

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Sun. 5th Dec. 2020 : 2nd Sunday of Advent
Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Sat. 8th Dec. 2020 : 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. 2020 : 3rd Sunday of Advent

Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Wed. 15th Dec. 2021 : 6:00pm

Advent Confession at the Main Church

Sat. 18th Dec. 2021 :

9:00am: Women in Prayer (Women)
6:00pm: Evening Vespers at the Adoration Chapel
Led by: Mass Servers, Angelic Choir & Precious Blood

Sun.19th Dec. 2021 : 4th Sunday of Advent

Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Tue. 21st Dec. 2021 : Family Carols

6:00pm : Main Church

Fri. 24th Dec 2021 :

7:00 pm : Nine Lessons and Carols Service
8:00 pm : Holy Mass

Sat. 25th Dec 2021 : Christmas Day

Masses: 7:00am | 9:00am | 6:00pm

Sun. 26th Dec 2021 : Feast of Holy Family

Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Fri. 31st Dec. 2021 : New Year's Eve

9:00 pm - Holy Hour
10:00 pm - Holy Mass

Sat. 1st January 2022 : 9:00am

(New Year Day)
Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am

Sun. 2nd January 2022 : Feast of Epiphany

Usual Masses : 6:30am | 8:30am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C

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SUNDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 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 Akeseh - Parish Priest (0244727276) Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

ADVERTS

3 BEDROOM APARTMENT LOCATED ON THE SPINTEX ROAD AVAILABLE FOR RENT.
CALL : 0205382209

NEW 2 BEDROOM SELF CONTAINED HOUSE IN A GATED COMMUNITY FOR RENT AT TEMA COMM. 25
CONTACT: 0205382209

HIRING

A new pastry shop at Tse Addo has vacancies for the following positions:
1. Front Sales Assistant | 2. Barista | 3. Sales Driver
Kindly send CV to info@bakerbrosgh@gmail.com or contact 0241413138

WANTED
AN EXPERIENCED DESPATCH RIDER NEEDED
CALL: 0244127922 or 02082422631

WANTED
GARDENERS AND TRAINEE FLORISTS
CONTACT: 0277596955



FOR SALE
2 BEDROOM SELF CONTAINED APT AT BORTEYEMAN SSNIT FLATS, NEAR TEMA MOTORWAY 18 JUNCTION
CALL: 0244787151

WANTED URGENTLY
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Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

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

WOMEN IN PRAYER

A day with Mother Mary

DATE: 18 DEC 2021 VENUE: Christ the King Catholic Church TIME: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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

PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL
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Come and enjoy the best Christmas deals..

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 3rd Commandment:
REMEMBER THE SABBATH AND KEEP IT HOLY

SPEAKER
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

07 DEC 2021 | Christ the King Catholic Church | 6:30PM

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

First Reading: The prophet foretells the glory of the coming of the Messiah, whose mercy, love and justice brings joy to God's people. (Baruch 5:1-9)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 126)
“The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy”

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing. **Res**

Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed. **Res**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing. **Res**

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves. **Res**

Second Reading: In expectation of Christ's Second Coming, Paul urges the faithful to love one another and learn to recognize what is of value, so as to remain pure and blameless for the Day of Christ. (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11)

Gospel: John the Baptist prepares the people for the coming of Christ, as he goes through the Jordan district, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Luke 3:1-6)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR C

Monday	St. Nicholas Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 8:5-11
Tuesday	St. Ambrose Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Immaculate Conception of the BVM Gn 3:6.9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	St. Peter Fourier Is 41:13-20/Ps 45/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	St. Melchiades Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	St. Damasus Sir 48:1-4,9-11./ Ps 80/ Mt 17:9a,10-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C
Zep. 3:14-18a/Is 12/Phil4:4-7. 34-36/Lk 3:10-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parishioners,

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths

We enter the second week of Advent. During this season, “The Church asks us to understand that Christ, who came once in the flesh, is prepared to come again. When we remove all obstacles to his presence, He will come, at any hour and moment, to dwell spiritually in our hearts, bringing with him the riches of his grace ... She shows us how grateful we should be for so great a blessing and how to gain its benefit: our hearts should be as much prepared for the coming of Christ as if He were still to come into this world” (From a pastoral letter by St Charles Borromeo).

