### **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



## **THANKSGIVING 2020**

#### **CONTRIBUTION STANDINGS**

As at 10th December 2020

MEN VS WOMEN

WOMEN = 84, 933.75 MEN = 81, 045.80

#### **DAY BORNS**

DAY	AMOUNT (GHC)	POS.
SUNDAY	208,735.50	1ST
FRIDAY	28,237.90	2ND
SATURDAY	21,432.60	3RD
THURSDAY	15,364.00	4TH
WEDNESDAY	11,498.00	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.

### DO YOU NEED A SOIL SCIENTIST

Do you want to analyse your soil?

Do you want to reduce wastage on your farm?

Contact the Soil Scientist on 0246809665



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

# Bulletin

**SUNDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 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**

Youth Mass: 8.30am

SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

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)





CHRIST THE KING CHURCH MON. 21.DEC.20 | 6:00PM



#### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

First Reading: God promises to build for David, an everlasting dynasty that will be fulfilled in the universal and eternal Kingship of Christ.

(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS Lk 89)

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For You have said, "My kindness is established forever";

in heaven You have confirmed your faithfulness. Res

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations." Res

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my Savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm." Res

Second Reading: A revelation, kept secret for countless ages is now made clear to all mankind; that revelation is the salvation that comes to everyone through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 16:25-27)

Gospel: The Angel Gabriel comes from God to seek and receive the consent of Mary to become the mother of Jesus Christ who comes into the world to establish an everlasting kingdom for salvation of the human race. (St. Luke 1:26-38)

#### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Monday St. Peter Canisius (O Oriens)

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Tuesday

(O Rex Gentium)

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2/ Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday St. John Kanty (O Emmanuel)

Mal 3:1-4. 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66

Thursday Ss. Adam and Eve

2 Sm 7:1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/Ps 89/Lk 1:67-79

Friday NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday St. Stephen, protomartyr

Act 6:8-10;7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS HOLY FAMILY, YEAR B**

Gen 15:1-6;21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6. 12-14/ Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Ps 105/Lk 2:22-40

# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS -

Sun. 20th December 2020:

4th 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

Thu. 24th December 2020:

Nine Lessons and Carols Service - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **Holy Mass** 

Fri. 25th December 2020: Christmas Day

Mass Schedule: 7:00am | 9:00am | 6:00pm Main Celebrant @ 9:00am : Peter Cardinal Turkson

Sun. 27th December 2020: Feast of Holy Family

Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm Final Kofi and Ama to be held at all Masses

Thur. 31st December 2020: New Year's Eve

Holy Hour - 9:00 pm **Holy Mass** - 10:00 pm

Fri. 1st January 2021: New Year Day Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Mass at 9:00am: Main Church only

#### **CONFESSIONS RESUMED**

Confession is held every Saturday after the morning Mass in the main church, and from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Confession room in the Adoration chapel.

#### ADULT CATECHISM

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

# APPEAL FOR

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*Matthew 25:35...* 

For I was hungry, and you gave me food to

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.

In the past 10 months of this year, the society has 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"

#### THE ADVENT LECTURE

Continuing form last week...

#### EVERGREENS AND THE ADVENT WREATH

The remaining three candles of Advent may be associated with different aspects of the Advent story in different churches, or even in different years. Usually they are organized around characters or themes as a way to unfold the story and direct attention to the celebrations and worship in the season. So, the sequence for the remaining three Sundays might be Bethlehem, Shepherds, Angels. Or Love, Joy, Peace. Or John the Baptist, Mary, the Magi. Or the Annunciation, Proclamation, Fulfillment. Whatever sequence is used, the Scripture readings, prayers, lighting of the candles, the participation of worshipers in the service, all are geared to unfolding the story of redemption through God's grace in the Incarnation.

The third candle, usually for the Third Sunday of Advent, symbolizes Joy at the soon Advent of the Christ. It marks a shift from the more solemn tone of the first two Sundays of Advent that focus on Preparation and Hope, to a more joyous atmosphere of anticipation and expectancy.

Sometimes the colors of the sanctuary and vestments are also changed to Rose for this Sunday. As noted above, in some churches the pink Advent candle is used on the fourth Sunday to mark the joy at the impending Nativity of

Whatever sequence is adopted for these Sundays, the theme of Joy can still be the focus for the pink candle. For example, when using the third Sunday to commemorate the visit of the Magi the focus can be on the Joy of worshipping the new found King.

Or the Shepherds as the symbol for the third Sunday brings to mind the joy of the proclamation made to them in the fields, and the and the adoration expressed as they knelt before the Child at the manger. If used on the fourth Sunday of Advent, it can symbolize the Joy in fulfilled hope.

#### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

- 1. Daniel Kojo Aboagye & Clara Domey (3)
- 2. Edmund Selassie Deenu & Charlotte Lily Ahiafor (3)
- 3. Daniel Akwasi Oduro & Jacqueline Asante Ayeh (3)
- 4. Shem Ayidana Adolinama & Renna M. A. Adagzina (3)
- 5. Rashid Raymond Kramer & Ama Adwo Esinam Mate (3) 6. Kanyoke Rogers Benjamin & Georgina Agoay (1)
- 7. Kwesi Buaben Yankson & Setornam Ayite-Aggor (1)
- 8. Michael Hammond & Mary Rose Maaweremuo (1)