

Weekly

Year 26, No. 42



Bulletin

SUNDAY, 30TH 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. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)
Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)

CHRISTMAS BONANZA

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

GHC 250,000.00

2 Bedroom
GHC 390,000.00

3 Bedroom
GHC 460,000.00

Duplex
GHC 720,000.00

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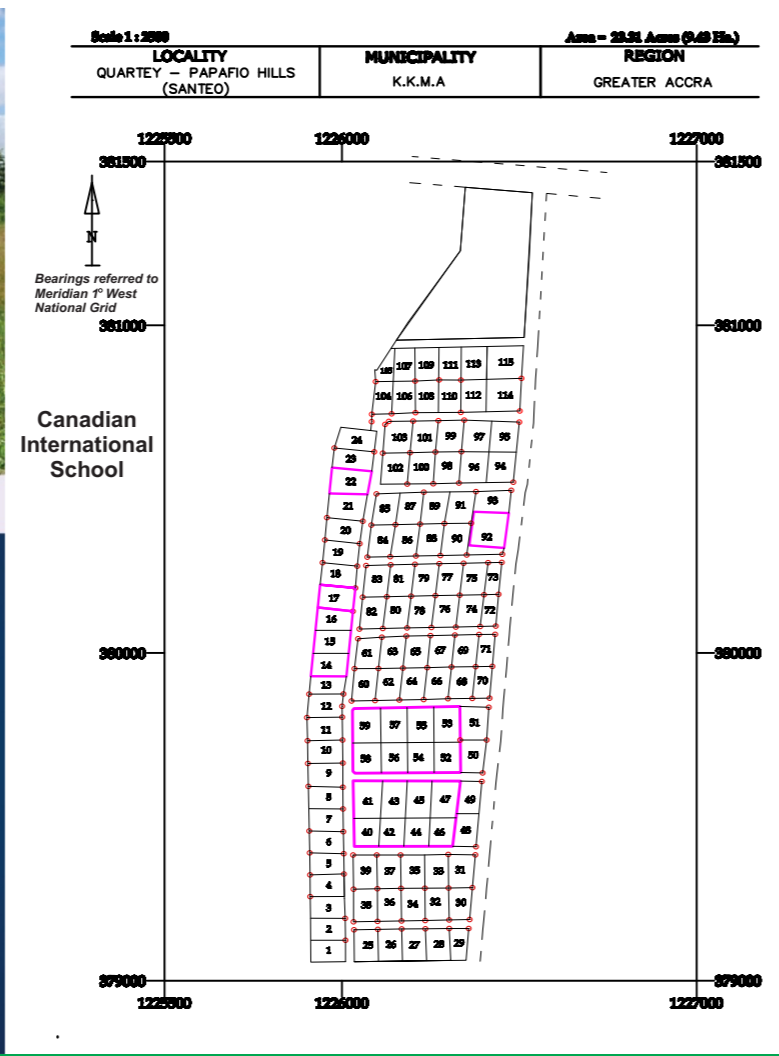
PROPERTIES FOR SALE!

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



Christ the King Catholic Church, Accra
BOOKSHOP
AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSHOP

BIBLES
New Jerusalem Bible | African Bible
New Revised Version | Good News Bible
Children's Bible | Missals

SACRAMENTAL
Rosary | Scapular | Crucifix | Statues |
Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart Portraits

OTHERS BOOKS
Devotional Books | Prayer Books |
Counseling Books | Hymn Books |
Motivational Books
and many more..

ALSO SOLD
Soft drinks and Water

OPENING SCHEDULE
MON. - FRI. 8.00AM - 5.00PM
SAT. 8.00AM - 12.00PM
(Closes at 6.00pm on 1st Saturdays)
SUN. 8.00AM - 2.00PM

Call : 0245276017 | 0207566410
for further information.

TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES

TOPIC
The 6th Commandment
YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

SPEAKER
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

01 FEB 2022 Christ the King Catholic Church **6:30PM**

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: Well aware of the usual fate of a prophet, Jeremiah had no desire whatever to be a prophet. Finally, and with great reluctance, he obeyed God's call to undertake his mission. (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 71)
"I will sing of your salvation."

