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# EASTER IN ISRAEL ROME AND DUBAI 2020

Palm Sunday - Easter Monday

FROM **2ND TO 14TH APRIL, 2020** ROME 7DAYS ISRAEL 5DAYS

You can opt for a trip to Dubai on your return.

**Side Attractions**

- Israel**
  - Papal Audience.
  - Stations of the Cross
  - Way of the cross with the Holy Father.
  - Easter Sunday Mass with the Holy Father.
  - Visit to St. Francis of Assisi.
  - Visit to the 4 major Basilicas.
  - Tour to other major tourist cities in Rome.
- Rome**
  - Jerusalem
  - Nazareth
  - Bethlehem (birth place of Jesus)
  - Jericho
  - And many more places.

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**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

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 24, No. 44

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**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR**

**LET US REJOICE, FOR NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD - cf Is 61.2**

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A licensed parishioner is looking for a job as a driver. Call 0557798918 / 0262156580

**YOU CAN ALSO ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN**

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. 0302775645

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm</p> <p>Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6:30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6:30am, 12:15pm &amp; 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>GROTTO DEVOTIONS</b> Every 1st Saturday of the Month at 4:00pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday 6:00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : - After Morning Mass - 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Confession Room at Adoration Chapel</p>
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**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 your Religious books, Sacramentals, gift cards and many other items.

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

**19th Jan. 2020**  
 Launching of the Year of the Word

**26th Jan. 2020**  
 Sunday of the Word of God (Bible Sunday)

Theme :  
 "The Importance of the Word of God in the Life of Believers"

**YEAR of the WORD of GOD**

**HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING WITH PPC**

Presidents/Heads of Societies and Groups will meet the Parish Pastoral Council on Sunday, 2nd February, 2020 after the 8:00 am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti Room(Old Youth Room).

**PICKING OF KG FORMS OPEN - CTKIS**

Picking of Christ the King International School KG Forms is now open. Parishioners interested should pick up forms on Thursday 30th January, 2020 between 8:00am - 10:00am at the school office.

**NB:** Picking of forms on this date is for Christ the King parishioners only. **Come along with the child's weighing and baptismal cards, and parent's registration(dues) card.**

**20th ANNIVERSARY CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANISATION**  
 (Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra)

presents a

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**TOPIC:**  
 "Nutrition, Family Planning and Health on Quality Education".

FRIDAY 3 | ST JANUARY, 2020 Date  
 6.00PM Time  
 CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL Venue

Guest Speaker  
**DR. LETICIA APPIAH**  
 Executive Director, National Population Council

Partners  
 WACCE NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

RSVP: 024 837 4911 | 054 313 3600

**EXALTARE - TODAY**  
 @ Christ the King Parish Hall  
 @ 2.00PM

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet talks about God's servant through whom God renews His covenant with Israel. By his obedience to God and his oneness with the people, he brings conversion and salvation to all nations.. (Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 40)

**"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God. **Res.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come." **Res.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!" **Res.**

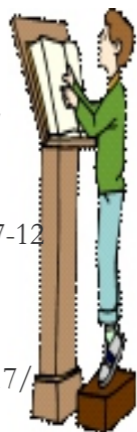
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Paul calls himself an apostle and missionary appointed by God, with the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, to preach to the Corinthians and to people everywhere.. (Corinthians 1:1-3)

**Gospel:** John the Baptist publicly declares that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; and that Jesus is God's chosen servant, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. (John 1:29-34)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	Ss. Fabian/Sebastian 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	St. Agnes of Rome 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Ss. Vincent of Saragossa 1 Sm 17:32-33. 37. 40-51/Ps 144/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	St. Emerentiana 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	St. Francis de Sales 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Conversion of St. Paul, apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/ Mk 16:15-18



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**  
Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13. 17/Mt 4:12-23

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

#### 19th January, 2020

6:30am	Catechist
8:00am	Young Christian Workers Movement
10:30am	Knights & Ladies of St. John
6:00pm	St Vincent de Paul Society

#### 26th January, 2020

6:30am	St. Cecilia Choir
8:00am	Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
10:30am	Marian Choir
6:00pm	January Borns
Youth	January Borns

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

19th January, 2020 - Men vs Women  
26th January 2020 - Poor and Needy

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### MARRIAGE COUNSELING SESSION

Marriage Counseling Session (Jan.- June) begins today, 19th January 2020. Forms are available at the parish office at GH¢50.00 per person.

### MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Ernest Begyire Nyuur & Solace Fafanyo Ahiadorme (2)
2. Emmanuel Klu & Linda Makavo Kosi (2)
3. George Rugonye & Henrietta Effa-Manu (2)
4. Joseph Etsibah Awotwi & Gifty Pinkrah (2)
5. Francis Owusu & Patricia Ama K. Fynn (1)
6. Edward Solomon Ayensu Jnr. & Victoria Crystal Svaniker (1)
7. Harun Apatewen Zaaki & Andrea Oluwafunmilayo Ilori (1)

## ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS RESUMES MEETINGS

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Society reminds members of their maiden meeting for the year on Wednesday, 22nd January 2020 at 6.00pm at St. Theresa's Room of the Adoration Chapel. New members are welcome

## SOCIETAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

### LEGION OF MARY

The society invites all young ones and youth to join the QUEEN OF FAMILY AND QUEEN OF LITTLE SOULS and adults to join the MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST THE KING

The group meets on Sundays after the 8.00am Mass at the St. Vincent de Paul room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel.

