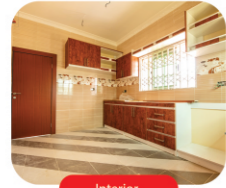


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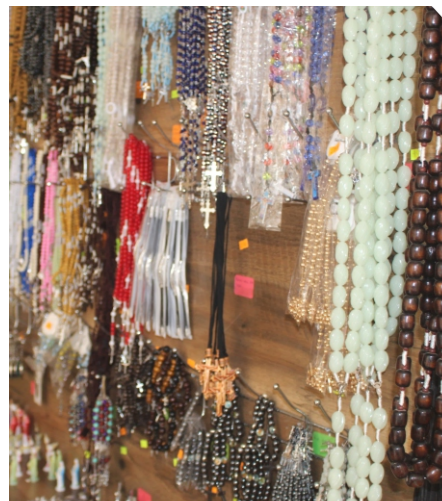
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**OFFICE HOURS**

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8:00am-12:00pm

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**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. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)  
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

**THE FATHER'S EMBRACE**

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

**A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL WOMEN**

SATURDAY | MARCH | 9:00AM | CHRIST THE KING  
12TH | 2022 | 12:00PM | CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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 Parish so you don't miss any activity. With thanks and best wishes.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Kindly note that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, 7th March 2022, as it is a Public Holiday.

**TUESDAY TEACHING**

**THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**  
**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**TOPIC**

**SPEAKER**

**Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

**08 MAR 2022** Christ the King Catholic Church **6:30PM**

# 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

**First Reading:** Israel praises God for the marvelous things He did for their ancestors when God heard their cry of distress and with His mighty power freed them from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. (Deut. 26:4-10)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 91)**  
"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." **Res.**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. **Res.**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **Res.**

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** The bedrock of our Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, rose from the dead and that all who truly profess this Faith will be saved. (Romans 10:8-13)

**Gospel:** Jesus resisted and triumphed over the devil's temptations and in so doing He has taught us to reject Satan's glamorous promises and his works which are always opposed to God's Way. (Luke 4:1-13)

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Perpetua and Felicity</b> Lev 19:1-2. 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. John of God</b> Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b> Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Forty Martyrs</b> Est C 12. 14-16.23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Eulogius of Cordoba</b> Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Theophanes</b> Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C**  
Gen 15:5-12. 17-18/Ps 27/Phil 3:17- 4:1 or Phil 3:20- 4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is an opportune time for personal and community renewal. In today's reflection I share with you excerpts from Pope Francis' Lenten message. The theme is "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (*kairós*), let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10). This call to sow goodness should not be seen as a burden but a grace, whereby the Creator wishes us to be actively united with his own bountiful goodness.

Bitter disappointment at shattered dreams, deep concern for the challenges ahead and discouragement at the poverty of our resources, can make us tempted to seek refuge in self-centeredness and indifference to the suffering of others...only if we fix our gaze on the risen Christ (cf. Heb 12:2) will we be able to respond to the Apostle's appeal, "Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal 6:9).

*Let us not grow tired of praying.* Jesus taught us to "pray always without becoming weary" (Lk 18:1). We need to pray because we need God... Faith does not spare us life's burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge is the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:1-5).

*Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives.* May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. *Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation,* knowing that God never tires of forgiving.

*Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours.* During this Lent, may we practice almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others... Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely.

Let us ask God to give us the patient perseverance of the farmer (cf. Jas 5:7), and to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who "is generous in forgiving" (Is 55:7). In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity.

May this message from Pope Francis inspire us to make this season of grace a fruitful one.

The Lord bless and keep you.  
Fr. Akesseh

# SECOND COLLECTION

March 06 Thanksgiving  
20 Men vs Women  
27 Poor & Needy

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION OPENS

Marriage Counselling (February - July) session meets every Sunday at 1:00pm, and Thursday at 6:00pm at the Conference room of the Parish Office.

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS

### 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 of the Parish Hall.
- \*Tarsicians, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Joseph room of the Parish Hall.

### NEXT SUNDAY

- \*Catholic Men Association, after the 8:30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti Room (upstairs of the Adoration Chapel).
- \*Christian Mothers Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony room at the Parish Hall.
- \*Kasena Nankana, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto

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## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The death has been reported of the late Col. (Rtd) Dr. Emmanuel Adekorte Kodjo-Wayo (aka Dr. Wayo), a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of Mrs. Agnes Asante-Abedi, which sadly occurred on 30th December 2021 in Accra, a parishioner. Burial took place at the Royal cemetery, Daban, Kumasi.

**12th March, 2022:** Memorial and Thanksgiving Mass at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Sakumono at 10.00am

Final funeral rites will be held at Holy Child RC Basic School grounds, Sakumono. Attire: Black and White

# FAITH CORNER

## THE SEASON OF LENT

The Lenten season developed as part of the historical Christian calendar and is typically celebrated by Catholics and some mainline Protestant churches that follow a liturgical calendar. Although its format has varied throughout the centuries and throughout different cultures, the basic concept remains the same: to open our hearts to God's refining grace through prayer, confession, fasting, and almsgiving as we anticipate Holy Week. Lent traditionally lasts forty days, modeled after Christ's forty-day fast in the desert. In the Western Church, Lent officially begins with a reminder of our mortality on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday with the sleep of Jesus in the tomb amidst the Great Silence.

Lent is an intensely penitential time as we examine our sinful natures and return to the God we have, through our own rebelliousness, hurt time and again. Lent is also an opportunity to contemplate what our Lord really did for us on the Cross - and it wasn't pretty. But ultimately, the purpose of Lent does not stop at sadness and despair - it points us to the hope of the Resurrection and the day when every tear will be dried (Rev. 21:4).

Lent is a time when Christians separate from the world. We do this by praying more to God, fasting on food, drinks and our vices and also being kind to people around us through almsgiving. Those who journey through the Lenten season with spiritual ardour and zeal will enjoy the fruits of Easter with greater joy.

HAVE A BLESSED LENTEN SEASON.

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

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