

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 24th December 2020

MEN VS WOMEN

MEN = 103, 131.60

WOMEN = 104, 005.55

DAY BORN

DAY	AMOUNT (GHC)	POS.
SUNDAY	210,997.50	1ST
FRIDAY	37,029.90	2ND
SATURDAY	24,797.60	3RD
THURSDAY	20,000.42	4TH
WEDNESDAY	13,501.00	5TH
TUESDAY	9,623.50	6TH
MONDAY	9,187.00	7TH

Contributions are still opened. 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

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

EPIPHANY SUNDAY, YEAR B

Weekly Bulletin

Year 25, No. 41

SUNDAY, 3RD 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)

Dear Parishioners

We may have experienced a difficult year in 2020, but the grace of God has kept us and brought us to a new year, 2021. As we begin this year, our prayer for you is that, the hope Christ brings at this season may fill your hearts to begin the new year with Freshness and Renewed Spirit.

Happy New Year

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC
CHURCH, CANTONMENTS



Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD
Parish Priest



Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah
Parochial Vicar

EPIPHANY SUNDAY, YEAR B

First Reading: The prophet foretells establishment of the New Jerusalem, the Church, into which all peoples of the world will gather. **(Isaiah 60:1-6)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 72)

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **Res**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Res**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **Res**

For He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor He shall save.. **Res**

Second Reading: God invites both Jews and Gentiles to share in Christ's plan of salvation that must be preached to all peoples without exception. **(Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)**

Gospel: Some Gentile rulers from the East, guided by a Star came to the Christ-Child, the Infant-King, paid Him homage and offered Him precious gifts. **(Matthew 2:1-12)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS WEEK AFTER EPIPHANY, YEAR B

Monday	Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17. 23-25
Tuesday	John Neumann 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34:44
Wednesday	Andre Bessette 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	St. Theodosius 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22
Friday	St. Severin of Noricum 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	St. Adrian of Canterbury 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 55:1-11/Is 12/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, 5th January, 2021

Parish Pastoral Council Executive Meeting at the Parish Office.

Wednesday, 6th January, 2021

Old and New Parish Pastoral Council Executive meeting at 6:00pm at the Old Youth Room.

Sunday, 10th January, 2021

Soup Kitchen Committee will meet after 8:30 am Mass at the Parish office

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNNS

1. Kanyoke Rogers Benjamin & Georgina Agoay (3)
2. Kwesi Buaben Yankson & Setornam Ayite-Aggor (3)
3. Michael Hammond & Mary Rose Maaweremuo (3)
4. Ralph Attivor & Ann Marie Mends-Graves (1)
5. Ebenezer Yao Buari & Eulalia Amaang-Nuae (1)

ADULT CATECHISM

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **Mr Lawrence Tobias Kofi Quist**, father of Mrs Gloria Avumegah, and grandfather of Philip, Gloria and Emmanuel Avumegah, all parishioners. Burial and thanksgiving Mass will be held on Saturday, 23rd January, 2021 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Kaneshie at 7:00 am. Interment follows at Achimota Cemetery. Final funeral rites will be held at St. Theresa's Catholic School, North-Kaneshie.

Dear Parishioners

We thank the Almighty God for a difficult but wonderful year and thus far He has brought us.
May the true meaning of the Christmas Season fill your hearts and homes with many blessings.
Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

From

Rev Fr Andrew Campbell SVD
Parish Priest

Rev Fr Raphael Hessah
Parochial Vicar

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.

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"

TODAY'S REFLECTION

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.