The group embarks on activities such as prayer and evangelism through Home and Hospital visitation, visit to Correctional Homes etc...

Are you a youth parishioner and want to sing in a choir?

Do you play any musical instrument?

Angelic Choir, the youth choir, invites you to join them. The choir rehearses on Saturdays 3.00pm - 6.00pm & Sundays after 8.00am Mass.

Call/whatsapp : 0268747844 or 0244534354

## MEETINGS

### AFTER 8.00AM TODAY

- \*Young Christian Workers Movement
- \* St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
- \*Ushers, at St. Damian Room of the Adoration Chapel.
- \*Holy Family Akan Kuo, in St. Anthony's Room.

### AREA GROUP TODAY

Adenta, Haatso, East Legon Madina Area, at Cpt. Boakye's residence at Asoyi Avenue, East Legon. It is a bring and share. Call 0244313723 for further direction of information.

### DURING THE WEEK

- \*Liturgical Committee, on Tuesday, 22nd January 2020 at 6.00pm.
- \*Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wednesday, 23rd January 2020 at 6.00pm.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, 26TH JANUARY, 2020

- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \* Kanda Area Group

### PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Lord, we thank you for the gift of the early missionaries who brought the faith to us. We thank you for the gift of many men and women around the globe who generously answered your call to spread the Gospel in different parts of the world. Indeed the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. Lord, grant us ever more increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Awaken in us a generous heart in contributing to the support of the Mission. May we share generously what we have from one end of the earth to the other. Through the Gospel, may all men and women come to the knowledge of the truth and salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady Queen of Mission, pray for us*  
*Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles, Pray for us*  
*St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Pray for us*  
*St. Mary John Vianney, Pray for us*  
*Martyrs of Uganda, Pray for us*

### APPRECIATION

The Agbolosu-Amison and Allied Families express their profound gratitude to the Parish Priest, his assistance and the Parish Community for your prayers and support during the burial and funeral of their beloved daughter **Abigail Agbolosu-Amison**. May the Almighty God Richly bless you.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death is reported of **Odeefour Boadi Asiedu**, Chief of Koforidua-Ada in the New Juabeng municipality. He was the father of Mrs. Edwina Atta-Sonno and Father-in-law of Bernard Yaw Atta-Sonno; both Parishioners. Burial arrangements will be announced in due course.

The death has been announced of **Nana-Oduro Owusu**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Saturday, 1st Feb. 2020:** Laying in state at his residence at Akyem Asuoso from 4:00am - 8:00am. Burial Mass will be held at the Roman Catholic Church at 9.00am.

**Sunday, 2nd February, 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass at the Roman Catholic Church at 8.30am.

Final funeral rites will be held at 1.30pm - 6.00pm at his residence at Akyem Asuoso.

## THE CHRIST THE KING VITUS DERY EDUCATIONAL FUND

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." (Malcolm X)

**Have you helped someone to get an education lately? How would you like to support that needy student to a future of possibilities?**

The Vitus Dery Educational Fund provides you that perfect opportunity today, to save a soul!!! Not just save a life but save a soul for life.

### VDEF Quick Facts:

·The Fund was established shortly after the death of Vitus Dery, an exemplary Parishioner who devoted his time to prepare needy and underprivileged youth in Christ the King Parish to receive the Sacraments.

·**Aim of VDEF** - To assist needy Parishioners to pursue educational or vocational training – by paying for tuition and other relevant needs.

·Funding is available for: Primary, Secondary, Vocational or Tertiary education (University 1st Degree only and other post-secondary institutions with comparable certification)

·Interested candidates must be registered active Parishioners (at least 6 months in the Parish by the time of application) and not older than 26 years.

·Need is thoroughly verified by a Selection and Award Team of the Board of the Fund, and bursaries are given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

·**Management of the Fund** – this is made up of a Board of Trustees, composed of members of the CTK Parish, who possess relevant professional skills.

\*Financial reports are audited annually and the Board answers directly to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

\*The Fund has catered for over twenty-five beneficiaries since 2010

\*Donors will be formally acknowledged by the Parish; and those who wish to remain anonymous will only have their details in the books of Fund without publication for the sake of transparency.

**To make that decision? Now, this is what you can do.**

- a. A one-off donation to the Fund
- b. Periodic donations to the Fund (monthly, yearly, randomly, etc)
- c. Adopting one or several candidates, to provide fees and /or other related needs, for a year or more
- d. Setting up a named scholarship scheme within the Fund.

Remember, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest" - Benjamin Franklin.

Now, want to know more? Get to the Parish Office, where any additional information required will be provided.