

70TH ANNIVERSARY TALK SERIES
presents
TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION
THE POWER OF PRAYER
IN THESE FEARFUL AND
TROUBLING TIMES
with **Rev. Fr. Evans Halolo**
Tuesday **16** 6:30pm
March

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.

SVD ORDINATION 2021

There will be an SVD Ordination Ceremony here at Christ the King Parish on Saturday, 17th July 2021.

The Ordination Planning Committee will therefore like to meet leadership of the following groups today, Sunday 14th March 2021 at the Parish hall after the 8.30am Mass.
Liturgical Committee | Protocol Committee | Health & Covid Team | Social Committee | Security Committee | Vocations Committee

HOUSE TO RENT

Two (2) bedroom Self Contained apartment at Pobiman, after Amansaman Toll
Booth.Call: 0544334158 / 0506574980

HOUSE FOR RENT

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

SALESPERSON WANTED

Salesperson and driver wanted. JHS and above. Preferably residing around Madina, Adenta and its environs. Call: 0203029833

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.

THE THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

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.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

Lent is a penitential season where we seek the face of God. It is like a journey of 40 days in the desert.

In the journey through the 40days of Lent, the Church has given us 3 essential Lenten activities to guide us popularly known as the pillars of lent. (Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving)

Prayer

John of Damascus defines prayer as **“to raise the mind and heart to God”**

In the course of the day, we are preoccupied with so many things – our children, our work and many others. In these processes we do not raise our mind and heart to God. Prayer is a form of friendship with God. It is cultivating a relationship with Him. During lent, we are asked to pray more intensely, to pick up our game in regard to prayer.

Thomas Merton was once asked “what is the best thing I can do to improve my life of prayer. And he responded **“Take the time”**. Take the time to be with God.

How do we take the time to be with God? There are thousand and one ways to pray. It depends on what works best for you. Below are some recommendations

- 1. Rosary prayers.** Most people have Rosaries hanging in their cars, on their walls and under their pillows. Take it and pray and your life will never be the same.
- 2. Jesus Prayer** – Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner. You can repeat this simple yet powerful prayer many times in a day.
- 3. Meditation-** Take a few minutes and reflect on the Gospel of the day and ask the Lord to guide you.

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Weekly Bulletin

Year 25, No. 50

SUNDAY, 14TH 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)

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

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2021

Every Tuesday : Anniversary Talk Series
6:00pm : Main Church

Thu. 4th - Fri. 5th Mar. 2021 : 40 Hour Parish Adoration

March - May : Each Society to visit a needy institution allocated to them.

Mon. 22nd Mar. 2021 : Parish Lenten 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

Sat. 27th Mar. 2021 : Fr. Campbell’s 75th Birthday Holy Mass at 9:00am in the main Church

Sun. 28th Mar. 2021 : Palm Sunday
Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm
Thanksgiving Masses for Fr. Campbell’s birthday.

HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING

All Heads of Societies /groups will be meeting the PPC next Sunday, 21st March 2021, after 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti Room.

ROSTER FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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
Prayer Book - Via Dolarosa

26th March 2021 | 6:00PM
Station 1 - 4 - Crusaders
Station 5 - 8 - Kasena Nankana
Station 9 - 12 - St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union
Station 13-14 - HDR
Songs - St. Cecilia & CTK Choirs
Prayer Book - Catholic Hymn book

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

First Reading: God does not abandon us when we sin but He disciplines us with punishment for a while in order to show us how helpless we are without Him. (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 137)

“Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!”

By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps. **Res.**

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: “Sing for us the songs of Zion!” **Res.**

How could we sing a song of the LORD in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten! **Res.**

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not, If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy. **Res**

Second Reading: While mankind was dead through sin, God, in His infinite mercy, gave us life through Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:4-10)

Gospel: God so loved the world that He gave His Son to redeem us by His death on the cross, so that, whoever believes in Christ may be saved into eternal life. (John 3:14-21)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. Louise De Marillac Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	St. Heribert Ez 47:1-9. 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	St. Patrick Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47
Friday	ST. JOSPEH, HUSBAND OF BVM 2 Sam 7:4-5a. 12-14a. 16/Ps 89/ Rom 4:13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1:16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday	St. Cuthbert / BVM Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

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. Liaise 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 next Sunday, **21st March 2021** to sell the magazines.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

All active Members are to save regularly; at least once a month. Members are also advised to save a portion of their income first; before spending the rest at all times.

A regular and consistent savings' attitude is one of the best ways to create wealth among Members.

“Credit Union, Happy Family”

"Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union; it's all about the Member"

APPRECIATION

The family, widow and children of the late **Tobias Kofi Quist** express profound gratitude to the entire parish Community for your support during the demise and burial of their beloved. God richly bless you all.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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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

YOUTH CHAPLAIN MEETS CYO

Fr. Raphael Hessah will meet all CYO members, both old and New, next Sunday, 21st March, 2021 after the 8.30am Mass in the new Youth room.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death is reported of **Mrs. Theresa Villars**, mother of Margaret Mensah, a parishioner 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 Osei 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.