

Weekly

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Bulletin

SUNDAY, 23RD JANUARY, 2022

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



Christ the King Soup Kitchen sends two (2) more beneficiaries to Don Bosco Training Institute. In total seven (7) beneficiaries have been sent to various schools and vocational institutes between June 2021 and January 2022.

Picture: The beneficiaries with Rev Fr Donatus Pallu, before their departure from Christ the King.

NO MIDDAY MASS

THERE WILL BE NO
MIDDAY MASS ON
THURSDAY 27TH
JANUARY, 2022.

**TUESDAY
TEACHING
RESUMES**

SPEAKER
**The 5th Commandment
YOU SHALL NOT KILL**

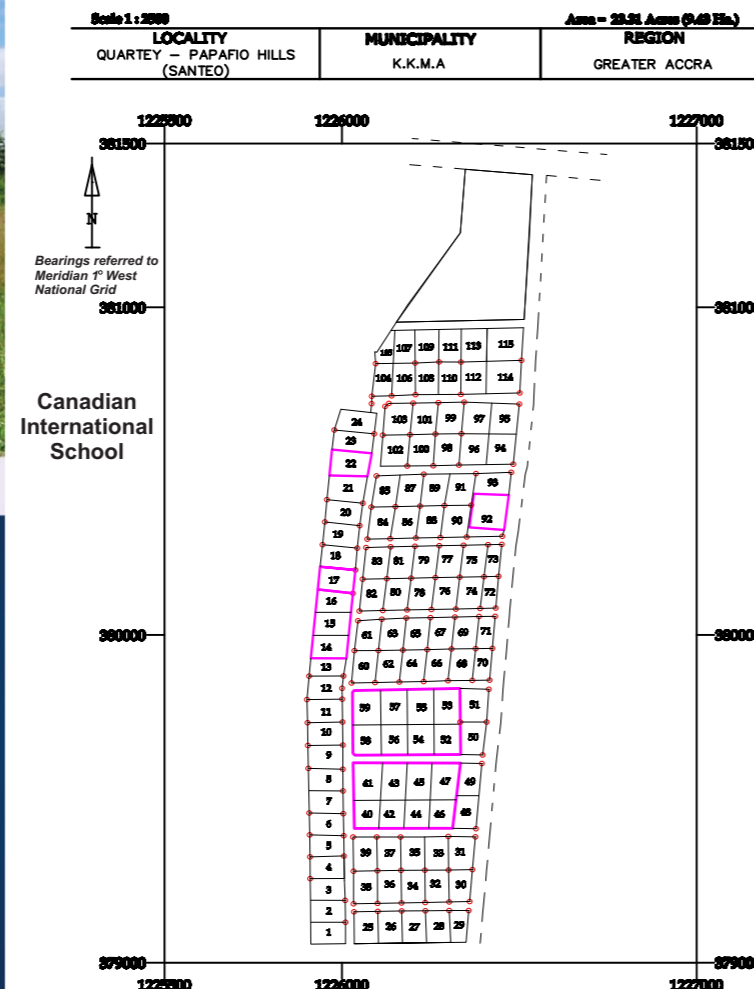
SPEAKER
**Rev. Fr.
Donatus Pallu**
25 JAN 2022 | Christ the King
Catholic Church | 6:30PM



Buy a gated residential plot as a gift for your family and leave a legacy for your loved ones this Christmas at North Legon near Haatso.

FOR MORE INFO
0540-633569

GPS Location
CHRCH DRV. GE-279-9945



CHRISTMAS BONANZA

GHC 250,000.00

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 2&3 BEDROOM BUNGALOWS
- 4 BEDROOM DUPLEX
- GENEROUS LAND SIZES
- SPACIOUS & FITTED KITCHEN
- LUXURIOUS BATHROOM, ALL ROOMS ENSUITE
- GATED COMMUNITY

2 Bedroom
GHC 390,000.00

3 Bedroom
GHC 460,000.00

Duplex
GHC 720,000.00

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE!

By a reputable Property firm in Accra

Enjoy free legal advice after purchase. +Genuine documents assured. +Trusted litigation-free lands.

- **Five (5)** plots of land for sale at Tse Addo (along the main highway near the East Dadekotopon Development Trust Office)
- **Ten (10)** plots of land for sale at East Legon Hills (Titled and fully gated adjacent Canada International School)
- **Twelve (12)** bedroom house for sale at Airport West (adjacent Elite Apartments)
- **3.25 Acre** land for sale at Splintex Road by Court Order through private treaty (opposite the Accra International Mall)
- **Twenty (20)** plots of land at Dodowa

0244 987423 / 0200 661 551
All prices are negotiable

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: The Jews placed great importance on knowing and obeying the Law of Moses; and everyone, including children old enough to understand, was required to be present and to listen whenever the Law was read. (Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 19)
"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. **Res**

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. **Res**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. **Res.**

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **Res.**

Second Reading: Each of us has been called to serve the Lord Jesus in our various capacities; with each calling, comes spiritual gifts that equip the individual to undertake services for the benefit of the Church. (Corinthians 12:12-30)

Gospel: Jesus proclaims the New Year of God's favour. He reveals that the promised salvation has finally arrived and that He is the long awaited Messiah that God the Father had promised His people. (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

- Monday** St. Francis de Sales
2 Sam 5:1-7,10/Ps 88/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday** The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 116/
Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday** St. Timothy & Titus
2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Ps 95/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday** St. Angela Merici
2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 131/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday** St. Thomas Aquinas
2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 50/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday** St. Joseph
2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 50/Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 70/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on the 30th of September 2019, directed that the third Sunday of Ordinary Time should be "devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God." ("Aperuit Illis" Instituting The Sunday Of The Word Of God) According to Pope Francis, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible."

