

# Weekly

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# Bulletin

SUNDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 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

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akesseh - Parish Priest (0244727276)  
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence  
(0244109037)



Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

## CELEBRATING YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has declared 8th December 2020 to 8th December, 2021 as the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH. In the apostolic letter, "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis emphasizes that Christians can discover in St. Joseph, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble."

Christ the King Parish invites all men to a programme dubbed:

# AT THE FEET OF JOSEPH



DATE **04 DEC 2021** VENUE Christ the King Catholic Church TIME 9:00AM - 12:00PM

RSVP: Very Rev Fr Dr Ebenezer Akesseh, Parish Priest (024 472 7276)



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## BUSINESS FAIR 2021



5th, 12th & 19th December 2021 | Christ the King Parish Hall Car Park | 8am-2pm Each Day

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## TUESDAY TEACHING

### TOPIC FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The 2nd Commandment:  
**You will not raise the name YHWH for worthlessness**

### SPEAKER

Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

23 NOV 2021 Christ the King Catholic Church 6:30PM

# 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells the coming of the Messianic King who will live among His people, and reign with honesty, wisdom and justice.

(Jeremiah 33:14-16)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 25)

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.  
I set the LORD ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. **Res.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;  
because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo  
corruption. **Res.**

You will show me the path to life,  
fullness of joys in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Thinking that the Second Coming of Christ was about to happen, Paul prays that God may strengthen the hearts of the faithful, so that they may remain holy at the coming of the Lord.  
(Thessalonians 3:12-4:2)

**Gospel:** Christ comes to deliver us from fear; in Him we trust and hope. We can stand erect, hold our heads high and dwell in confidence. (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Dionysius</b> Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Andrew, apostle</b> Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Eligius (Eloi)</b> Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Bibiana</b> Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21. 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> Is 29:17-24/ Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. John Damascus BVM</b> Is 30:19-21. 23-26/ Ps 147/ Mt 9:35-10.1. 5a. 6-8

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C**  
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 25/Phil 1:4-6. 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

# REFLECTION

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel  
To thee shall come Emmanuel (CH 120)

With these words of the songwriter, I welcome you to the season of Advent and the beginning of another liturgical year (Year C). As you may know, the liturgical cycle runs a three-year course (A, B, C) for Sundays and two-year cycle (year I and II) for weekdays. The year just ended was year B. The season of Advent runs for four weeks and concludes on the vigil of Christmas. During this season, we prepare for the two-fold coming of Christ, namely, at end of the world and at Christmas. The liturgical moods for this season are expectancy, longing and penitence. This mood is crafted through the readings, the liturgical vestments and the songs.

Today's gospel is Luke's version of the gospel which we read two weeks ago from Mark. Jesus talks to us about the end times. There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. As frightful as the scene will be, Christians need not cower and feel down cast. This is because our liberation will be near at hand. The gospel further advises us that as we wait for the second coming, we should be on guard so that our hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life. In other words, Jesus encourages us to guard against indulging in the appetites of the body and allowing ourselves the gratification of the senses to an excess. He also admonishes us against the inordinate pursuit of the things of the world.

My dear parishioners, every advent season provides an opportunity for us to take stock and to check for what needs to be put right in our lives, to see where we may have failed, and to assess the ways in which we can do better. Let us remember the words of Alexander Pope: What does it profit me if Jesus is reborn in thousands of cribs all over the world and not reborn in my heart? Make this season special by making time for God. Read your Bible, have your quiet time, visit Jesus at the adoration chapel. Kindly participate in the spiritual activities of the parish. I encourage all men to be part of "At the Feet of Joseph" on Saturday. It will be time of renewal and a time of blessing.

The Lord bless and keep you throughout the week.

**Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akessesh**

# SECOND COLLECTIONS

November	28	Men vs Women
December	05	Thanksgiving
	12	Poor & Needy
	19	Men vs Women
	26	Men vs Women

## MARRIAGE BANNS

Felix Yeboah Adu-Twum & Anastasia Amoako-Arhen (1)

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING

### TODAY

**\*Emergency - St. Peter the Rock Dagaaba**

**Union**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

**\*Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Anthony's Room at the Parish Hall.

**\*Welfare Committee**, after the 8.30am at the Parish Office.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**\*Parish Youth Council**, after the 8.30am at the Youth room.

**\*Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8.30am at the St. Maria room. (Parish Hall).

## CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS GUILD END OF YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS

Dear Catholic Professional, you are very specially invited to be part of this special event to express our gratitude to God as Professionals for:

\*seeing us through another very challenging year,

\*delivering us from COVID-19 and

\*His healing mercy on our Archbishop.

**Date :** Thursday 2nd Dec, 2021

**Venue :** St. Theresa Catholic Church - Kaneshie

**Time :** 6pm Special

Guest : Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie CSSP, Archbishop of Accra. Save the date, invite other Catholic Professionals and make sure you come with an offering to bless the Lord.

