

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS

70TH ANNIVERSARY TALK SERIES
presents
TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION
WHO IS ST. JOSEPH
with **Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell**
Tuesday **9** March **6:30 pm**

LECTORS CALLING

The CTK Lectors ministry wishes to invite Parishoners who would like to join the ministry to pick and fill out an application form at the Church Office.

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A nanny is needed to look after two children. Must be between ages 20-25 years, and able to speak and write English.
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THE THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lenten, 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)

2. Moses

When God freed the Israelites from Slavery in Egypt, he brought them into the wilderness of Sinai. Moses went to the mountain of the Lord at Sinai and remained there in prayer and fasting for 40days. At the end God made a covenant with Moses and the people (Exodus 24:18)

3. Elijah

After the Prophet Elijah had confronted the sin of idolatry (the Worship of false gods) in the land of Israel and destroyed the 400 priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-40), he fled into the wilderness and journeyed for 40 days to the mountain of God at Sinai (1 Kings 19:8). There God spoke with Elijah and commissioned him to pass on the work of restoring the worship of the one true God in the land.

4. Jesus

Jesus spent 40days to prepare himself for the mission ahead of him.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

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Weekly Bulletin

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

SUNDAY, 7TH MARCH, 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)

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AT CTK

1 WEAR A NOSE MASK AT ALL TIMES

2 GET YOUR TEMPERATURE TAKEN

3 WASH HANDS UNDER RUNNING WATER

4 GET REGISTERED

5 GET YOUR HANDS SANITIZED

6 OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE

COVID -19 VACCINATION Fr. Campbell has taken the Covid-19 vaccine and encourages all parishioners to do so as well.

ROSTER FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

19th March 2021 | 6:00PM

Station 1 - 4 - Lectors
Station 5 - 8 - Catholic Men Association
Station 9 - 12 - Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
Station 13-14 - Charismatic Renewal
Songs - Angelic & Marian Choirs

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

First Reading: The Ten Commandments of God reminds us to re-dedicate ourselves to obeying God's Laws during this Lenten season and always. **(Exodus 20:1-17)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 19)

“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life..”

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **Res.**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. **Res**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. **Res**

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. **Res**

Second Reading: The message of the cross is foolishness and a stumbling block to unbelievers but to those who believe in Christ crucified, the cross is the power of God. **(Corinthians 1:22-25)**

Gospel: As Jesus cleansed the Temple at the approach of Passover, so should our bodies, which are temples of the Holy Spirit, be cleansed of all that is offensive to God during this Lenten season. **(John 2:13-25)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. John of God 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	St. Frances of Rome Dn 3:25. 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Forty Martyrs Dt 4:1. 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St. Eulogius of Cordoba Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23
Friday	St. Theophanes Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	St. Euphrasia of Constantinople /BVM Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

2 Chron 36:14-16. 19-23/Ps 137/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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

GUIDELINES FOR BURIAL MASS AND WEDDINGS IN CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

FUNERALS

- No flowers, wreaths to be brought into the Church.
- Seating arrangements – 2/1 in benches.
- 150 allowed into Church for service.
- Doors closed when Church is full.
- Death certificate to be authenticated by medical authority.
- Food packs to be given out at main entrances on leaving the church.
- No filing past the body or opening of coffin.
- Coffin to be cordoned off.
- Family to submit list of invitees to office staff.
- No cloth to be draped over coffin during service.

WEDDINGS

- Group photographs to be taken in Church after wedding ceremony.
- All wear masks – Bride and Groom exempted.
- Food packs to be distributed on exiting the church/chapel after wedding.
- No cutting of cake ceremony or reception after wedding.

PEDU TODAY

Pedu Today is a yearly publication by the St. Peter's Regional Seminary, Pedu, which features and conveys theological, social, spiritual, and doctrinal issues to cherished readers. It is also a means of raising funds internally to support some of the projects of the Seminary.

Seminarians from the seminary will be at Christ the King Church on **21st March 2021** to sell the magazines.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

How can one become a Member of the Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union?

- By subscribing to and paying up the minimum shares of GHS 150.00
 - By paying the entrance fee (registration fee) of GHS 20.00
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APPRECIATION

The Dugan - Akoetey and allied families wish to express profound gratitude to the entire Parish community for your prayers and support in diverse ways during the demise and burial of their beloved **Georgette Essinam Dugan**. God richly bless you all.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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. 24th - Fri. 26th Mar. 2021 : Lenten Retreat

Time: 6:00pm each day | **Venue:** 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

We regret to announce the death of **Mr. Kwame Acheampong**, which sadly occurred on 28th January 2021 at Ridge Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We are sad to report the death of **Mrs. Theresa Azumah Tomani**, mother of Mr. Gilbert Tomani, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Sat. 13th Mar. 2021: Methodist Church, 37 Military Barracks at 10.00am followed by private burial

Sun. 14th Mar. 2021: Methodist Church, Medie at 9.00am - 11.00am

The death is reported of **Mrs. Theresa Villars**, which sadly occurred on 28th January 2021 at Ridge Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We are sad to report the passing of **Mrs Cecilia Taylor Alomatu**, mother of William Alomatu and Matilda Osie Agyemang, all parishioners. 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 Gethsemane Cemetery, East Legon.

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