

Weekly Bulletin

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8TH DECEMBER, 2019

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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.
Don't miss this life changing spiritual and social journey!

You can contact us for your other personal, family or corporate tours.
For more enquires contact: Tel: 0550400444 | Whatsapp: 0277556033
Email: safelifeexperience@gmail.com | Facebook: safelife E-consult | www.safelifeexperience.com



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Customised of Hampers also available on request
Call : 0302 775645 | 0209142284 for further details

HOUSE TO LET
A very modern 5 bedroom house to let in a 24hrs guarded Gate Estate located enroute Trasacco Valley, East Legon available now to let.
Standby generator available.
Call 0505752992 or

A LIVE-IN HOUSE HELP (MALE) NEEDED. KINDLY CALL 0208224486. IF INTERESTED.

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.

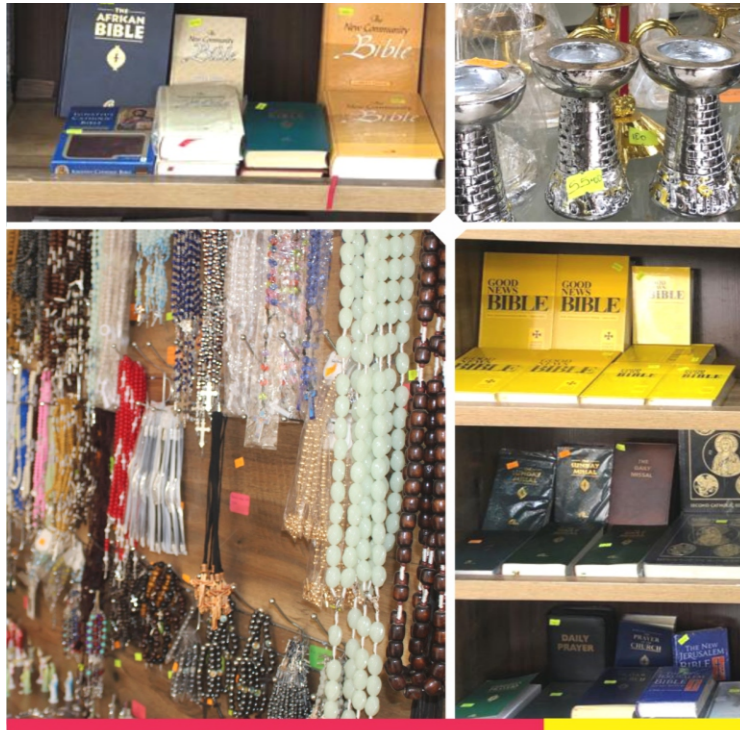
YOU CAN ALSO PLACE YOUR ADVERT HERE. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL 0302775645



THE GOLD COAST RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL BAR
ENJOY THE BEST OF **Sunday Buffet**
THIS AND EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30AM - 6:00PM
NO. 32, 5TH AVENUE EXTENSION
CANTONMENTS (INSIDE ACCRA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE)

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.

APARTMENT FOR RENT
A 2-Bedroom apartment at Awudome Estates, Kaneshe, near the Azumah Nelson Sports Complex, is available for rent.
Contact: 050 122 9263 / 0544065576



Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra
BOOKSHOP

OPENING SCHEDULE

MON. - FRI.
8.00AM - 5.00PM

SUN.
8.00AM - 2.00PM

SAT.
8.00AM - 12.00PM
(Closes at 6.00pm on 1st Saturdays)

CHRIST THE KING BOOKSHOP IS OPENED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Visit the bookshop for all you Religious books, Sacramentals, gift cards and many other items .

Mobile Money service is also available.
Call : 0302775645 for further information.



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

AN EVENING WITH CIBT CHANCELLOR
The Catholic Institute of Business and Technology (CIBT) is organising an event dubbed "An Evening with CIBT Chancellors" to officially bid farewell and express special appreciation to the founding Chancellor, Most Rev. Charles Palmer Buckle and to also officially welcome the new Chancellor, Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS
PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

WATCH AND PRAY

Retreat Master Rev. Fr. Andrew Obeng, SVD

WED 11TH - FRI 13TH DECEMBER 2019 6.00pm Each Day
Christ the King Church, Cantonments

"Come join us as we prepare for the coming of the Saviour"

among a few other issues to be discussed.
Date: Friday, 13th December, 2019
Time: 5.00pm - 9.00pm
Venue: Holy Spirit Cathedral (Pavillion)
Ticket: GH¢ 500.00 per person.
Call : 0244325736 / 0547670097

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet foretells the coming of the Messiah, Jesse's descendant, who will establish a kingdom of justice and peace, love and unity among peoples of all nations. (Isaiah 11:1-10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 122)

"Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever."

