

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: 6:30am, 12:15pm & 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



Israel & Euro Tour 2019

Tour the Holy Land, Lourdes (France), Sagrada Familia (Barcelona), Fatima (Portugal) for 2 1/2 weeks.

Date: 28th September – 15th October 2019.
You can choose only the Israel or Euro Tour Package
There will be an opportunity to see other sites in these countries.
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A parishioner who is a Bachelor's Degree holder in Translation with experience in Communication, Office Assistance and Receptionist is looking for a job. Kindly call 0246013312.

A three (3) bedroom self-contained bungalow with boys quates and spacious cgrounds situated at Parakuo Estates (gated community) at Dome is up for rent. Kindly call 0208722806 if you are interested.

THE GOLD COAST RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR

Sunday Lunch Buffet
11:30am
95GHC - Adults
50GHC - Children under 12
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Behind Christ The King School



FOR SALE
Commercial Road Side land. A large plot of land (100ft x 85ft) is for sale on the main Kasoa to Bawdjiase Road.
Price: GH¢230,000.
Call owner 0202 428 264.

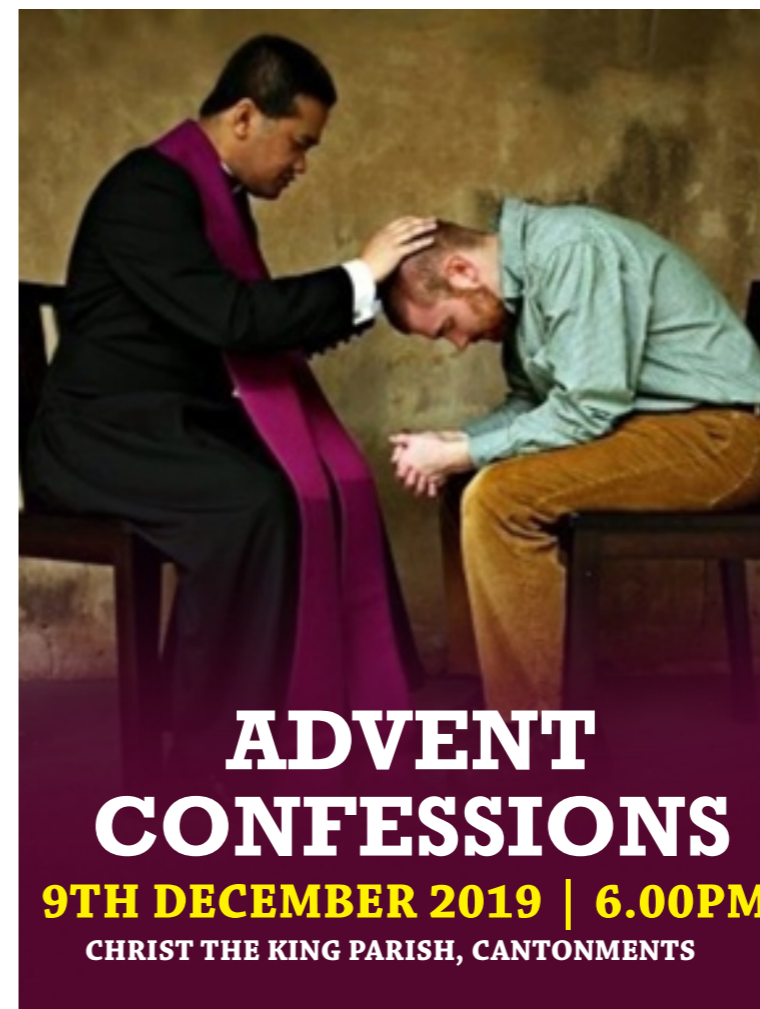
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PACKAGED BREAKFAST
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ADVENT CONFESSIONS
9TH DECEMBER 2019 | 6.00PM
CHRIST THE KING PARISH, CANTONMENTS



HOUR OF GRACE
FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MON. 9TH DECEMBER 2019 | 12noon



