

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

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

### TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES THE 1ST ARTICLE OF FAITH

**“Believe in God the Father Almighty Creator of Heaven and Earth”**

- with Rev. Fr Prince Adelaayitar -

Join the discussion this Tuesday, 16th 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.

### CREDIT UNION CORNER

Credit Unions are member-owned financial co-operatives that provide financial services in the form of shares, savings, loans and financial counselling to its Members.

### 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 Tsaado.

Budget is between GHS800.00 - GHS900.00

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## SUPPORT FOR THE NEEDY

### 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"*

### HOUSE FOR RENT

Two (2) bedroom Self Contained apartment at Baatsona, off Tema Motorway.

Call : 0244 371783/ 0244677310

6TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

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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. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence  
Rev. Fr. Bernard Kyei - Priest in Residence

# ASH WEDNESDAY



17TH FEBRUARY, 2021

#### MASS SCHEDULES

6.30am | 12.15pm | 6.00pm

### LAUNCHING OF 70TH ANNIVERSARY

The 70th Anniversary Celebration of Christ the King Catholic Church will be launched today, 14th February 2021 at all Masses.

# 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY. TIME, YEAR B

**First Reading:** The Book of Leviticus prescribed strict prohibition and total separation of persons considered unworthy to worship with the rest of the community. **(Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46)**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 32)

**“ I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. **Res**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. **Res**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart. **Res**

**Second Reading:** Eating meat sacrificed to idols means nothing since no such gods exists; nonetheless, Paul advises Corinthian Christians not to eat such meat in order not to scandalize new converts. **(1 Corinthians 10:31- 11:1)**

**Gospel:** Jesus cures a leper and in this way, He demonstrates His merciful power to cure our physical illness and to redeem us from the spiritual horror of sin. **(Mark 1:40-45)**

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY, YEAR B

**Monday** Ss. Faustinus / Jovita  
Gen 4:1-15. 25/Ps 50/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** St. Onesimus  
Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5. 10/Ps 29/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/  
Mt 6:1-6. 16-18

**Thursday** St. Simeon  
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** St. Conrad of Piacenza  
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** St. Eucharis of Orleans/BVM  
Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Gen 9:8-15/Ps 25/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## NEEDY INSTITUTION TO BE VISITED BY SOCIETIES IN COMMEMORATION OF CHRIST THE KING CHURCH'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

I would like all societies in Christ the Parish to visit a needy institution before May 2021. Liase with the institution you have been assigned to concerning the date of your visit. If you need any assistance, do please contact me. Wishing you God's blessing on your visit. Yours in the service of Christ.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME OF SOCIETY
Weija Leprosarium	Lectors
Osu Children's Home	St. Matthew Akan Society
Osu Girls Correctional Home	KNOLTA
Tema Station Street Girls	YCW
PML Hospital	Sacred Heart
37 Military Hosp. Children's Ward	St. Anthony's Guild
Orthpaedic Training Centre, Nsawam	Yefri tete Kroye Kuo
Dzorwulu Handicapped Children	St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
Sisters of Charity, Tema	Charismatic Renewal
Mathew 25 - Koforidua	CTK Choir
Sodom and Gomorrah(City of God)	KSJI
House of St. Francis	Marshallans
Catholic Action for Street Children	Usher-Covid Team
Borstal Institute	Angelic Choir
Help Age, Osu	Legion of Mary
Centre of Hope	St. Theresa of the CJ
HDR Ophanage	Christian Mothers Assoc.
Childrens Ward, Korle Bu	Kassena Nankana
Soup Kitchen	CYO
Borstal Institute	Marian Choir
Osu Correctional Home, Boys	St. Vincent de Paul
Sowutuom Seminary	Catholic Men Assoc.
SVD Home, McCarthy Hill	St. Cecilia Choir

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The burial Mass of the late **Mrs Georgette Esinam Dugan** comes off on Thursday, 18th February 2021 at Christ the King Catholic Church at 1:00pm. She was the wife of Hon. Daniel Christian Dugan, and daughter of Mrs Vincentia Akoetey, both parishioners.

