

# Weekly Bulletin

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SUNDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 2020

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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**

**SUNDAYS**

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm  
 Youth Mass : 8.30am

**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

**CONFESSION**

Saturdays : After Morning Mass &  
 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MARSHALLAN ASSOCIATION**

Date: today, 29th November, 2020 | Time: 10:00am  
 Venue: St. Andrew's Room  
 (Usual Meeting Room on top of the Parish Hall)  
 Attire: Blue Marshallan Cloth

**PPC MEETINGS**

There will be Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY TEACHINGS**

Join our open discussion on the topic:

**YOUR FAVOURITE BIBLE QUOTATION**

Tues. 1st December, 2020 | 6:30pm

**CTK CREDIT UNION AGM POSTPONED**

The Christ the King Cooperative Credit Union Annual General Meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

**SHOP ASSISTANT NEEDED**

A meat/frozen food shop requires the services of a shop assistant. Applicant must have a minimum of JHS qualification. Applicants living in and around the following areas will be preferred- Taifa, Dome, Mile Seven, New Achimota etc. Interested applicant should please call 0244668494

**THANKSGIVING 2020**

**CONTRIBUTION STANDINGS**

As at 26th November 2020

**MEN VS WOMEN**

WOMEN = 64, 241.95

MEN = 58, 654.80

**DAY BORN**

DAY	AMOUNT (GHC)	POS.
SATURDAY	11,432.60	1ST
WEDNESDAY	11,398.00	2ND
THURSDAY	10,014.00	3RD
FRIDAY	8,037.90	4TH
SUNDAY	6,735.50	5TH
TUESDAY	6,628.50	6TH
MONDAY	3,237.00	7TH

Contributions are still open. Kindly send your contributions to the Parish Office or via any of the channels below. Kindly indicate purpose (Men/Women or Day) when making payments.

**Mobile Money**

MTN: 0245-276-017

MoMo Pay ID: 283-701

Vodafone: 0207-566-410

**Bank Transfer or Cheques**

Bankers: Standard Chartered

Account: 0100113350000

Branch: Liberia Road

A final declaration will be made on Sunday, 3rd January, 2021.

God bless you all abundantly.



Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD  
 Catholic Priest & Humanitarian

RSVP: 0243657170 | 0302775645

**BOOK LAUNCH**

**THE PRIEST: FR. CAMPBELL, SVD**

**The Missionary of Hope**

written by: Rev. Fr. Stephen Sakpaku

Chairman Mr. Sam Okudzeto

Official Launching Her Ladyship Sophia Akuffo

Book Review Rev. Dr. Joyce Aryee

WEDNESDAY  
**2ND DEC**  
 2020

CHRIST THE KING  
 PARISH HALL  
 (Opposite the Jubilee House) 6:00 PM PROMPT

**ADULT CATECHISM**

Adult catechism comes of every Monday at 6:00 pm in St. Maria Goretti Room (Old Youth Room)

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND GROTTO DEVOTION**

Thu. 3rd Dec. 2020 : Eucharistic Adoration & Mass

Fri. 4th Dec. 2020 : Eucharistic Adoration & Mass

Sat. 5th Dec. 2020 : Confession & Rosary Prayers at 4:00pm  
 Holy Mass at 4:45pm

**NOVENA TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Novena in preparation for the Feast of Immaculate Conception begins today.

**SOUP KITCHEN COMMITTEE**

Soup Kitchen Committee meets today after the 8:00am Mass

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**Farm Organics Enterprise**  
 RICE / COOKING OIL @ REDUCED PRICING THIS CHRISTMAS  
 Farm Organics Ent. is a distributor for COPA locally grown jasmine rice & Agents for  
 •Fortune •Excella •Mimo •Diamond and Jewel Phoenix Rice.  
 • Viking, Frytol vegetable & Sunflower oils available  
 • Basmati & Brown rice in stock. ☎ 0507-333-415  
 Wholesale pricing available for bulk orders for your staff and homes.



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

**First Reading:** The prophet prays that the Jewish people will prepare a welcome for God their Father by surrendering to His divine mercy and forgiveness, as clay submits to the hands of a potter. (Isaiah 63:16-17; 19b. 64:2-7)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 80)

“ Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us. **Res**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **Res**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Paul thanks God for the graces bestowed on Christians who live faithfully in Christ. He encourages them to persevere in faith until the Day of the Lord. (1Corinthians 1:3-9)

**Gospel:** Christians are warned to be prepared because no one knows when the Lord will return in glory or when each individual person will be called in to meet Him at death. (Mark 13:33-37)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Monday	<b>St. Andrew, apostle</b> Rom 10:9-18 /Ps 19/ Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday	<b>St. Eligius (Eloi)</b> Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	<b>St. Bibiana</b> Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21. 24-37
Friday	<b>St. John of Damascus</b> Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/ Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	<b>St. Sabas/BVM</b> 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 B

Is 40:1-5. 9-11/ Ps 85/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Sun. 29th Nov. 2020 : 1st Sunday of Advent**  
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

