

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARSHALLAN ASSOCIATION

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

CCR MEETINGS

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) meets every Wednesday at 6.00pm in the main church.
 Join us for prayers and Bible study.

TUESDAY TEACHINGS

Join our discussion on the topic:

**FRATELLI TUTTI:
 POPE'S LATEST ENCYCLICAL**

with Rev. Fr. John Patrick Tindana
Tues. 24th November, 2020 | 6:30pm

CTK CREDIT UNION AGM POSTPONED

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

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*

THANKSGIVING 2020 CONTRIBUTION STANDINGS

As at 19th November 2020

MEN VS WOMEN

WOMEN = 59, 957.45
MEN = 53, 469.10

DAY BORN

DAY	AMOUNT (GHC)	POS.
WEDNESDAY	11, 398.00	1ST
SATURDAY	8,932.60	2ND
FRIDAY	7,887.90	3RD
THURSDAY	6,464.00	4TH
TUESDAY	6,428.50	5TH
SUNDAY	6,235.50	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.

Weekly Bulletin

Year 25, No. 33

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY, 22ND 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)

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men:

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom.

This kingdom is:

- 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings;
- 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."



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

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BOOK LAUNCH

**THE PRIEST:
 FR. CAMPBELL, SVD**
The Missionary of Hope

written by: Rev. Fr. Stephen Sakpaku

WEDNESDAY
 2ND DEC
 2020

CHRIST THE KING
 PARISH HALL
 (Opposite the Jubilee House)

6:00 PM
 PROMPT

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

First Reading: A person who does evil and suffers evil consequences, has himself to blame for the choices he makes but if he turns away from sin and accepts God's grace, then, he will be saved. **(Ezekiel 18:25-28)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 128)

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose. **Res**

Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake. **Res**

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **Res**

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. **Res**

Second Reading: We must follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love that urges everyone to consider the other person to be better than himself so that no one thinks of his own interests first but the interest of the other person instead.

(Philippians 2:1-11)

Gospel: In the parable, two sons make their free choice, independently, to disobey their father. However, the elder son relents and does his father's bidding. The Lord teaches us that, it is never too late to turn to God and to do His will. **(Matthew 21:28-32)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR A

Monday	Ss. Clement / Columbian Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Ps 24 / Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, & co. Rev 14:14-19 / Ps 96 / Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	St. Catherine of Alexandria Rev 15:1-4 / Ps 98 / Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	St. Leonard of Port Maurice Rev 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Ps 100 / Lk 21:20-28
Friday	St. Virgilius of Salzburg Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2 / Ps 84 / Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Bld. Maria Stollenwerk / BVM Rev 22:1-7 / Ps 95 / Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / Ps 80/1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat. 28th Nov. 2020 : 1st Advent Evening Vespers
6:00pm at the Adoration Chapel
Christ the King Choir to sing

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 : Grotto

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

Sun. 13th Dec. 2020 : 2nd 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
5:00pm : 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



Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian.

Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

REFLECTION

Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANN

1. Nana Boatemaa Amoah & Luke Duke Sem Danso (3)
2. Rudolph Adom-Boafo & Sylvia Osei-Asibey (1)
3. Gideon Kotey Neequaye & Jasmine Frances Rhule (1)

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Mr Benedict Kuzoe** whose sudden demise occurred on 20th October 2020 are as follows:

There will be no wake keeping.

27th November 2020: Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7:30 am.

29th November 2020: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church at 10:30 am.

We regret to announce the death of **Mr Anthony Kwaku Kani** whose demise occurred on 21st September 2020. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

There will be no wake keeping.

27th November 2020: Wake keeping at his residence at Postmonu, Ketu, Volta Region.

28th November 2020: Burial Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church at Ketu District.

29th November 2020: Thanksgiving Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church at Ketu District at 9:00am.

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 will be held on Sat. 28th November 2020. Final funeral rites will be announced later.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

The core activities of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to reach out to the poor and needy with the provision of basic needs such as food, clothes and medical care. The society finances its activities with funds provided by the Parish, patrons and contributions from members.

Below is a highlight of activities undertaken by the society to help the poor and the needy in October 2020.

- Provision of food and stipends to 20 beneficiaries to a tune of GHS 1,600.
- Purchasing of medication for 2 wards which amounted to GHS 415.
- Visitation and presentation of provisions to a parishioner receiving treatment at the Accra Psychiatric Hospital.
- Purchase of a new wheelchair for Madam Comfort Ankrah, an 80-year old poor and needy stroke patient, who prior to receiving the wheelchair relied on a stool and her son to move around. She is happy she can now move by herself and her son can also get a job to support the family.

We would like to thank parishioners for all your support and pray for God's continuous blessing on you. The needs of those we support continues to increase and we would like to appeal to parishioners to consider becoming patrons of the society. Plans are also in the works to allow parishioners to adopt specific wards to whom your gifts would be given to. You can also make contributions to the society through our MTN mobile money number (059 481 5591).