# THE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS GUILDS

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The Catholic Professionals Guilds are Associations of the various professions that we have in the Church. For example, we have the Health Professionals Guild which brings together professionals working in the health sector, the Catholic Association of Media Practitioners - Ghana where you will find media people who belong to the Catholic Church. These groupings have become necessary to help us network better and also make it easier to identify people with particular skills when they are needed in the Church, hence our motto: "TOGETHER WE BUILD OUR CHURCH".

Currently, thirteen (13) of these guilds have been identified and this number, it is hoped, will keep increasing as more professionals are identified and placed in specific groups. The 13 groups that we have currently are:

**Catholic Association Of Media Practitioners Ghana (CAMP-G):** Media practitioners who have had training in Communications and are working in various areas such as Print Media, Electronic Media, Online, Public Relations, Advertising, Publishing, Research, Film Production, Press Photography, Academia and others.

**Catholic Health Professionals Guild (CATHPROG):** All health workers including Social Workers, Counsellors and Psychologists.

**Catholic Legal Professionals Guild:** Judges, Lawyers, Mediators, Arbitrators and Para-legal Officers.

**Association Of Catholic Teachers (ACT):** Teachers, Lecturers, School workers and all other Educators.

**Catholic Built Environment Professionals Guild:** Engineers (Civil, Electrical, Structural, Geomatics, Mechanical etc.),

Contractors, Surveyors, Architects, Masons, Carpenters, Plumbers, Electricians, Painters, Planners, Developers, Real Estate experts, Construction Project Managers, Landscapers and Land Economists etc.

**Catholic Culture And Creative Arts Professionals Guild:** Actors, Musicians, Artists, Designers, Beauticians, Barbers, Dressmakers, Hairdressers, Poets, Comedians, Authors etc.

**Catholic Business Management And Finance Professionals Guild:** Chief Executive Officers, Administrators, Managers, Human Resource personnel, Organizational Development practitioners, Secretaries, Procurement officers, Clerks, Personal Assistants, Professional Coaches, Marketing professionals, Bankers, Accountants, Auditors, Brokers, Tax officers, Bursars, Cashiers/Tellers, Economists, Insurers and all Finance workers.

**Catholic Hospitality Professionals Guild:** Hoteliers, Travel & tourism practitioners, Restaurateurs, Event planners, Caterers, Transport workers, Flight attendants, Pilots, Ticket/Customer Service Agents, Flight Attendants / Cabin Crew Personnel etc.

**Catholic Sports Professionals Guild:** Sports administrators, Sportsmen/women etc.

**Catholic I.T. Professionals Guild:** Web Designers, Software Developers, Hardware Engineers, Telecom Engineers, Data Analysts and all Information Technology Practitioners, Aerospace/Aircraft Engineers, Aircraft Avionics Technicians, Aviation Inspectors, Meteorologists, Aircraft Airframe Mechanics etc.

**Catholic Agribusiness Professionals Guild:** Agric. Engineers, Crop Farmers, Extension Officers, Agronomists, Veterinary Officers, Animal Husbandry Professionals and Horticulturists.

**Catholic Security Professionals Guild:** Police Officers, Military Officers and all Security Professionals.

**Catholic Social Scientists And Researchers Guild:** Researchers, Political Scientists and Social Scientists etc.

We, therefore, urge you to join the guild that you can identify with professionally, so we can get together and build our church.

A list of the Guilds and their compositions will be pasted on the notice boards. Forms are available in the Parish office for you to fill.

Thank you very much and together, let us build our Church.

see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.

Gather with your family and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. (where to go on vacation, what activities to do together, how to spend our evenings, and so on) How does your family go about making these decisions? What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice.

Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith, and others are watching. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 32, or pray the Prayer for Vocations.

## THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we