This week's gospel reading describes the beginning of the ministry of John the Baptist. Luke begins by detailing the political organization of Palestine. He then presents the religious situation that existed when John the Baptist heard God's call to preach. The list of the Roman political and Jewish religious leaders of the day reminds the readers of the power structures and systems that existed during the time of John and Jesus. Of interest is that God's word did not come to any of these influential figures but John the Baptist, indicating that God's ways are certainly not ours. He chooses those He has prepared for mission.

We need to take note of where John received his mission - the word of God came to John, the son of Zacharias when he was in the wilderness. The wilderness usually evokes thoughts of harsh conditions, loneliness, hardship, and suffering. However, throughout salvation history, the wilderness becomes a place of renewal, rebirth, and purpose for God's chosen people. The spiritual fathers encourage us, therefore, to create wilderness moments where we go to encounter God alone.

The reading also talks about the mission of John. John proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. By giving us this reading in the season of advent, Mother Church reminds us that repentance is an integral part of Advent. A repentant heart means a great deal. Repentance is preceded by remorse and ends in a humbled and contrite heart. Let us pay attention to the relationship between repentance and God's coming during this season.

On the 15th of December at 6 pm, we shall have the sacrament of reconciliation to demonstrate our repentance. Let us already begin to examine our hearts to see how we make straight the path of the Lord. As Advent enters its second week, if we have been pushing having time for God aside, if we are not making time for God, remember that Advent is all about getting ready for the coming of Christ.

The Lord bless and keep you.
Fr. Akesseh

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Felix Yeboah Adu-Twum & Anastasia Amoako-Arhen (2)
2. Edward Mensah Kojo Goh & Cecilia Naana Korankyewaa (1)
3. Andrew Barton Oduro & Frances Benedicta Nyarko-Mensah (1)
4. Seth Kwabena Victor Hesse & Joana Botsewa Lemaire (1)
5. Eugene Fletcher & Frances Buckle - Thompson (1)
6. Nana Yaw Baffour & Winifred Boateng (1)
7. William Kyei & Tolu Phillips (1)

THE FAMILY CAROL NIGHT

The **Family Carols Night** is an evening of carols opened to all parishioners. Come and sing a carol as an individual or a group, as we prepare towards the coming of our Saviour. **It is opened to all parishioners.**



Kindly register your participation by sending your name to 0264888513 via whatsapp or text.

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Parish Youth Council, after the 8.30am Mass at the Youth room.
- *Sacred Heart Confraternity, after the 8.30am Mass at the St. Maria room. (Parish Hall).

NEXT SUNDAY

- *Catholic Men Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti room.
- *Christian Mothers Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St Anthony's Room at the Parish Hall.
- *Kasena Nankana, after the 8.30am Mass at the at the Grotto.

SUPPORT THE SOUP KITCHEN

As part of our Advent and Christmas preparations, we are all encouraged to support the Soup Kitchen. All donations should be sent to the Parish office. For further information please call : 0245276017 or 0547450693.

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 2nd Dec. 2021

DAY BORN	AMOUNT	POSITION
SATURDAY	GHS 55,319.00	1ST
THURSDAY	GHS 33,344.00	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 61,428.90

WOMEN - GHS 58,720.15

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

GET UPDATES FROM FR. AKESSEH

Dear Parishioners,
To enable you receive spiritual materials from your priests kindly send a message to **0502439500** to be added to the contacts list. Kindly save the number as Christ the King Catholic Church so you don't miss any activity.
With thanks and best wishes.

APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late Madam **Lydia Awo Kweiki Mensah (Nee Myers)** wish to thank all loved ones, family and friends for your love, prayers and support during their time of grief. God richly bless you all.

The Gbortey and allied families express profound gratitude to the entire Parish Community for your sympathy, prayers and support during the demise and funeral of their beloved **Mr. Michael Quarshie Gbortey**. God bless you all.