

# Weekly Bulletin

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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**

**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

**GROTTO DEVOTIONS**

Every 1st Saturday of the Month  
at 4:00pm

**HOLY HOUR & MASS**  
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday  
& 1st Friday 6:00pm

**CONFESSION**  
Saturdays : - After Morning Mass  
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Confession  
Room at Adoration Chapel



**ibis STYLES HOTELS**  
Your Family **HOLIDAY** STARTS HERE  
GH¢599.00 Per Couple

Family holidays make for unforgettable memories and designed with your little ones in mind @ Ibis Styles Accra Airport City. Our package includes:

- Goodie bag for each child.
- Fun activities such as facial painting, craft, artwork etc.
- Special breakfast offers.
- Our very own Kids' Corner for one hour.
- 50% off the second room.

Offer code: SOOFY

OFFER VALID ONLY ON WEEKENDS FROM: 9.01.2020 - 8.03.2020  
 Subject to availability. Non - Commissionable rate. The rate is inclusive of buffet breakfast, internet, tax (VAT) 12.5%, GETFund 2.5%, NHT, 2.5% and 1% Tourism Levy and airport shuttle transfers. For more information please contact us on: +233 (0) 577 505 300  
 Terms & conditions apply.



- MENU**
- BURGERS
  - PANINIS (CHICKEN, BEEF AND TUNA)
  - HOT DOGS
  - SHAWARMA
  - CHICKEN & CHIPS
  - SPRING ROLLS
  - JOLLOF & CHICKEN
  - CHICKEN SALAD
  - VEGGIE SALAD & FRUIT SALAD
  - FRESH FRUIT JUICE.

**BURGERS N CHIPS**  
**MOBILE VAN AVAILABLE FOR ALL FUNCTIONS**  
 Located on **SUNDAYS** at CTK on the school park from 7:30 am to 1:00pm and at **TEMA Comm. 6**, near the MTN Office.  
**DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE**

A Parishioner (Youth) with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering is looking for a job. Kindly call 0542671107 if you can help.

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

A two (2) bedroom house self contained needed for rent around East Legon and environs.  
 Call: 050 966 1869

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

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR CALL 0302775645



**LOVE IS ALL**

VALENTINE'S CANDLE LITE DINNER with Adina Thembi, featuring Alee, Brown & DWB

Love You... GH\$ 400 For Two  
welcome glass of Prosecco, romantic buffet & perks

Love You Always... GH\$ 995 For Two  
Dinner + Valentine's night + breakfast

Love You ALL... GH\$ 1,499 For Two  
Dinner + Valentine's night + breakfast + Relaxing Massage for Two

Book extra nights with breakfast for Two at GH\$ 499

Friday 14th February 2020 - 6pm till late - 1st floor  
 Info and presale tickets only, contact Stephen on +233 57 97 12 050



Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra  
**BOOKSHOP**

**OPENING SCHEDULE**

**MON. - FRI.**  
8.00AM - 5.00PM

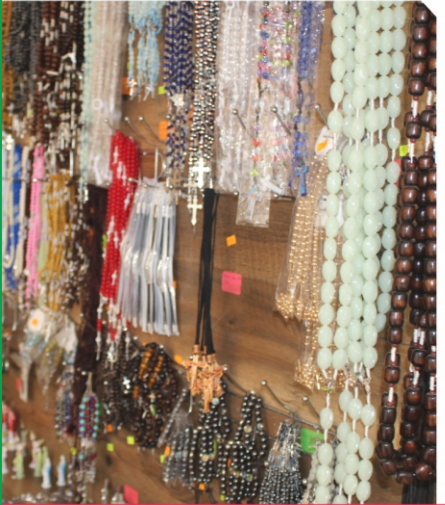
**SUN.**  
8.00AM - 2.00PM

**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.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF**

# WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A FEAST DAY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO ANOINT THE SICK AND ALL CARE GIVERS

PROGRAM BEGINS WITH HOLY MASS FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND BLESSING OF THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND ALL CARE GIVERS.  
**THERE WILL BE NO MIDDAY MASS AT THE PARISH**

**TUESDAY 11TH FEB. '20** | **ALLIED & SURGICAL WARD** (BEHIND THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT) 37 MILITARY HOSPITAL | **11:30 AM**

**CHURCH DUES PAYMENT**  
 Parishioners are kindly encouraged to pay their yearly dues at the parish office. The yearly dues is GH¢24.00 annually.

**CHRIST THE KING INT. SCHOOL CTK SCHOOL CALLS ON ALL ALUMNI**  
 The Christ the King School would like to have the database of all Alumni. In view of this all old students of the school are entreated to pick up a form at the Parish office and register.

**ADULT CATECHISM CLASS: EVERY MONDAY AT 6.00 PM AT ST MARIA GORETTI ROOM (FORMER YOUTH ROOM)**

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet tells the people of Israel that true worship of God consists in the practice of justice and genuine concern for the poor and the needy. (Malachi 3:1-4)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 24)

“Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!”

