

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

NEW SECURITY DIRECTIVES AT CHRIST THE KING

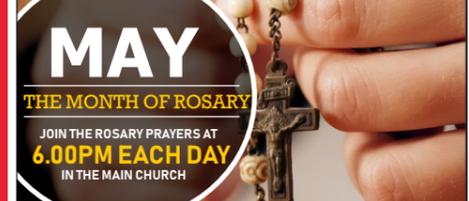
In view of attacks on churches in the World and more recently, attacks on the Catholics in Burkina Faso and Sri Lanka, the following security measures are in place for Christ the King Church.



- Five Policemen have been deployed to support our security men on Sundays and on occasions and shall be at various points.
- A complete audit of the security system and implementation of new security directives shall see the recruitment and training of new ushers.
- Sitting positions of ushers will be changed as soon as possible as no usher shall be allowed to be seated at the rear end of the church.
- Plans are far advanced in fixing of new Security Posts at different locations
- Close Circuit cameras will be installed to cover all areas including the car park and a surveillance team will be manning the cameras during Sundays and on occasions.
- Certain doors shall be closed during mass for security reasons.
- No back carriage bags will be allowed into the church henceforth.
- Parishioners must quickly alert security if they suspect any movement of unsuspected persons.
- Parishioners are requested to leave their valuables at home instead of in their vehicles.
- Parishioners will be educated in security.

Parishioners are requested to cope with the new security measures. We are sorry for any inconvenience created as your safety is paramount to the church.

ROSARY ROSTER FOR MAY 2019



MAY
 THE MONTH OF ROSARY
 JOIN THE ROSARY PRAYERS AT
6.00PM EACH DAY
 IN THE MAIN CHURCH

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK 3

Mon. 20th May 2019
 St. Andrew Dagaaba Union

Tue. 21st May 2019
 St. Anthony's Guild & COSRA

Wed. 22nd May 2019
 Holy Family & St. Michael Societies

Thu. 23rd May 2019
 CASU & C. Y. O

Fri. 24th May 2019
 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus and Crusaders for Christ

Sat. 25th May 2019
 Family Rosary

Sun. 26th May. 2019
 Before all Masses

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATION 20TH ANNIVERSARY LAUNCHING

Christ the King CYO invites all Parishioners to join them at the launch of their 20th Anniversary.

TODAY
Time: 10:00AM.
Venue: Parish Hall.
 Please call 0260510437 for more information.

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- ORGANISE CONCERTS

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: When Paul, now professing the Christian faith, tried to join the disciples, they could not trust him until Barnabas sponsored him and explained how Jesus had spoken to Paul on the road to Damascus.. (Acts 9:26-31)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 145)

“ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. ”

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.. **Res.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. **Res.**

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations. **Res.**

Second Reading: Our love must not be just words or mere talk but must be something real, sincere and active. If our conscience is clear, then we need not be afraid in God's presence. (John 3:18-24)

Gospel: Jesus, the true vine, is our only real source of divine life. Attached to this tree of life, the Christian must bear fruit; to cut oneself off from Jesus is to wither and die. (John 15:1-8)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
5TH WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR C**

- Monday** St. Bernadine of Sienna
Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday** St. Christopher Magallanes, & co.
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145/Jn 14:27-31
- Wednesday** St. Rita of Cascia
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday** St. John Baptist De Rossi
Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/ Jn 15:9-11
- Friday** Our Lady Help of Christians
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday** Ss. Venerable Bede/Gregory VII
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 15:1-2. 22-29/Ps 67/Rev 21:10-14. 22-23/John 14:23-29

**PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES
Daniel Nunoo & Harriet Kanlisi (1)**

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- May 19 St. Cecilia Choir
- June 02 Parish Youth Council
- 09 St. Cecilia Choir

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- May 19 Men vs Women
- 26 Poor and Needy
- June 02 Thanksgiving

MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

The focus of the Mother and Father of year 2018/2019 has been on post-marriage counselling especially for young couples, and also on the spiritual and social development of the youth.