The scriptures for today focus our attention on the importance and power of the Word of God. The first reading is from the book of the prophet Nehemiah. A little bit of context would help us appreciate the depth of the reading. After defeating Babylon, King Cyrus of Persia directed that the exiled Jews return home to Jerusalem. The Jews who returned rebuilt their ruined Temple and the city walls. The Lord instructed Ezra and Nehemiah, their leaders, to also teach the Hebrew Scriptures and inspire the people to appreciate the tenets of worship.

In today's reading, Ezra leads the people in a *Covenant renewal* ceremony. As part of the ceremony, Ezra read the book of the Law from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand. How the community received the word of God is worth noting. We are told: *the people listened attentively to the book of the law.* Do we listen attentively to the Word of God when it is proclaimed in our assembly? The people's reaction is also noteworthy: *all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.* Their response meant that the words of the law made a deep impression on their hearts and, therefore, evoked an immediate response. Paul tells us *That the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart* (Hebrews 4:12). Each time we read or hear the Word of God, not only are we to listen attentively but also we need to respond to God's word in ways that enhance our spirituality.

The responsorial Psalm from Psalm 119 also reflects on the beauty of God's Word: *The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.* In this excerpt, the Psalmist highlights the three qualities of God's words; namely, it is the source of wisdom, the fountain of joy, and the source of true vision.

I pray that we will always make time for the word of God. May the joy of the Lord be your strength.

The Lord bless you and keep you throughout this week.
Fr. Akesseh

SECOND COLLECTION

- January 23 Archbishop Andoh Educational Endowment Fund(Arch)
- 30 Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION OPENS

Registration for Marriage Counselling (February - July) session is now open. Interested Parishioners should register at the Parish office before 5th February, 2022.

TRAINING OF MARRIAGE COUNSELLORS

The Parish wishes to enlist individuals who are interested and meet the following pre-requisites for training as marriage Counsellors:

- a. Should be a practicing Catholic and must belong to a regular Parish or community.
- b. Should be married for not less than 10years.
- c. Should have the desire and intrinsic motivation to offer service in the church.

Training is in three parts,

- a. 1st Training - 26th Feb
- b. 2nd Training - 28th May
- c. 3rd Training - 27th Aug

Interested persons should kindly register at the Parish Office.

GRANDPARENTS MEETING

All Grandparents will meet on the 23rd of January after Mass at the Grotto.

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

- ***Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony room of the Parish Hall.
- ***Welfare Committee**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Office.

SUPPORT THE SOUP KITCHEN

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.

VACANCY FOR MALE WASHROOM ATTENDANT

Male washroom attendants are needed for immediate employment at the Parish Hall. Interested persons should submit an application letter at the Parish Office.

WASHROOM RENOVATIONS

Kindly note that the washrooms located at the Parish Hall building are still under renovations. Parishioners are advised to use the washrooms at the Adoration Chapel building (behind the Church), and the Grotto (behind the Parish office). We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this arrangement may cause.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

How can one become a Member of the Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union?

- By subscribing to and paying up the minimum shares of GHS 150.00
- By paying the entrance fee (registration fee) of GHS 20.00.
- Saving regularly(at least once a month)

"Credit Union; Happy Family"
Accra Christ the King Credit Union; it's all about the Member"

ALL NIGHT! ALL NIGHT!!

Join the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity for their monthly All Night session on the last Friday of every month in the Adoration Chapel from 10:00pm to 4:00am. Let us meet on the 28th of January 2022 for this month's session. Come one, come all!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS



The funeral of **Mr. Andrew Bondzie Simpson**, a parishioner, and father of Grace, Faustina and Josephine Simpson, all parishioners, are as follows:

Fri. 4th February 2022: Pre- Burial service at Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra at 7.30am followed by Pre-Burial Mass at 9:00am.

Sat. 5th February 2022: Burial Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Apam at 9:30am. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery, Apam.



We are sad to announce the death of **Mrs Peggy Odoom**. She was the wife of the late Commodore Kwesi Odoom and mother of Mrs Magdalene Cole, all parishioners.

We announce the death of **Mr Daniel Adjei**, father of Mr Ben Adjei (soloist). Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fri. 28th January, 2022 : Wake Keeping at 9:00pm.

Sat. 29th January, 2022 : Burial Service & Final Funeral rites at "Nkranfo Nkranfo" Nyanyano (Close to Kasoa).

Sun. 30th January, 2022 : Thanksgiving Service at The Spirit Leading Church, Breaku (off the Accra/Winneba Highway).