**Mon. 30th Nov. 2020 : Novena to Immaculate Conception begins**  
After morning Mass (6:30am)

**Wed. 2nd Dec. 2020 : Book Launch**  
6:00pm at the Parish Hall

**Sat. 5th Dec. 2020 : 1st Saturday Grotto Mass**  
4:00pm at the Grotto

**Sat. 5th Dec. 2020 : Evening Vespers**  
6:00pm : Adoration Chapel  
Marian Choir to sing

**Sun. 6th Dec. 2020 : 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

**Tues. 8th Dec. 2020 : Solemnity of Immaculate Conception**  
6:30am : Main Church  
12:15pm: Main Church  
6:00pm : Rosary at the Grotto  
6:30pm : Holy Mass at the Grotto

**Sat. 12th Dec. 2020 : Evening Vespers**  
6:00pm : Adoration Chapel  
St. Cecilia Choir to sing

**Sun. 13th Dec. 2020 : 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

**Sat. 19th Dec. 2020 : Evening Vespers**  
6:00pm : Adoration Chapel  
Angelic Choir to sing

**Sun. 20th December 2020 : 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

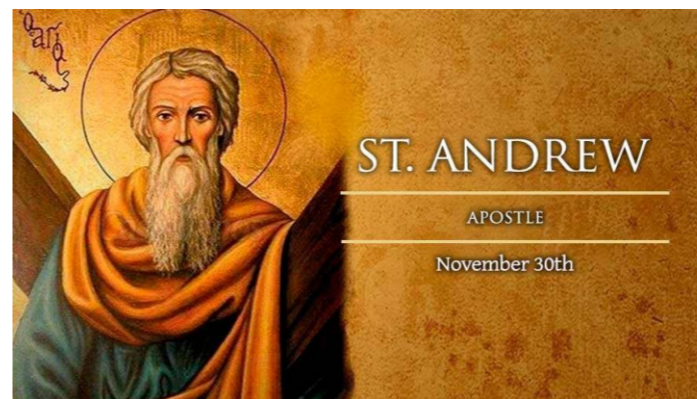
**Golden Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD**  
10:30am Mass: Main Church

**Concert in Aid of Cured Lepers**  
3:00pm : Parish Hall

**Mon. 21st December 2020 : Advent Confession**  
6:00pm : Main Church

**Tues. 22nd December 2020 : Family Carols**  
6:00pm : Main Church

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

## THE ADVENT LECTURE

### WHAT IS ADVENT?

The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin, and the hope of eternal life.

In this double focus on past and future, Advent also symbolizes the spiritual journey of individuals and a congregation, as they affirm that Christ has come, that He is present in the world today, and that He will come again in power. That acknowledgment provides a basis for Kingdom ethics, for holy living arising from a profound sense that we live "between the times" and are called to be faithful stewards of what is entrusted to us as God's people. So, as the church celebrates God in breaking into history in the Incarnation, and anticipates a future consummation to that history for which "all creation is groaning awaiting its redemption," it also confesses its own responsibility as a people commissioned to "love the Lord your God with all your heart" and to "love your neighbor as yourself."

### THE COLORS OF ADVENT

Historically, the primary sanctuary color of Advent is Purple. This is the color of penitence and fasting as well as the color of royalty to welcome the Advent of the King. Purple is still used in some traditions (for example Roman Catholic). The purple of Advent is also the color of suffering used during Lent and the Holy Week. This points to an important connection between Jesus' birth and death. The nativity, the Incarnation, cannot be separated from the crucifixion.

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

### REFLECTION

As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share his life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

## PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANN

1. Rudolph Adom-Boafo & Sylvia Osei-Asibey (2)
2. Gideon Kotey Neequaye & Jasmine Frances Rhule (2)
3. Joseph Wireko & Adwoa Offofoa Owusu-Manu (1)

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been reported of **Lt. Col. Dr. Samuel Henry Brew-Graves**, a parishioner, whose sad event occurred on 1st November 2020. The burial Mass comes off on **18th December 2020** at Christ the King Catholic Church.

We are sad to announce the death of **Dr. Dominic Pealore**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 6th November 2020. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of **Madam Theresa Foli Abi**, a parishioner, whose sad event occurred on 15th November 2020 at Navrongo in the Upper East Region. A private burial has already taken place. Funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

The death has been reported of **Mr. Richard Adom Frimpong**, husband of Mrs Doris Adjei. The One-Week celebration was held on Sat. 28th November 2020. Final funeral rites will be announced later.

The purpose of Jesus' coming into the world, of the "Word made flesh" and dwelling among us, is to reveal God and His grace to the world through Jesus' life and teaching, but also through his suffering, death, and resurrection. To reflect this emphasis, originally Advent was a time of penitence and fasting, much as the Season of Lent and so shared the color of Lent.

In the four weeks of Advent the third Sunday came to be a time of rejoicing that the fasting was almost over (in some traditions it is called Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin word for "rejoice").

The shift from the purple of the Season to pink or rose for the third Sunday Advent candles reflected this lessening emphasis on penitence as attention turned more to celebration of the season.

TO BE CONTINUED