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<p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Weekdays 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sundays 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH 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 Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6:30am</p> <p>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</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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ARCHBISHOP JOHN BONAVENTURE KWOFIE AND THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ON HIS FIRST PASTORAL VISIT TO CHRIST THE KING PARISH

LAITY COMMITTEE

All Societies in the Parish are to send the names and contact details of their leadership nominations to the Laity Committee. Kindly contact Maj. Gen. Clayton Yaache (0246528559) for submission.

BOOKSTORE OVERSEER WANTED

Must be an HND/1st degree holder. No working experience is required. Interested persons should send their applications to the Parish Office not later than 30th April, 2019

HOLY WEEK, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The suffering servant, accepts the suffering role which the Father had chosen for him. He preaches the message of God's mercy to mankind. Many reject and torture him, but with God is on his side, he will not be moved from his resolute purpose, by their insults and injuries. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 22)

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
"He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him." **Res.**

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones. **Res.**

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
But you, O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me. **Res.**

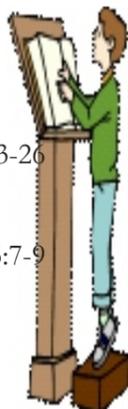
I will proclaim your name to my brethren,
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;
all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!" **Res**

Second Reading: Jesus took upon himself our human condition and accepted the humiliation of death on the cross. By His obedience to the will of His Father, He made up for our sinful disobedience. Therefore, God raised Him high and made Him Lord of heaven and earth.. (Philippians 2:6-11)

Gospel: St. Luke presents Jesus as the merciful Savior who brings salvation to all. He forgives His executioners and pardons and receives the repentant thief into paradise. (Lk 22:14—23:56)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS HOLY WEEK, YEAR C

Monday	St. Benedict Joseph Labre Is 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	St. Marie Bernarde Soubirous Is 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33. 36-38
Wednesday	St. Anicetus Is 50:4-9/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-8. 11-14/Ps 116/1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Various Readings of OT/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Lk 24:1-12
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	
EASTER SUNDAY	
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6B-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10	



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April	14	Catholic Men Association
	21	Marshallan Association
	28	KSJI

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April	14	Communications
	21	Men vs Women
	28	Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Richard N. A. Lawson & Maisha A. Hodari-Okae (3)
2. Paul Kwaku Kyei Ofori & Yvonne Ofofu-Asante (3)
3. Samuel Otoo & Evelyn Kpanja (1)
4. Anthony Kumah & Veronica Afua Balakema (1)
5. Daniel Darko Osei & Akua Pinamang Addae (1)

FAMILY CONNECTION

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as a reminder of the salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as its focal point. The passion as found in Luke's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

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TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

TEACHING SESSION ON BREAK

The Teaching Sessions will break and resume after Easter

NB: Evening Mass on Tuesdays will still be held

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- **Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Kassena Nankana
- *St. Michael Ewe Union
- *Labone Area Group
- *Teshie Nungua Area Group

DURING THE WEEK

*St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Mon. 15th April, 2019 at 6.30pm at St. Anthony's room of the Parish Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 2019

- *Young Christian Workers Movement (YCWM)
- *St. Andrew Dagaaba Union

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAMME 2019 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2019

PALM SUNDAY (Procession Schedule)

+ Procession from Adoration Chapel	-	6.30am
+ Procession from Grotto	-	8.00am
+ Procession from Adoration Chapel	-	11.00am
+ Procession from Main Church	-	6.00pm

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 2019

CHRISM MASS -

+ At the Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka	10.00am
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THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 2019

- HOLY THURSDAY -

+ Mass of the Lord's Supper	6.30pm
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Parishioners are encouraged to bring offertory gifts for the poor and needy

+ Washing of Feet	
+ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Congregation	8.00pm
led by Legion of Mary & Charismatic	9.00 - 10.00pm
led by Knights of Marshall & KSJI	10.00 - 11.00pm
led by Sacred Heart Confraternity & Catholic Men Association	11pm - Midnight

FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2019

- GOOD FRIDAY -

+ Stations of the Cross	7.00am
+ Divine Mercy Prayers	2.30pm
+ The Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion	3.00pm

SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL, 2019

EASTER VIGIL MASS

+ Blessing of Fire / Bon Fire	
+ Baptism	6.30pm

SUNDAY, 21ST APRIL, 2019

- EASTER SUNDAY - (Usual Schedules)

+ Main Church Chapel	6.30am
+ Main Church and Hall	8.00am
+ Main Church	10.30am
+ Main Church	6.00pm

MONDAY, 22ND APRIL, 2019

MONDAY PICNIC -

Venue: Mary Mother of Good Counsel Church,	
+ Morning Mass at CTK	6.30am
+ Easter Monday Picnic Mass at the Venue	10.00am

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April	14	Youth
	21	Sunday Born
	28	Lectors

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April	14	Youth
	21	Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE BANNS

Humphrey Tenzagh & Marian Owusu Tardieh (3)

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CTK CREDIT UNION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Accra Christ the King Co-op.Credit Union comes off on Sunday, 28th April, 2019 at 10:00am at St. Marian room of the Parish Hall.

ANNUAL WEIJA LEPROSARIUM VISITATION

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity's annual visit to Weija Leprosarium comes off on Palm Sunday 14th April, 2019. We are therefore appealing to parishioners for donations in cash or kind (food items, detergent). Donation can be sent to the parish office or through the following Apostles;
Apostle Aba Amissah Quainoo - 0558106159
Apostle Michael Atuahene - 0244038560
Apostle Ian Ebo Cole - 0244384169
Apostle Rebecca Yameogo - 0546096226
God bless you.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs. Charity Eunice Afi Seddoh nee Acolatse**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows;

10th May, 2019: Filing Past and Pre-burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.15am.

11th May, 2019: Burial Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woe, near Keta, Volta Region. Interment will be at the family cemetery at Woe followed by funeral rites at her residence.

19th May, 2019: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10.30am