**CPG ... TOGETHER WE BUILD OUR  
CHURCH !**

## ADULT CATECHISM CLASS

Adult Catechism Classes have begun. All those who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation should register at the Parish Office. Classes are on Mondays at 6:00pm at the St Maria Goretti Room.

# HARVEST CORNER

## DAY BORN GROUP CHAMPIONS

Parishioners who are not yet part of their Day Born whatsapp platforms should kindly contact their Day Born Champions to be added to their respective platforms. Below are contacts of Day Born Champions.

Sunday	- 020 948 1261	Thursday - 024 425 4337
Monday	- 027 783 6001	Friday - 020 816 7838
Tuesday	- 024 323 9074	Saturday - 024 478 7992
Wednesday	- 026 600 0486	

## DAY BORN COMPETITION

Update as at 23rd Nov. 2021

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SATURDAY	GHS 35,319.00	1ST
THURSDAY	GHS 33,144.00	2ND
TUESDAY	GHS 20,656.90	3RD
FRIDAY	GHS 18,454.00	4TH
WEDNESDAY	GHS 13,505.00	5TH
MONDAY	GHS 13,496.00	6TH
SUNDAY	GHS 10,959.00	7TH

## MEN VS WOMEN

MEN - GHS 55,773.90

WOMEN - GHS 53,366.15

## CONTRIBUTIONS VIA MOBILE MONEY

You can now make your Thanksgiving Harvest Contribution via Mobile Money . Send contributions via the number,

**MTN:** 0245276017 and **VODAFONE:** 0207566410.

Account Name: CHRIST THE KING PARISH

NB: Please use appropriate referencing

Eg. "Thanksgiving 2021" for general contribution

## NOVEMBER LIST FOR THE DEAD

The Month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. There will be an intention box on the Sanctuary from 1st - 30th November. Parishioners can drop the names of their dead relatives and friends in the box accompanied with an intention or prayer. At each Mass, our dead relatives will be prayed for. The month will be climaxed with the burning of all lists and intentions.

We are sad to announced the death of **Madam Agnes Amoako Attah**, a parishioner which sadly occurred in USA. Burial and funeral details will be announced later.

We are sad to announced the death of **Mr Emmanuel Kojo Gardiner**, which sadly occurred on 27th October, 2021. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



# SACRED HEART MASS ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONY

The Sacred Heart of Jesus burns with love for all mankind. When we enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King and Centre of our lives and homes, we allow Christ to enter our hearts, our lives, our families and our undertakings to pour and enrich us with his abundant graces and blessings.

*We merit this blessing, among others, as stated in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Enthronement Promise #9: "I will bless those places wherein the image of my heart shall be exposed and honoured and will imprint my love on hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will destroy in them all disordered movements".*

The Parish Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass Enthronement Ceremony, which is open to all Parishioners (individuals and families) will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021.

Interested individuals and families must prepare towards participation in this ceremony by:

1. Purchasing a Sacred heart of Jesus Icon (statue or framed picture) ahead of the ceremony.
2. Joining the Thursday Preceding the First Friday Mass and Adoration on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 6pm which will include a short talk on the Merits and Benefits of Family Enthronement focusing on the 12 Promises.
3. Attending the Enthronement Ceremony to be held during the First Friday Mass and Adoration on December 3, 2021 at 6pm.

All individuals and families interested in joining the Enthronement Ceremony can continue to pray the Holy Rosary for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession for our preparations and disposition towards this ceremony.

Those who require additional information can contact the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity Secretary on 024 403 8560 and 020 770 7033.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS, THY KINGDOM COME!**

# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Tue. 30th Nov. 2021 :** After morning Mass (6:30am) Novena to Immaculate Conception begins

**Sat. 4th Dec. 2021 :**  
9:00am: **At the Feet of St. Joseph (Men)**  
4:00pm: **1st Saturday Grotto Mass at the Grotto**

**Sun. 5th Dec. 2021 :** **2nd Sunday of Advent**  
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

**Wed. 8th Dec. 2021 :** **Solemnity of Immaculate Conception**  
6:30am : Church  
12:15pm: Church  
6:00pm : Grotto

**Sat. 11th Dec. 2021:**  
9:00am: **Prepare the way of the Lord (Youth)**  
6:00pm: **Evening Vespers at the Adoration Chapel**  
Led by: Lectors & Christ the King Choir & Eucharistic Min.

**Sun. 12th Dec. 2021 :** **3rd Sunday of Advent**  
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

## ADVERTS



**Ben Adjei**

**BENZ INITIATIVE**

**Christmas CONCERT**

Sunday 12th December, 2021

St. Marian Hall,  
Christ the King Parish Church,  
Cantonment, Accra.

6:00pm | Rate: Free

In aid of Donating to an Orphanage God willing.  
Info: 0244 66 81 41/0232 56 16 00  
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**Deadline:**

30th November 2021

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