

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

First Reading: The sacred writer is teaching us to follow Abraham's example of faith and conversation with God and by so doing we will experience that "the Lord is our light and our salvation."**(Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 27)

"The Lord is my light and my salvation.. "

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? **Res.**

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. **Res.**

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off. **Res.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD... **Res.**

Second Reading: Christians are not made for the material comforts of this world; rather, we are called upon to move onward towards the land of promise, our homeland in heaven, where the Lord will transfigure our mortal bodies into the likeness of His glorified Body. **(Philippians 3:17-4:1)**

Gospel: On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John are given a glimpse of Christ's Divinity; His infinite glory and majesty while they hear God the Father's voice commanding everyone to listen and to obey Christ. . **(Luke 9:28-36)**

WEEKDAY READINGS 2ND WEEK OF LENT, YEAR C

Monday	St. Matilda Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	St. Louise De Marillac Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	St. Heribert Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	St. Patrick Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY 2 Sm 7:45a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/ Rom 4:13, 16, 18, 22/Lk 2:41-51a

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Parishioners,

Master, it is good that we are here

How is the battle for spiritual renewal going so far? As we start the second week of Lent, let us continue to hold fast to our Lenten practices. Remember, the season of Lent is a period of renewal and a time to prepare for the worthy celebration of Easter. Are you praying with better devotion? Are you fasting with greater piety? Are you giving more alms in the spirit of Christian charity?

In today's first reading, God enters into a covenant relationship with Abraham. Preceding the reading, in Genesis 15:1, God said to Abraham in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." Abraham had issues with this statement because he had still not had a son. So he asked God, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" God reassured Abraham that his own son would be his heir. Then from verse 5, where today's first reading starts, we read that God brought Abraham outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then God said, "So shall your descendants be." Then followed the covenant which was the defining moment in the life of Abraham. By that covenant, we are sons and daughters of God.

In the second reading, Paul exhorts the Philippians, "Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us." This statement from Paul is very significant for the Lenten season. As we strive to be better in every area of our lives, we should be able to hold ourselves as examples to others and draw them ever deeper into the mystery of Christ's love for us. If we can do this, we would draw them away from the allurements that keep them from encountering our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Gospel narrates Luke's account of the transfiguration. Preceding this was the event at Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked the question, "Who do you say I am?" Even though Peter answered rightly, he did not understand that the Messiah had to suffer. Thus, to stress the nature of His Messiahship, Jesus took the core of the apostles to the mountain (a place of praying and encounter with God), so they could witness the transfiguration. What happened was so real that Peter wanted them to dwell on the mountain top. Yet, staying there would have meant denying ministry to others. Christians need a time of retreat and renewal to face the challenges of life better.

We all need mountain top experiences to enable us live on the plain. Our parish retreats aim at achieving just that. We leave behind everything to be in the presence of the Lord so that renewed in spirit, you can face the daily challenges of life. I thank ALL WOMEN who came for the retreat and I encourage ALL MEN to be part of the retreat on Saturday.

The Lord bless and keep you.
Fr. Akesseh

SECOND COLLECTION

March	13	Vitus Dery
	20	Men vs Women
	27	Poor & Needy

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

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

***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

***St Michael Ewe Union (Executives)**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto

NEXT SUNDAY

***YCWM**, after the 8:30am Mass at Parish Office.

***St Peter the apostle Dagaaba Union**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto

***St Michael Ewe Union (General)**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

***Marshallan Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at the usual.

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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.

FAITH CORNER

WORKS OF MERCY

"In a world which, unfortunately, has been damaged by the virus of indifference, the works of mercy are the best antidote."— Pope Francis.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, works of mercy are "charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbour in his spiritual and bodily necessities" [2447] and are inspired by examples given in Scripture, particularly in the Gospel of the Beatitudes.

The Spiritual works of mercy are: Instructing the ignorant; Advising or counselling the doubtful; Admonishing the sinner; Consoling & comforting the sorrowful; Forgiving injuries; Bearing wrongs patiently and Praying for the living and the dead.

