



Weekly Bulletin

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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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MEETINGS / ADVERTS

THE THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

....CONTINUING FROM LAST WEEK.

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

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.

4. Time before the blessed Sacrament: Holy Hour. Spend some time with the Lord at the adoration Chapel. St. Francis de Sales recommended to his listeners – “You should meditate half an hour each day except of course when you are busy, then you should meditate an hour” Let us find time and be in the Lords presence.

4. Good spiritual book: Get a good spiritual book and read

5. Holy Mass: The Holy Mass is the source and summit of our Christian life - Maybe you are a Sunday Mass attendant, try and add weekdays to it. You have been away from mass for so long. Start coming for mass. Whatever you are doing intensify it.

FASTING

Thomas Merton once said that the desire for food, pleasure and sex are like little children. They are always graving for our attention - I want this and that. Those naturally good desires (food, pleasure and sex) will have to be disciplined so that the deeper hunger of the heart and soul can emerge. We fast so as to control and put at the proper place these desires.

Below are some recommendations:

1. Follow the Churches recommendation. Friday fast, abstain from meat.
2. Try and abstain from the things you like and enjoy. E.g. alcohol, pornography, shopping, masturbation etc
3. Control your obsession with social media (tiktok, snapchat, WhatsApp, Signal, Viber)

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70TH ANNIVERSARY TALK SERIES
presents
TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION
THE POWER OF RELICS
Rev. Fr. Donatus with **Pallu**
Tuesday 23 March 6:30pm

ACIES! ACIES!! ACIES!!!

This year's Acies for Christ the King Church parishioners comes off at the Adoration Chapel on Sunday, 28th March 2021. All Marian devotees and legionaries are invited. Come let us rededicate ourselves to our Mother Mary.

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.

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.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS

LENT AND EASTER

PROGRAMME 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.

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

HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING

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

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments
presents
THEME: SON OF MAN
CAN THESE BONES LIVE Ezk 37:3
a Parish Lenten Retreat
Retreat Master : Rev. Fr. Andrews Obeng, SVD

24 - 26 MARCH 2021 6.00pm Each Day CTK Main Church

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments
Parish Lenten Confession
22 MARCH 2021 | 6.00pm
CTK Church Premises

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

First Reading: Unlike the Old Covenant that was written on stone tablets, God has written the new Covenant into the hearts of His people, so that everyone will personally know God's commandments and receive forgiveness for their sins. **(Jeremiah 31:31-34)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 51)
“ Create a clean heart in me, O God.”

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. **Res.**

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **Res**

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you. **Res**

Second Reading: In his human nature, Jesus learned obedience through suffering and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him. **(Hebrews 5:7-9)**

Gospel: At baptism our old sinful nature dies and is buried with Christ. Just as Jesus was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, so through baptism, we are raised to new life in Christ. **(John 12:20-33)**

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR B

Monday St. Basil of Ancyra
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 /Ps 23/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday St. Catherine of Sweden
Dn 3:14-20, 24-25, 28/Dn 3/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Lk 1:26-38

Friday ST. LUDGER
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday St. John of Egypt
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31/Jn 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B

Procession: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16

Mass: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

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.

MARRIAGE BANS

1. Dennis Dake & Adwoa Kyerema Bediako (1)
2. Perry Tay & Benedicta Dziwornu (1)

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 today, **21st March 2021** to sell the magazines.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

Members are advised to take loans only when absolutely necessary; for providential(eg.school fees, medical expenses), productive(eg.procurement of business goods, expansion of business) and for emergency purposes (sudden hospitalization, accident or funeral expenses).Members should endeavour to pay back loans within schedule at all times.

“Credit Union, Happy Family”

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

APPRECIATION

The family and children of the late **Theresa Azumah Tomani** express profound gratitude to the entire Parish Community for your support during the demise and burial of their beloved. God richly bless you all.

70TH ANNIVERSARY QUIZ

As part of the 70th Anniversary celebration of the parish, there will be a Bible Quiz among all the youth groups on Sunday, April 18, 2021, after the 8:30 am mass at the hall. All youth societies are to get 2 representatives to take part in the quiz.

They are also supposed to make sure all the members of their societies are present on the day of the quiz.

The scope of the quiz includes;

1. The book of Hosea
2. Catholic doctrines
3. History and Current Affairs of the Church
4. Sword drill

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS GUILD RETREAT

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.

23rd March, 2021 : SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqdOCspj4sHtH0-AmlxvDFFeCr7f1QJzxL](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJAqdOCspj4sHtH0-AmlxvDFFeCr7f1QJzxL) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Retreat.

CPG ... TOGETHER WE BUILD OUR CHURCH!

YOUTH CHAPLAIN MEETS CYO

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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.