

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is open for all persons who want to advertise their products or services. For further information, see the front desk personnel at the parish office or call: 0302775645.

Whatsapp (0264888513)

ALL NIGHT!! ALL NIGHT

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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CALLING

The Catholic Charismatic renewal invites parishioners to join them. The CCR meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the main church.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*Matthew 25:35...
For I was hungry, and you gave me food to eat....*

St. Vincent De Paul Society ministers to the needs of the disadvantaged in and beyond our parish by providing them with essentials such as food, clothes and medical aid.

The activities of the society are financed by monthly donation from the Parish, contributions from members of the society and donations from a few patrons.

Last year, the society spent about GHS 64,371 representing 52.1% over the amount spent in 2019. This is as a result of the increase in the number of people in need due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the needs of the poor and needy increasing, the society's funding has declined, threatening to hinder the church's effort to take care of the poor and the needy.

The society is therefore, among other initiatives, launching a special Patrons Appeal so that it can continue its important work.

As you plan and budget towards the coming year, remember the poor and the needy and become a Patron of the St Vincent De Paul Society.

Your donations, which is entirely up to you, can be made via the society's MTN Mobile Money account number 0594815591 or dropped off at the parish office.

And as you generously remember the poor and the needy, our Heavenly Father would remember you and your family as He did Cornelius in Acts 10:31.

...the angel said "Cornelius your prayer has been heard and your gifts to the poor have been remembered before God"

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

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SUNDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 2021

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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)



NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INAUGURATED

See Page 3 for the list of PPC Executives

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING SESSION BEGINS SOON

The next session of marriage counselling begins soon.
A general meeting for all registered couples comes off on Sunday, 31st January 2021 at 1:00 pm at the St. Maria Goretti room (Old youth room).



GOD'S WORD
Daily Reflection

**AVAILABLE
AT THE CTK
BOOKSTORE
@ GHS 30.00**

**GET YOUR
COPY NOW**

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE CHURCH?

You can check at the Parish Office or send your details to 0264888513 via whatsapp. If you are not registered you can pick a registration form for free at the Parish Office or request for a soft copy via Whatsapp with the same number provided.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

First Reading: Samuel, one of the great prophets of Israel, learns to answer God's call to the Lord's service, at a very tender age. (1 Sam 3:3-10. 19).

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: St. Paul tells us that through the Sacrament of Baptism, we have become Temples of the Holy Spirit. Consequently, we must not defile the holiness of God's Temple by immoral sexual behaviour. (1 Cor 6:13c-15a. 17-20)

Gospel: John the Baptist reveals Jesus, the Lamb of God, to two his disciples. They leave John to follow Jesus to His home and stay with Jesus for the rest of that day. (John 1:35-42)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR B

Monday	St. Prisca Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	St. Canute Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Ss. Fabian/Sebastian Heb 7:1-3. 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	St. Agnes of Rome Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	St. Vincent of Saragossa Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	St. Emerentiana Heb 9:2-3. 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
Jon 3:1-5. 10/Ps 25/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SOUP KITCHEN

The Christ the King Soup Kitchen will celebrate its 5th Anniversary on Monday, 18th January 2021 at 9.00am at the Parish Hall.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (18TH - 25TH JANUARY, 2021)

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD (24TH JANUARY, 2021)

ORIENTATION FOR ALL CATECHISTS (30TH JANUARY, 2021)

HOLY CHILDHOOD (CHILDREN'S WEEK) (7TH - 14TH FEBRUARY, 2021)

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Ralph Attivor & Ann Marie Mends-Graves (3)
2. Ebenezer Yao Buari & Eulalia A. Kangberoo (3)
3. Adu Poku Gyamena & Maria Jacinta Poku (3)
4. Charles-Francis Kokor & Martha Y. W. Tufuor (1)

Remember
....what is most important

It's not having everything go right;
it's facing whatever goes wrong.
It's not being without fear;
it's having the determination to go on
in spite of it.

It's not where you stand but the direction
you are going in.

Remember to live just this one day and not
add tomorrow's troubles to today's load.
Remember that everyday ends and brings a
new tomorrow full of exciting new things.
Love what you do, do the best you can, and
always remember how much you are loved.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **Theresa Dovi**, mother of Mr Emmanuel Prempeh Banahene, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:
29th-30th January, 2021: Burial activities and funeral rites at Kete-Krachi, Oti Region.
31st January, 2021: Thanksgiving Service at Kete - Krachi, Oti Region.

NEW PPC AND PYC EXECUTIVES ELECTED

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE FOR 2021-2022

POSITION	NAME
PRESIDENT	REV. FR. ANDREW CAMPBELL, SVD
VICE PRESIDENT	REV. FR. RAPHAEL HESSAH
CHAIRMAN	MR. SAMUEL KINGSFORD ARTHUR
VICE CHAIRMAN	MR. GILBERT TOMANI
SECRETARY	MR. MICHAEL ATUAHENE
VICE SECRETARY	MS. FLORENCE TITRIKU
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	DR. DANIEL OBENG - OKON
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	MR. ROBERT POKU KYEI

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the

PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2021-2022

POSITION	NAME
CHAIRMAN	PHILIP AVUMEGAH
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PASTOR'S NOMINEE	FESTUS AKYUURO
PASTOR'S NOMINEE	GLORIA JUAYIRE

Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?