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
 let me never be put to shame.
 In your justice rescue me, and deliver me;
 incline your ear to me, and save me. **Res.**

Be my rock of refuge,
 a stronghold to give me safety,
 for you are my rock and my fortress.
 O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked. **Res**

For you are my hope, O Lord;
 my trust, O God, from my youth.
 On you I depend from birth;
 from my mother's womb you are my strength. **Res.**

My mouth shall declare your justice,
 day by day your salvation.
 O God, you have taught me from my youth,
 and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds. **Res.**

Second Reading: Paul teaches that all the spiritual gifts - from the speaking of tongues to the highest form of self-giving - are worthless unless they are motivated by love. (1 Cor 12:31, 13:1-13)

Gospel: Jesus taught in the synagogue and won the approval of many for His gracious words, yet the people of His hometown, His own people rejected Him. (Luke 4:21-30)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

- Monday** **St. John Bosco**
2 Sam 15:13-14. 30;/Ps 3/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** **St. Henry Morse**
2 Sam 18:9-10. 14b. 24-25a. 30 19:3/Ps 86/
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** **PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
- Thursday** **St. Blaise/Ansgar**
1 Kgs 2:1-4. 10-12/1 Chr 29/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday** **St. John de Britto**
Sir 47:2-11/ Ps 18/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** **St. Agatha**
1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119/Mk 6:30-34

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
Is 6:1-2a. 3-8/Ps 138/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet, to the nations.

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our Christian calling, or vocation, more generally. What does it mean to be called by God? What does God call people to do? To whom does God issue this call? Is a call an essential part of every Christian's religious life? As James Calvin Davis notes, "calling is not just reserved for those asked to do mighty things. It is the invitation to every Christian to witness to the gospel by investing with radical grace whatever worldly roles God opens to us."

In the first reading, we read about the prophet Jeremiah's call and mission: *Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.* God is emphasizing to Jeremiah that He who gave him his commission is the same person who gave him his being, and therefore He is the rightful owner and can use him in His service and for His purpose. Additionally, this verse clearly shows that it is neither our achievement nor our confidence that qualifies us to answer the call of God. Instead, it is God who prepares us to live out the vocation for which we were created. What we need to do is to avail ourselves and allow God to use us for His service.

The fact that God was entrusting Jeremiah with a mission did not mean there would be no difficulties along the way. God made the prophet aware of the posture of the people he was going to deal with and the challenges that lay ahead. We see Jesus facing opposition very early in His ministry in the gospel reading. Earlier in the reading, we are told *all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.* Not long after, *they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built to hurl him down headlong.*

The stories of Jeremiah and Jesus indicate that we, like them, will not be spared our own trials as we live our lives in response to God's call. The good news is that God will not abandon us during moments of difficulties. Jesus passed through the midst of the crowd who wanted to hurl him down the hill and went away. God promised Jeremiah: *it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.*

As baptized Christians, no one can identify us by what we wear. Our faith is evidenced by what we do and what we say. Let us go through this week living out our Christian calling.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
 Fr. Akeseh

SECOND COLLECTION

- January 30 Poor and Needy
- February 06 Thanksgiving

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 10 years.
- 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.

APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late **Mrs Constance Asamoah Senaya** appreciates the efforts of all who supported them in diverse ways during their time of grief. God richly bless you.

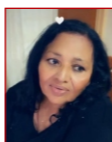
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS



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.

The death has been announced of **Madam Lucy Anna Yanney**, a parishioner and a member of the Holy Family Akan Kuo. The sad event occurred on 23rd November 2021 at Saltpond. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CREDIT UNION CORNER

What are the main benefits of joining the Credit Union?

- # It is the best financial scheme; especially during this COVID-19 pandemic era.
- # Members can take loans while maintaining their savings balance and interest thereon.
- # Credit Unions offer the best interest on loans for its Members.
- # Credit Unions inculcate in their Members the need to save wisely, spend prudently and take sound financial decisions at all times.

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

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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FOOD VENDING ON SUNDAYS AFTER MORNING MASSES

Interested Parishioners are invited to submit their Expression of Interest (EoI) for food vending at the CTK Fatima Gardens on Sundays after Morning Masses. Application forms are available at the Parish Office.

The Vendor application form for submitting the EoI can be collected from the CTK Parish Office. Completed forms should also be returned to the Front Desk of the Parish Office.

The deadline for submission of applications is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5pm.

Criteria for the selection Vendors

1. A CTK parishioner (fully paid their dues)
2. Must be a caterer to sell cooked food
3. Present a Certificate of Medical screening (hygienic standards – COVID 19 test).
4. Location of business
5. FDA certificate for processed and packaged items.

Suggested Food and Snack Items for Sale

1. Packs of cut fresh fruits
2. Packs of wholesome green salads
3. Natural fruit juices
4. Fresh natural yogurt
5. Fresh Pastries: pies, rock buns, doughnuts
6. Pre-cooked packs of Jollof rice, rice and stew, Kenkey and fish, Banku and fish
7. Fresh sandwiches
8. Bread and Bread rolls
9. Packaged groundnuts
10. Bottled Shito
11. Packs of processed Ghanaian cereals
12. Packs of natural dried fruits
13. Packs of Healthy natural snacks