

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

Christian Mothers Association will meet next Sunday, 14th February 2021 after the 8.30am Mass at St. Anthony's Room.

TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES THE OPEN FORUM ON RELATIONSHIPS (Male vrs Women)

Join the discussion this Tuesday, 9th February 2021 @ 6:30pm.
We are all encouraged to attend.

RECYCLING OF OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Parishioners who wish to dispose of old Christmas cards can drop them at the Parish office.

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.

HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED TO RENT

A parishioner relocating to Accra needs a two (2) or three (3) bedroom self contained house to rent in the environs of Cantonments, East Legon or Tsado.
Budget is between GHS800.00 - GHS900.00
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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, 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"

ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN

YOU CAN NOW PLACE YOUR ADVERT IN THE BULLETIN AT A REDUCED COST. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE THE FRONT DESK PERSONNEL AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL: 0302775645. WHATSAPP (0264888513)

5TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

Weekly



Bulletin

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SUNDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 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)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD - Parish Priest | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence
Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar | Rev. Fr. Bernard Kyei - Priest in Residence



Commemorating
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

11TH FEBRUARY

Parish Healing Mass at 12.15pm

Anointing of the sick will be administered to the sick.

LAUNCHING OF 70TH ANNIVERSARY

The 70th Anniversary Planning Committee will launch the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Christ the King Catholic Church, next week 14th February 2021 at all Masses.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY. TIME, YEAR B

First Reading: Job is lonely and deeply depressed. He questions the very purpose of life which seems to be nothing but fruitless toil, without joy, goodness or hope. (Job 7:1-4, 6-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 147)

“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.”

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **Res**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name. **Res**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground. **Res**

Second Reading: There were in Corinth many boastful teachers who taught strange religions and philosophies for fees. Paul, on the other hand, proclaims the Gospel of Christ as a duty, freely and without charge. (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

Gospel: The Gospel answers Job's questions concerning the mystery of human suffering. Only the good news of Jesus Christ offers hope, gives meaning to our suffering and transforms our lives. (Mark 1:29-39)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR B

Monday	Ss. Jerome Emiliani/Josephine Bakhita Gen 1:1-19 /Ps 104/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	St. Miguel Febres Condero Gen 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	St. Scholastica Gen 2:4b-9. 15-17/Ps 104/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gen 2:18-25/Ps 128/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	St. Gaudentius of Verona Gen 3:1-8/Ps 32/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	St. Catherine de Ricci BVM Gen 3:9-24/Ps 90/Mk 8:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
Lv 13:1-2. 44-46/Ps 32/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Lt. (GN) Solomon K. Yelbuor & Prospera A.Abugri (2)

CREDIT UNION CORNER

Members should please note that the Credit Union's opening hours are as follows:

Mondays to Fridays: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.
Sundays: 7.30 am till 2.30 pm

NB: The Credit Union Office does not open on Saturdays and public holidays.
"Credit Union, Happy Family"

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been announced of **Mrs Theresa Naana Mensah Bukari**, mother of Jennifer Bukari (Hall manageress), Sylvia Bukari and Theresa Bukari, all parishioners. The sad event occurred on 23rd January 2021 at the Ridge Hospital after a short illness. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been announced of **Mr Damian Zaato**, husband of Mrs Felicia Zaato, both parishioners. The sad event occurred on 26th January 2021 after a short illness. He was the Board Chairman of the Credit Union, and a member of the Parish Finance Council. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death is reported of **Mrs Georgette Esinam Dugan**. She was the wife of Hon. Daniel Christian Dugan, and daughter of Mrs Vincentia Akoetey, both parishioners. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

February 8th

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know

God!" For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

THE FAMILY CONNECTION

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private

God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

Reflection

Josephine's body was mutilated by those who enslaved her, but they could not touch her spirit. Her Baptism set her on an eventual path toward asserting her civic freedom and then service to God's people as a Canossian Sister.

She who worked under many "masters" was finally happy to address God as "master" and carry out everything that she believed to be God's will for her.

prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.