Fufu Party
Join the Party
6. DEC. 2019 | 6.30am - 6.30pm
Christ the King Church, Cantonments

Activities : Mass | Aerobics | Breakfast afterwards aerobics | Games & Lunch (fufu, yam & pork, rice, etc) | Closing and departure



HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING

All Presidents and Heads of Groups/Societies in the Parish are reminded of the meeting with the PPC today at the St. Maria Goretti Room (Old Youth Room) of the Adoration Chapel building after the 8.00am Mass.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet foretells a time when all nations shall make their way to Jerusalem to be taught in the house of God. It will be a time of everlasting justice and peace in God's dwelling place. (Isaiah 2:1-5)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 122)

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **Res.**

Jerusalem, built as a city,
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD. **Res.**

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. **Res.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. **Res.**

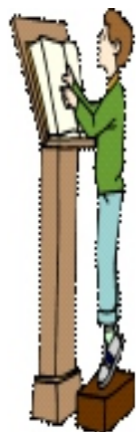
Second Reading: We should give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of darkness, but rather, live decently as people do in the daytime while waiting for the Coming of the Lord Jesus. (Romans 13:11-14)

Gospel: In the days of Noah many who lived evil lives were surprisingly overtaken by the Flood and perished. Learning from that experience, Christians must live decently and remain on guard because the Lord's Day will come on the day and at the hour we least expect. (Matthew 24:37-44)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS

1ST WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR A

Monday	St. Bibiana Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	St. Francis Xavier Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	St. John of Damascus Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	St. Sabas Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21.24-27
Friday	St. Nicholas of Bari Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	St. Ambrose Is 30:19-21.23-26/Ps 147/ Mt 9:35-10:1.5a. 6-8



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9 /Mt 3:1-12

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December	01	St. Anthony's Guild
	08	St. Michael Ewe Union
	15	St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	01	Thanksgiving
	08	Vitus Dery Fund
	15	Men vs Women
	22	Poor and Needy

ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St Michael Ewe Union is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on 15th December 2019 to raise funds for St. Catherine SHS, Agbakope school project. In attendance will be the Bishop of Keta/Akatsi Diocese His Grace Bishop Gabriel Kumordji. All are cordially invited to celebrate with us in grand style.

RENEWAL OF ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

There will be a mass renewal of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart on Friday, 6th December, 2019 during Mass at 6.00pm. All persons who have enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes are encouraged to bring their portraits for the renewal.

ADVENT 2019 PROGRAMME

Sun. 1st December, 2019 10.00 am
Societal Presidents Meeting
Tues. 3rd December, 2019 6.30 pm
Advent Lecture : Topic - Faith in Public Life I Speaker : Mrs. Peggy Dzodzomenyo
Sat. 7th December, 2019 6.00pm
- Advent Vespers to be led by Marian Choir in Adoration Chapel - Christmas Book Fair after each Mass
Mon. 9th December, 2019
- Feast of Immaculate Conception - Hour of Grace @ 12.00noon - 1.00 pm
Tues. 10th December, 2019 6.30 pm
Advent Lecture : Topic - Faith in Public Life II Speaker : Ambassador Parker Allotey
11th - 13th December, 2019 6.30 pm Each Day
Advent Retreat dubbed, "Watch & Pray" with Fr. Andrews Obeng, SVD
Sat. 14th December, 2019 6.00pm
Advent Vespers to be led by St. Cecilia Choir in Adoration Chapel
Sun. 15th December, 2019
- Christmas Choral Concert in Aid of Cured Lepers @ Weija Leprosarium at the Parish Hall at 4.00 pm - Christmas Novena begins
Tue. 17th December, 2019
Advent Lecture : Topic - Faith in Public Life III Speaker : Justice Ama Gaisie
Fri. 20th December, 2019 6.30 pm
Family Concert Night – on occasion of 49th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD
Sat. 21st December, 2019 6.00pm
Vespers to be led by Angelic Choir @ the Adoration Chapel
Sun. 22nd December, 2019
Lunch for Poor & Needy; Lepers & Soup Kitchen @ Parish Hall after 8:00am Mass

