

**2020 THANKSGIVING DAY**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His Love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1).

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Peace be with you! This year's Annual Harvest will not be organised as done previously due to Covid-19 and its impact on our daily lives. That notwithstanding, we can all testify that the Lord indeed has been gracious unto us and protected each one of us. We still have a reason to be thankful to Him. In view of this, Sunday **8th November, 2020** has been set out as a **"Thanksgiving Day"** for us to show our appreciation to God.

There will be **"Kofi and Ama"** on that day at all Masses to crown it all. Individuals and groups are encouraged to send their contributions either to the

parish office or through the parish mobile money numbers (MTN-0245276017, VODAFONE – 0207566410) and bank account (Standard Chartered A/N- 0100113350000 Branch: Liberia Road).

There will also be MEN/VRS WOMEN/second collection to support the "Thanksgiving Day" starting from **Sunday 9th August, 2020 to Sunday 31st December, 2020**. All contributions received will be receipted and this will go towards the upkeep and running of the Parish.

We know times are hard but those who put their trust in the Lord will never be disappointed. May Christ the King, who reigns forever bless, protect and keep us always. Amen.

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**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

**SUSPENSION OF USED CLOTHING RECEIPTS**  
The Parish has suspended receipt of used clothing as part of efforts to fight the spread of the Corona Virus. We will duly inform you appropriately when we commence again.  
**God bless you.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES**

Starting this Tuesday, 27th October, 2020 CTK Tuesday Teaching resumes. There will be Mass at 6:30pm followed by a Prayer Session.

**ALL NIGHT!! ALL NIGHT**

Join the Sacred Heart Confraternity every last Friday of the month for an All-Night service in the Adoration Chapel.

**CTK GYM OPENED**

The gym is opened, and free to all youth of CTK. The gym currently opens from Monday - Saturday (6:00 am - 8:00 am).

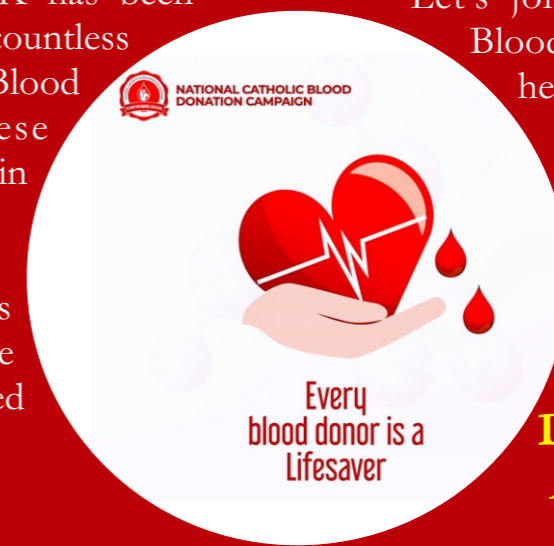
We need people to volunteer as trainers or gym guides. Kindly contact 0206985910 or 0574577851 for any form of support.

**BLOOD DONATION 2020**

As you are all aware, CTK has been helping and saving lives of countless people through our annual Blood Donation. Some of these recipients are amongst us, in our homes and workplaces.

This year due to limitations on large gatherings, the blood banks are in dire need of supplies.

Let's join the National Catholic Blood Donation Campaign to help save lives near and far.



The exercise comes off on **25th October and 1st of November** respectively, on the CTK Compound.

**DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE A LIFE**

**CONFESSIONS RESUMED**

Confession will now be held every Saturday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Confession room in the Adoration chapel.

**CONFIRMATION**

There will be Confirmation on Sunday, 25th October 2020 at 12:00noon to be officiated by Bishop Joseph Afrifa.

**ADULT CATECHISM CLASS**

Every Monday at 6.00 pm at St Maria Goretti room (former Youth Room), upstairs of the Adoration Chapel building.