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **Res.**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Res.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **Res.**

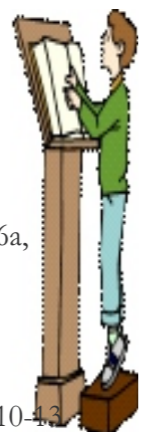
May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his happiness. **Res.**

Second Reading: Scripture was written for our instruction so that we might derive hope from it. It is in Christ, then, that the hope of all people is fulfilled. (Romans 15:4-9)

Gospel: John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the wilderness of Judea. He spoke in clear language to all the people, urging them to repent without delay. (Matthew 3:1-12)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR A

Monday	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Gn 9:15. 20/Ps 98/ Eph 1:3-6. 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	St. Melchiades Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	St. Damasus I Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec. 2:14-17 or Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Judith 13/Lk 1:26-38
Friday	St. Lucy Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	St. John of the Cross Sir 48:1-4. 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a. 10-13



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A
Is 35:1-6a. 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December 08	St. Michael Ewe Union
15	St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
22	Crusaders
29	Marriage Counseling Class

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

ADVENT 2019 PROGRAMME

Mon. 9th December, 2019

- Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Hour of Grace @ 12noon - 1.00 pm followed by Mass
- Parish Confessions @ 6.00 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 the 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

Tues. 24th December, 2019 - Christmas Eve -

- * Nine Lessons & Carols @ 7.00pm
- * Holy Mass @ 8.15pm

Wed. 25th December, 2019 - Christmas Day -

- * Mass Schedule: 7.00am | 9.00am | 6.00pm
- * Youth Mass @ 9.00am

Thurs. 26th December, 2019 - Boxing Day -

Feast of St. Stephen Day Mass @ 7.00am

Sat. 28th December, 2019

Holy Hour for married couples @ 6.00 pm

Sun. 29th December, 2019 - Family Sunday -

- Mass schedule as usual
- Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses

Sun. 31st December, 2019 - New Year Vigil -

- New Year Vigil, Holy Hour for Peace @9-10pm &
- Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

Tue. 1st January, 2020 - New Year Day -

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

MEETINGS

AFTER 8.00AM TODAY

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

DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 9th December, 2019 at 6.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2019

- *Young Christian Workers Movement
- *St. Matthew Society
- *St. Michael Ewe Union

NOTICE TO ALL SUNDAY VENDORS AT CHRIST THE KING

Vendors who want to sell on Sundays are required to bring Business Registration Certificates and Doctors Medical Reports within the last 3 months to the Parish Office latest by 15th December, 2019.

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.

The Parish Youth Council
Christ the King Parish, Accra
presents

THE TALENT HUNT



Send 3-5 minutes video of your talent via whatsapp to **0509661869** from now to **23rd December 2019** to be selected for the **Grand Finale**

For Further info call: 0246726058

ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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.



The Arrupe Jesuit Institute in collaboration with
Christ the King Parish, Cantonments
presents



FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE

Advent Lecture Series

Speaker: **Justice Amma Gaisie**
Court of Appeal Judge

December 10, 2019 | 6:30 pm | Christ the King Parish, Opp. Jubilee House

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Joseph Francis Kofi Acquah & Wendyliza Kwarteng (2)

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!

APPRECIATION

The Owusu family expresses great gratitude to the Parish Community for your prayers and support during their time of grief on the loss of our beloved **Daniel Kwasi Owusu**. God richly bless you.

The Parish Youth Council expresses gratitude to all sponsors, participants and the entire Parish Community for your support during our Family Fun Fufu Party last Friday. God richly bless you all.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT / ARRANGEMENT

The death has been reported of **Obaapanin Theresa Abena Durowaa**, mother of Mrs. Mary Tweneboah - Kodua, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 23rd November, 2019. She was 97yrs. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral arrangement of the late **Cyril Acolatse** are as follows:

13th Dec. 2019: Burial Mass at Christ the King Parish, Accra at 7.30am. The body will then be conveyed to Woe, Volta Region for private burial.

15th Dec. 2019: Memorial and Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Tema Comm.1. Final funeral rites follows at OLAMS SHS near TDC.