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM TODAY

- *Parish Youth Council
- *Sacred Heart Confraternity
- *Tarsicians
- *Justice and Peace

DURING THE WEEK

- * Parish Pastoral Council,
- Divine Mercy Church, on Wed., 4th Dec. 2019 at 6.00 pm
- Christ the King Church, on Tues. 3rd Dec.2019 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 2019

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Kassena Nankana
- *St. Michael Ewe Union

NOTICE TO ALL SUNDAY VENDORS AT CTK

Vendors who want to sell on Sundays are required to bring copies of their Business Registration Certificates and Doctors Medical Reports within the last 3 months.

INVITATION TO FAMILY CONCERT

The Family Project invites parishioners to its annual musical concert dubbed "Awurade Kasa" (Speak Lord).
Date: 8th December, 2019 | **Time:** 4.00 pm
Venue: Christ the King Parish Hall.
Ticket: GH¢30.00 (Single) | GH¢50.00 (Double)
Call 0209675222 for tickets or further information.

CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT OF CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. CANTONMENTS

INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

Christ the King International School intends to apply funds generated through fundraising and Corporate and Private sponsorship, to redevelop its school campus at Cantonments.

In order to maximize the use of land space, the school has decided to construct 4-storey structures to replace the existing single storey structures.

Contractors are hereby invited to collect Expression Of Interest (EOI) letters from the school to execute the following works under separate contracts:
1. Main Block
2. Electrical works
3. Mechanical & Plumbing works
Conditions for qualification will be detailed in the

Expression of Interest letter.

Letters can be collected from the Headmistress' secretariat latest by 29th November 2019.
All EOIs with accompanying documents, shall be deposited in sealed envelopes marked "CHRIST THE KING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" at the Headmistress' secretariat not later than **2nd December 2019 before 14:00hrs.**
Successful pre-qualified Contractors will be invited to purchase Tender Documents at a later date.

THE ADVENT SERIES

Join this year's Advent Lecture Series every Tuesday of Advent as we discuss

FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE

First Session

Date: 3rd December, 2019 | **Time:** 6.30pm
Speaker: Mrs. Peggy Dzodzomenyo
Venue: Christ the King Cath Church.

MARRIAGE BANS

1. Kwabena Osei - Boateng & Selassie A. Kwawukume (2)
2. Joseph Francis Kofi Acquah & Wendylyza Kwarteng (1)

HOPSANS CALLING

Dear HOPSAN, please join our annual visit to the Hopsa female acute ward of the Accra Psychiatric Hospital on Sun, 15th Dec 2019 at 10:30am. Kindly send cash donations through mobile money on 0557936268. Donations in kind should be brought to the venue early. Bring your gold, frankincense & myrrh.
Facta non Verba!

MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER



The Mother and Father of the Year 2019 in collaboration with the CTK Marriage Counselors have been designated a room for Post Marriage Counseling and general counseling sessions. Parishioners can walk in anytime if they need to talk to a Counselor.

Schedules of the opening of the room will be published later.

POST MARRIAGE COUNSELING SESSION.

There will be a marriage counseling session for all married couples not older than 5yrs on Fri. 6th December, 2019 at the St. Anthony's room of the Parish Hall.

APPRECIATION

ST. CECILIA CHOIR

The St. Cecilia Choir express their profound gratitude to all who supported them in diverse ways during their 5th Anniversary celebration and 2nd album launch. The choir also humbly appeals to all who took envelopes or still want to make contributions towards their cause to do so by contacting the executives or the Parish office. God bless you.

THE TALENT SHOW

The Parish Youth Council is organising a Talent Show for youth and children who are strictly parishioners of Christ the King.
How do you participate?
From now to December 23, 2019 send a 3 - 5mins video of your talent i.e singing, painting, playing an instrument, poetry etc. to 0509661869 for auditioning. Selected parishioners will be contacted for the Grand Finale.