**WASH YOUR HANDS, USE SANITIZERS**



**SANITIZERS AND LIQUID SOAP ON SALE AT OLAFAS (HDR CONVENT) CALL: 020 244 6242**  
#Wash Your hands wit HDR Soap under running water  
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COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** Moses commanded the people of Israel not to molest strangers or exploit the weaker members of society. This passage reminds us about the commandments of love for one's neighbor. (Exodus 22:20-26)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 18)**  
 "I love you, Lord, my strength."

I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
 O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. **Res**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
 my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!  
 Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,  
 and I am safe from my enemies. **Res**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!  
 Extolled be God my savior.  
 You who gave great victories to your king  
 and showed kindness to your anointed. **Res**

**Second Reading:** St. Paul praises his converts for forsaking the worship of false gods so as to become servants of the true and living God. This reading reminds us about the commandments to love the Lord our God. (1 Thessalonians 1-5-10)

**Gospel:** Jesus sets His seal on the instructions given in both the first and the second readings of today and He teaches that the love of God is barren and incomplete without the love of neighbor. (Matthew 22:34-40)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS  
 30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR A

- Monday **St. Evaristus**  
Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday **St. Frumentius**  
Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday **Ss. Simon and Jude Thaddeus, apostle**  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16
- Thursday **St. Narcissus**  
Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday **St. Marcellus**  
Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday **St. Alphonsus Rodriguez**  
Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42/Lk 14:1. 7-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A  
 Mal 1:14-2:2. 8-10/ Ps 131/1 Thes 2:7-9. 13/Mt 23:1-12

10 BAD HABITS CHRISTIANS MUST WATCH AND AVOID IN CHURCH FOR THEIR OWN GOOD

1. ■ Constant lateness to church services and meetings. It proves that your love for God and the things of the Kingdom has grown cold. Wake up before it is too late.
2. ■ Refusing to sit where the ushers direct you to sit, it's a sign of pride. Stop it.
3. ■ Always running out to pick calls. Switch off your phone as soon as you get to church.
4. ■ Receiving calls repeatedly during every church services. It shows where your heart, your values and priorities are. Stop it.
5. ■ Chewing gum or sleeping in church during sermon. Remember the church is neither a cinema hall nor a hotel. Please show reverence to your maker.
6. ■ Sitting down during prayer session without any medical or health reasons. This makes you look very odd and unspiritual. Stop it.
7. ■ Always looking at the church clock or your wrist watch during church hours insinuating that church should close. Please stop it.
8. ■ Chatting and playing games on your phone during church service. It shows you are not spiritual. Please stop it.
9. ■ Always leaving the church before closure for no particular appointment, making others who choose to stay till the end of service feel they don't know what to do with their time. Stop it.
10. ■ Gathering outside the church with other members to gossip or discuss football and politics whilst worship service is going on. Stop it.

OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH

26th - 30th October 2020

There will be Rosary Prayers every weekday at 6:00pm in the main church to be led by Parish Societies.

Monday	Kasena Nankana Union
Tuesday	KSJI
Wednesday	Catholic Men Association
Thursday	Marshallan Association
Friday	St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union

Rosary prayers every weekday (Mon - Fri.) at 11:30 am to be followed by Angelus and Midday Mass in the main church. This will also be streamed live on our facebook channel @  
[www.facebook.com/christthekingparishaccra](http://www.facebook.com/christthekingparishaccra)

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

SAINT OF THE WEEK

STS. SIMON AND JUDE

APOSTLES

October 28th



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

REFLECTION

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former

(crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANN

- 1. Peter Kwei Dahl & Cecilia Akosua Kuwui (3)
- 2. Emmanuel K. Amamoo & Dorothy Esiape (3)
- 3. Bernard Amponsah-Boateng & Yvonne Safo-Kwakye (2)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The funeral arrangement of the late **Sir Kt. Bro. Michael Osei Bediako** are as follows:

**Fri. 6th November, 2020:** File Past and Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonment at 7:30am. Interment will be at Atimatim Besease-Ashanti Region. Final funeral rite will be held from 10:00am - 3:00pm at Christ the King Church hall. Attire: Black

**Sun. 8th November, 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at 10:30am. Attire: Black and White.