The Corporal works of mercy are: Feeding the hungry; Giving drink to the thirsty; Sheltering the homeless; Clothing the naked; Visiting the sick and imprisoned; Burying the dead; and Giving alms to the poor.

As Catholics, we see Christ in the marginalised, the vulnerable, the materially deprived and oppressed and their suffering and misery as an expression of the frailty of the human condition. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in his preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy continue in our own day to be proof of mercy's immense positive influence as a social value. Mercy impels us to roll up our sleeves and set about restoring dignity to millions of people who are our brothers and sisters.

In this season of Lent, our alms giving should be tailored on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Try and relieve the plight of people. Endeavour to a broad smile on the face of a neighbour.

- **Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

YOUTH CALLING

ANGELIC CHOIR CALLING

Do you love to sing? Do you have a passion for ministering in the house of God? If yes, the Angelic Choir of Christ the King is your destination. We sing at the youth mass in the parish hall every Sunday. If interested, whether your voice is as polished or not, contact Gloria Theresa Avumegah the Vice President on 0204954004.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION CAST & CREW CALLING

Do you love to act or handle props and makeup? Do you have an interest in acting and joining the cast for Good Friday? If yes, contact or WhatsApp Gloria Theresa on 0204954004.

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

If you know how to play the bass guitar, lead guitar, keyboard (the charismatic way), the drum set and/are into contemporary gospel singing, kindly contact or WhatsApp Gloria Theresa on 0204954004 and Natalie on 0245084656

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- * Please Call: 020 211 3133 for an interview. Recommendation by a Parishioner will be an advantage.

ROOM URGENTLY NEEDED

A parishioner is urgently in need of a Chamber & Hall self-contained, preferably around Adabraka, Dzorwulu, Osu, Kanda, and its environs. Please call +233 24 578 3476 if you can help.

CTK PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

The Christ the King Parish Rental Facility is open to couples who want to use the Hall for their wedding receptions this year. Contact the Hall Manageress on 024 498 3507 for inquiries. Individuals and societies who want to host events such as Thanksgiving receptions, birthday parties, etc at the venue are also welcome. Book in advance to avoid disappointments.

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OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays
8:00am-5.00pm
Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm
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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)

THE FATHER'S EMBRACE II

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL MEN

SATURDAY | MARCH | 9:00AM | CHRIST THE KING
19TH | 2022 | 12:00PM | CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENTEN CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY 16TH | 6:00PM
MARCH 2022 | PROMPT
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

TUESDAY TEACHING

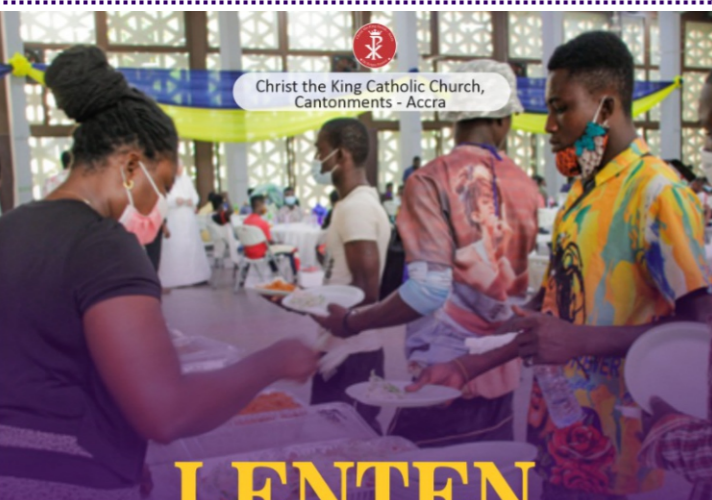
THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

TOPIC

SPEAKER

Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

15 MAR 2022 | Christ the King Catholic Church | 6:30PM



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