In line with this, marriage seminars have been organized for young couples while the youth have been encouraged to embark on a Social media fast on every first Sunday of the month from 6.00am to 6.00pm. What this means is that during the period, the youth take a decision to put away their phones, ipads and tablets, and shut themselves out of the social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Instagram etc, and use that time for reading scriptures and praying. Some young people have tried to make use of this period of 'abstinence' to spend time with the Lord and we believe our dear Lord will stay with them and lead them to a brighter future!

A career/job seminar has also been organized to create awareness among the youth of various career options available and how to enter into those careers including the priesthood as a vocation. In our interaction, some of the youth have expressed the desire to learn and develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Some of the young couples who have attended the marriage seminars have also suggested that there is the need for couples who have been married for at least 10 Years to serve as mentors to younger couples.

We therefore wish to appeal for volunteers who can act as mentors to young couples or teachers or instructors in skills development.

Interested Parishioners may leave their contacts at the Parish Office or call the following numbers:
-0244323434 (Mother of the Year)
-0244335954 (Father of the Year)

God bless you.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Nana Ankoanna Ampoma Kyekyeku III (Kojo Gyinaye Kyei)**, husband of Mrs. Dora Kyei. Funeral arrangements are as follows:
Mon. 27th - Wed. 29th May, 2019: Laying in state
29th May, 2019 : Burial Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ntotroso, Brong Ahafo, followed by burial at Gyedu Royal Cemetery. Funeral rites will be at the Gyedu Royal Park aka Action Park, Gyedu.

The death has been reported of **Mad. Mavis Faanye**, mother of Ms. Selina Dakurah, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 30th April, 2019. She has since been buried on 1st May, 2019 at Nadwoli in the Upper West Region.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Young Christian Workers Movement (YCWM)
- *St. Michael Society
- *St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- *Soup Kitchen
- *Holy Family(St. Matthew) Akan Kuo

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

*Madina, Adenta, Haatso Area Group, at the Forson's at 4.30pm.

DURING THE WEEK

*Padre Pio Group, on Wed, 22nd May, 2019 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 26TH MAY, 2019

- * Christian Mothers Association
- *Kanda Area Group

*Ushers, on Sat. 25th May, 2019 at St. Maria Goretti room of the Adoration chapel building at 10.00am.

THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR 2018 HAVE PLEDGED 50% DISCOUNT FOR THE FIRST TEN (10) COUPLES TO REGISTER.

NOMINATION FOR FATHER OF THE YEAR 2019

All Societies/Groups are to nominate one person each to be Father of the Year 2019.

Nomination deadlines is 30th May,2019.

(Individuals not belonging to any society or group can submit their nominations at the Parish Office).

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- May 19 Monday Born
- 26 Tuesday Born
- June 02 Wednesday Born
- 09 Thursday Born

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- May 19 Vocation
- 26 Poor and Needy



TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Join the Tuesday Teaching as we discuss the topic

"HUMAN SEXUALITY"

**TUE. 21ST MAY, 2019 | 6.30PM
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

SOCIETAL SUBMISSION OF REPORTS

Names of Societies	Annual Report '18	Program for 2019	Financial report'18
Christian Mothers Association	✓	✓	
St. Cecilia Choir	✓	✓	✓
YCWM			
Usherettes	✓		
KNOLTA	✓	✓	✓
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus			
St. Vincent de Paul	✓	✓	✓
KSJI			
Holy Family Akan Kuo	✓	✓	✓
Catholic Charis. Renewal	✓	✓	✓
Catholic Men Ass.			
Legion of Mary	✓	✓	✓
Sacred Heart Conf.		✓	
Yefri Tete Kroye		✓	
St. Michael Ewe Union	✓	✓	
CTK Catechist	✓	✓	
CYO	✓	✓	✓
Vitus Dery Educational Fund	✓		
Marshallan Assoc.	✓	✓	
Laity Committee	✓		
CTK Choir			
Angelic Choir			
Jesus, Joseph & Mary Group			
St. Monica Society			
Lectors			
Marian Choir			
Justice and Peace Committee	✓	✓	