, please pick up a form at the parish office for free. For update or verification, please contact the front desk personnel of the Parish office. You can also send details of update or Full Name for verification to ctkcomms@christthekingaccra.org



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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Freed from slavery in Egypt, the people of Israel eventually arrived at the plains of Jericho where they celebrated Passover in thanksgiving to God and gratefully began to eat of the produce of the Promised Land. (Joshua 5:9-12)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 34)

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord..”

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **Res.**

Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. **Res.**

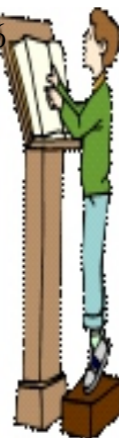
Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him. **Res.**

Second Reading: The whole purpose of Christ's mission on earth is to reconcile mankind to God; accordingly, through the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation, the Church continues to bring the benefits won by Christ to all people. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Gospel: The parable of “The Prodigal Son”, also referred to as the parable of “The Merciful Father”, shows God's great love for us; His infinite mercy towards us, His readiness to forgive and reconcile us to Himself when we repent of our sin. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

Monday	St. Hugh of Grenoble Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	St. Francis of Paola Ezr 47:1-9. 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	St. Richard of Chichester Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	St. Isidore of Seville Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	St. Vincent Ferrer Wis 2:1a. 12-22/Ps 34/ Jn 7:1-2. 10. 25-30
Saturday	St. Celestine/BVM Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	31	Crusaders
April	07	Lectors
	14	Catholic Men Association
	21	Marshallan Association
	28	KSJI

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	31	St. Paul's, Sowutuom
April	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Communications
	21	Men vs Women

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Agya Yaw Nyame-Kusi & Cindy Omari (2)
2. Daniel Darko Osei & Akua Pinamang Addae (2)
3. William Sena Mochia & Joella Akosua Adou (2)
4. Richard N. A. Lawson & Maisha A. Hodari-Okae (1)
5. Paul Kwaku Kyei Ofori & Yvonne Ofori-Asante (1)

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CATHOLIC FAITH TEACHING CORNER

Continuing from last week

4. CHARITY: ACTS OF LOVE AND SERVICE

Needless to say, our love in service should start in our own home, amidst and among our family members. We do not want to fall into a situation in which we are the most loving and kind towards those outside the home, but are devils to those who actually live with us. Remember the saying: “Charity begins at home.”

5. OUR LADY AND LENT

In the Season of Lent in which we are preparing our hearts and minds to meditate and receive Jesus who suffered, died and rose from the dead for our salvation, we should invite Our Lady to take an active role in it. Mary was chosen by God to play a key role in the economy of salvation. Our Lady has many beautiful titles: Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady of Compassion, the Sorrowful Mother (Stabat Mater), and she has also been proclaimed by the Church in the official teachings (Lumen Gentium, chapter 8) as the Co-Redemptrix.

- TO BE CONTINUED

MONTHLY ADORATION AND GROTTO DEVOTION

Thur. 4th April, 2019 - Holy Mass at 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour.

Fri. 5th April, 2019 - Stations of the Cross at 5.30pm followed by Holy Mass and Holy Hour

Sat. 6th April, 2019 - Rosary procession at 4.30pm followed by Holy Mass.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Social Committee, in St. Anne's Room of the Adoration Chapel Complex. New members are welcome.

DURING THE WEEK

*PPC

-Divine Mercy Church, on Mon. 1st April, 2019 at 6.00pm

-Christ the King Chu., on Wed. 3rd April, 2019 at 6.00pm

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Mon. 1st April, 2019 at 6.30pm

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at 4.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2019

*Parish Youth Council,

*Sacred Heart Confraternity

*Tarcisians

MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER



JOB/CAREER SEMINAR

Parishioners, groups and societies and especially the youth are invited to a Job / Career Seminar on Sunday, 7th April, 2019 at 10.30am at the Youth Room of the Bookstore building complex.

Professionals from various career fields have been invited to speak.

Don't miss this opportunity.

PARISH RETREAT TALK AUDIO AVAILABLE - (PRE-ORDER ONLY)

Parishioners who are interested in copies of our Parish Retreat talks by

Rev. Fr. Michael Mensah should contact 0264888513.

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TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

NEXT SESSION

PRAYER SESSION

Tues. 2nd April 2019 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

MARIAN CHOIR CALLING

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

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

March	31	St. Vincent de Paul
April	07	Sacred Heart Conf.
	14	Youth
	21	Sunday Born
	28	Lectors

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March	31	Communications
April	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Youth
	21	Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE BANNS

Humphrey Tenzagh & Marian Owusu Tardieh (1)

C.Y.O CALLING

Christ the King CYO invites all crusaders to join them launch their 20th Anniversary on 19th May 2019, at the Parish Hall @ 10:00AM. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experience on what CYO was in those days. Interested persons should leave their contacts at the parish office or call/WhatsApp 0260510437 for more info.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs Celestine Logochura**, wife of Maj. Wompae Logochura (Rtd), both parishioners. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fri. 12th April, 2019 : Pre burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.30am.

Sat. 13th April, 2019 : Burial Mass and interment at Nayagenia

Sunday, 28th April, 2019 : Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church, Accra at 10.30am. Reception follows after Mass.

The funeral and burial service of the late **Ms. Mabel Adika** will take place on Saturday, 6th April at 8.00am at Christ the King Church.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs. Charity Seddoh**, wife of Amb. Patrick Seddoh, which sadly occurred on 26th March, 2019. She was 93 years.

The death has been reported of **Amb. Harry Blavo**, a parishioner of Divine Mercy which sadly occurred in the USA on Friday, March 1 2019. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We regret to announce the death of **Miss. Irene Anima Bamfo-Kwakye**, a parishioner of Divine Mercy, which sadly occurred on 2nd March, 2019. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

