

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS

THE THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

Why has the Church given us the Season of Lent – What is it for?
It is for us to seek the face of God.

There is the season of Lent before Easter in order to prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of Easter, the highest form of the liturgical season in the season in the Church. (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time) (The passion, death and resurrection of Christ.)

Preparation is an important aspect of our human life. It is said that it is good to plan but it is better to prepare. Preparation makes you ready for that which you want to do. Preparation gets you ready to actually do the work and this cuts across every facet of our human life.

If you have an examination to write you also need to prepare. You have to make sure you have covered all the areas that you will be examined, gone through your notes and ready for the exams or else you will fail. If you want to marry you don't just get up one day and walk to the priest to bless your marriage, you need preparation, a period of counseling. (footballers, athletes, airline, musicians etc.) With this preparation in mind, the church has given us Season of Lent to prepare for Easter.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Tuesday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. (Matt 4:1-11, Mk 1:12-13, Lk 4:1-13)

WHY 40 DAYS?

In the olden days 40 was noted for a period of testing and preparation.

1. Noah

Noah and his family took refuge in the Ark for 40 days after which God made a covenant with them. (Genesis 9:8-15)

TO BE CONTINUED

CTK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL presents

TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

DEALING WITH HARDSHIPS AS A CHRISTIAN

with Mr Michael Essilfie

Tuesday 2 March 6:30pm

YOUTH LECTORS CALLING

Youth Parishioners interested in joining the Lectors (readers) should kindly contact 026 290 8714.

LECTORS CALLING

The CTK Lector's ministry wishes to invite parishioners who would like to join the ministry to pick and fill out an application form at the Church Office.

TGTS TENTH GENERATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS (TGTS) is an African business solution provider that is focused on implementing Systems and Applications Products (SAP), OpenText Enterprise Content and Document Management and Esri (GIS) location-based solutions across Africa in sectors in both the Private and Public Sectors in governance, real estate, financials, logistics and human capital management as well as analytics, mobility, cloud and database technologies.

TGTS provides consultancy and professional services in;

- Systems implementation
- Revenue collection
- Property valuation
- Private, public partnerships Project consultations
- Monitoring and evaluation services
- Design of data collection tools for monitoring projects

HOUSE FOR RENT

Two (2) bedroom Self Contained apartment at Baatsona, off Tema Motorway. Call : 0244 371783/ 0244677310

A NANNY NEEDED

A nanny is needed to look after two children. Must be between ages 20-25 years, and able to speak and write English. Call: 0244790062.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, 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. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence
Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar | Msgr. James Robert Myers- Priest in Residence

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT CTK

WEAR A NOSE MASK AT ALL TIMES

GET YOUR TEMPERATURE TAKEN

WASH HANDS UNDER RUNNING WATER

GET REGISTERED

GET YOUR HANDS SANITIZED

OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE

ROSTER FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5th March 2021 | 6:00PM

Station 1 - 4 - St. Anthony's Guild
Station 5 - 8 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Station 9 - 12 - Ushers
Station 13-14 - Knolta
Songs - St. Cecilia Choir

12th March 2021 | 6:00PM

Station 1 - 4 - St. Matthew Akan Kuo
Station 5 - 8 - St. Michael Ewe Union
Station 9 - 12 - St. Vincent de Paul
Station 13-14 - Youth Ushers
Songs - Christ the King Choir

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

First Reading: Abraham was prepared to give God his only son Isaac in sacrifice. For this reason, God blessed Abraham, his descendents, and all nations of the earth because of Abraham's obedience.
(Genesis 1-2, 9a, 10-13. 15-18)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 116)

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

I believed, even when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted.”
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.. **Res**

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD. **Res.**

My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **Res**

Second Reading: God sacrificed His own Son for our redemption and therefore it is certain that He will not refuse us anything He can give. (Romans 8:31b-34)

Gospel: Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' glorious transfiguration on Mount Tabor. God the Father commanded all disciples to listen to the Word of God that comes to us through Jesus Christ. (Mark 9:2-10)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. David of Wales Dn 9:4b -10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	St. Charles the Good Is 1:10. 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	St. Katherine Drexel Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	St. Casmir Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	St. John Joseph of the Cross Gn 37:3-4. 12-13a 17b-28a/Ps 105/ Mt 21:33-43. 45-46
Saturday	Independence Day Mi 7:14-15. 18-20/Ps103/Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B
Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

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

I would like all societies in Christ the King 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.

Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, SVD

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	YCWM
PML Hospital	Sacred Heart
37 Military Hosp. Children's Ward	St. Anthony's Guild
Orthopaedic Training Centre, Nsawam	Yefri tete Kroye Kuo
Dzorwulu Handicapped Children	St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
Sisters of Charity, Tema	Charismatic Renewal
Matthew 25 - Koforidua	CTK Choir
Sodom and Gomorrah(City of God)	KSJI
House of St. Francis	Marshallans
Catholic Action for Street Children	Usher/Covid Team
St. Andrews Hospital, Kordiabe	Angelic Choir
Help Age, Osu	Legion of Mary
Centre of Hope	St. Theresa of the CJ
HDR Orphanage	Christian Mothers Assoc.
Children's 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

THE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS GUILDS

LENTEN RETREAT (TO BE STREAMED VIA ZOOM)

The Council of Catholic Professionals Guilds is inviting you to a series of LENTEN RETREATS for Catholic Professionals

Speakers:

Rev. Fr. John Louis - Vicar General
Rev. Fr. Dennis Opoku - CCPG Chaplain
Time: 07:00pm Each Day

You are invited to Register and join your particular Profession on the day allotted.

2ND MARCH, 2021 : BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE PROFESSIONALS

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjIvfuisqDgvHtRx_k9AG85JxJ5_68Vs0gs

3RD MARCH, 2021: MEDIA PROFESSIONALS

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjwkd-GrqDovHtxQb0eYW6BXZMXe2502Lwwf>

4TH MARCH, 2021: BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONALS

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tjUvdO2spz4sH9yYxzjY8cvRZPzgxQPNUHb7>

THE CTK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL presents
AN HOUR IN HIS PRESENCE
"A 40 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR ALL SOCIETIES"

THEME: "SON OF MAN, CAN THESE BONES LIVE?" - EZK 37:3
DATE: THUR 4TH - FRI. 5TH MARCH, 2021

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Fri. 5th Mar. 2021 : Stations of the Cross
6:00pm : Main Church

Fri. 12th Mar. 2021 : Stations of the Cross
6:00pm : Main Church

Fri. 19th Mar. 2021 : Stations of the Cross
6:00pm : Main Church

Mon. 22nd Mar. 2021 : Parish Confessions
6:00pm : Main Church

Wed. 23rd - Fri. 25th Mar. 2021 : Lenten Retreat
Time: 6:00pm - Main Church
Topic: "Son of Man, can these bones live?" - Ezk 37:3
Speaker: Rev. Fr. Andrews Obeng, SVD

Sun. 28th Mar. 2021 : Palm Sunday
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Thur. 1st Apr. 2021 : Holy Thursday
6:30pm : Main Church

Fri. 2nd Apr. 2021 : Good Friday
7.00 am : Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm : Veneration of the Cross

Sat. 3rd Apr. 2021 : Holy Saturday
6:30pm : Main Church

Sun. 4th Apr. 2021 : Easter Sunday
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs. Kwame Acheampong**, which sadly occurred on 28th January 2021 at Ridge Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been announced of **Mrs Cecilia Taylor Alomatu**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on Friday, 5th February 2021. She was 78 years. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fri. 26th March 2021: Private Vigil at her residence at 7:00pm

Saturday, 27th March 2021: Filing past and Burial service at Lashibi Funeral Home from 7.30 - 10.00am followed by burial at Gethsamane Cemetery, East Legon.

Sunday, 28th March 2021: Thanksgiving Service at Christ the King Catholic Church at 10:30am.