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **Res.**

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. **Res.**

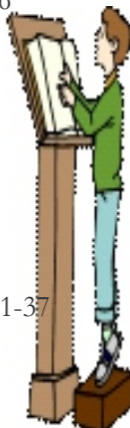
His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Paul simply tells the Corinthians who opposed him is that the only knowledge he claims to have is about Christ crucified. He affirms further that our Christian faith does not depend on human wisdom but solely upon the power of God. (Corinthians 2:1-5)

**Gospel:** Christ commands His disciples to become the salt of the earth to season and preserve the world with peace. They are to become a beacon of light to bear witness to Christ and His message of salvation to the nations. (Matthew 5:13-16)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	St. Guadentius 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	St. Catherine de Ricci 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Ss. Cyril/Methodius/Valentine 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Ss. Faustinus/Jovita/BVM 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106/ Mk 8:1-10



#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

#### 9th February 2020

6:30am	Holy Family Akan Society
8:00am	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
10:30am	St. Michael Ewe Society
6:00pm	Christian Mothers Association
Youth	Legion of Mary

#### 16th February 2020

6:30am	Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00am	Knights & Ladies of Marshall
10:30am	St. Anthony's Guild
6:00pm	Kassena Nankana
Youth	Tuesday Borns

#### 23rd February 2020

6:30am	Crusaders for Christ
8:00am	CTK Choir
10:30am	February Borns
6:00pm	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Youth	February Borns

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

9th February 2020 - Holy Childhood (Archdiocesan)  
16th February 2020 - Men vs Women  
23rd February 2020 - Poor and Needy

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Francis Owusu & Patricia Ama K. Fynn (3)
2. Edward Solomon Ayensu Jnr. & Victoria Crystal Svaniker (3)
3. Harun Apatewen Zaaki & Andrea Oluwafunmilayo Ilori (3)
4. Samuel Kojo Ntow & Terrylyne Baffoe-Bonnie (2)
5. Henry Sydney Essilfie & Lois Darko (1)

## SOCIETAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

### KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF ST. JOHN INT.

As part of their membership expansion drive, the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of St. John of CTK Parish wishes to invite interested parishioners who are Communicants to apply for membership. For more information, call 0244760650 | 0249341650 | 0243442066

### MARIAN CHOIR

Are you looking for something to do in the Church? Then come join the MARIAN CHOIR and let's celebrate our SILVER JUBILEE together and make HISTORY. You are warmly welcome.

Marian! Sing to Her Glory

### 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...

## MEETINGS

### AFTER 8.00AM MASS TODAY

- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \*Catholic Men Association
- \*Kassena Nankana
- \*Marshall Association after the 8:00am Mass
- \*Teshie Nungua Area Group
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union - Executives

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

\*Liturgical Committee, on Tuesday, 11th February 2020 at 6.00pm.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, 16TH FEB., 2020

- \*Young Christian Workers Movement
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union - General
- \*East Legon, Madina, Adenta Haatso Area Group, at the residence of Mrs. Ama Danso at North Legon. Rev. Fr. Benjamin Ohene will be in attendance. Call for further information or direction.

## STATISTICAL SERVICE RECRUITMENT

The Statistical Service of Ghana is recruiting interested and qualified personnel as field officers for the forthcoming Population and Housing Census 2020. The application must be done on-line using the following link; [statsghana.gov.gh/phc2020](http://statsghana.gov.gh/phc2020).

## MOTHER & FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

As part of celebration of the World Day of the Sick, there will be a Health Outreach (Screening) for parishioners on Sunday, 16th February 2020 after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

## THE NOVEL (NEW) CORONAVIRUS - 2019 NCOV - WHAT PRECAUTIONS SHOULD YOU TAKE ? - DR. HENRY AWUYIRI

The basic principles to reduce the general risk of transmission of acute respiratory infections include the following:

1. Protect yourself and others from getting sick. Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing, when caring for the sick - in order to prevent spread of infection, before preparing a meal, after using the toilet and after handling animals.
2. Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water. If your hands are visibly dirty, wash with soap and running water.
3. When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash hands if possible or use a good alcohol based hand sanitizer.
4. When in Church, avoid waving used handkerchiefs. If you feel the need to wave a handkerchief then ensure that you keep a separate clean handkerchief for this purpose.
5. Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and cough.
6. As much as possible, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth when in public, in order to further minimize the risk of transferring infection from your hands to your face.
7. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider;
8. When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of the novel Coronavirus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces that are in contact with animals;
9. The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
10. Raw meat, milk or animal organs should be handled with care, to avoid cross-contamination with uncooked foods, as per good food safety practices.
11. For the moment avoid travel to parts of the world where the epidemic has been identified.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

### 11th February, 2020

World Day of the Sick - There will be Mass at the Physician and Allied Ward, 37 Military Hospital at 11.30am

### 16th February, 2020

Health Screening for Parishioners after the 8.00am Mass at the Parish Hall.

### 26th February 2020

Ash Wednesday (Details will be published soon)

### 29th February 2020

Retreat for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Youth Formation Centre, Lashibi

### 21st March 2020

Seminar for all Lectors at the Catholic Institute of Business Technology (CIBT)

### 27th - 28th March 2020

World Youth Day Celebration

## THE TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

### TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES

As part of the celebration of the World Day of the Sick, the teaching this Tuesday will be a talk on

# "CERVICAL CANCER"

Tues. 11th February 2020 | 6.30pm  
Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

### Notice of Poll

Information is hereby given to all Credit Union Members about vacant positions for the Board of Directors, Supervisory and Loans Committees. Interested Members should pick nomination forms at the Credit Union Office from Sunday, 2nd February, 2020. The closing date for submission of the completed forms is Friday, 14th February, 2020.