

Weekly



Bulletin

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SUNDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 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)

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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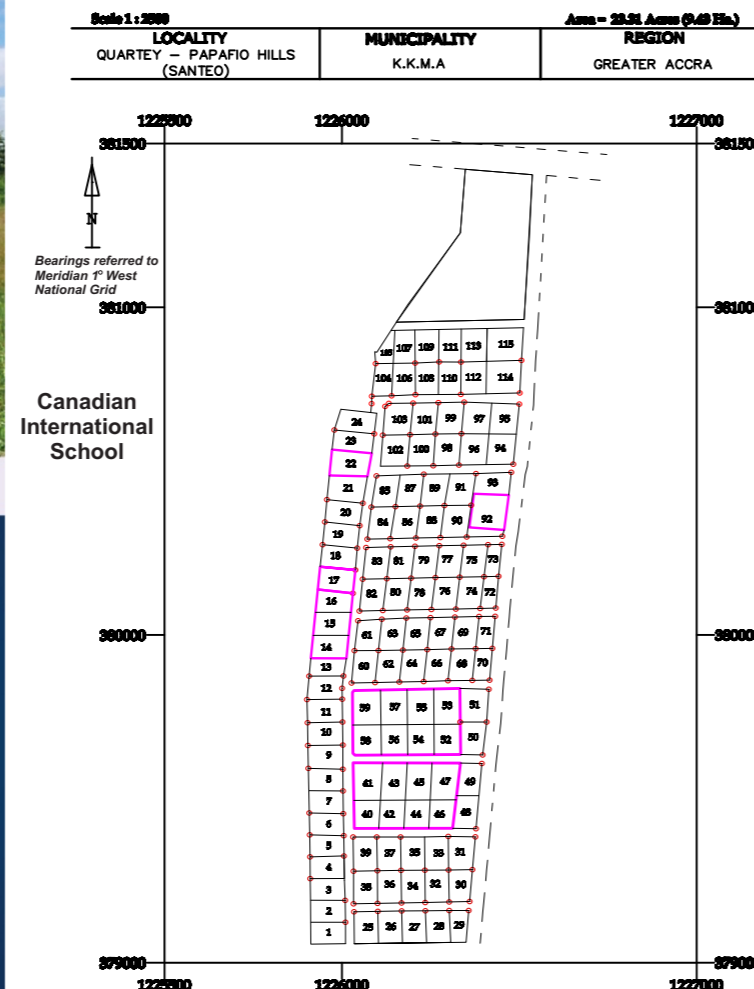
PROPERTIES FOR SALE!

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



CTK PYC PRESENTS

Amare Night

14th February 2022 || 6:00PM
CTK Parish Hall Car Park

Activities:
Talk: When to call it quits
Karaoke • Charades & many more

There will be many exciting prizes including dinner vouchers for the best performing couples.

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

An EVENING OF PRAYER

Preceded by Novena to the Holy Name of Jesus from 9th - 17th February 2022

DATE: 18 FEB 2022 | VENUE: Christ the King Catholic Church | TIME: 6:00PM

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.

<h2>TUESDAY TEACHING RESUMES</h2>	<p>TOPIC</p> <h3>The 7th Commandment YOU SHALL NOT STEAL</h3>	<p>SPEAKER</p> <h3>Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu</h3>
	<p>01 FEB 2022</p>	<p>Christ the King Catholic Church</p>

5TH 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 5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	St. Juliana Falconieri 1 Kgs 8:1-7. 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Ss. Jerome Emiliani/Josephine Bakhita 1 Kgs 8:22-23. 27-30/Ps 84/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	St. Miguel Ferbres Condero 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	St. Gaudentius BVM 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Ps 106/Mk 8:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
6TH 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

My dear parishioners,

"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command, I will lower the nets."

In today's gospel, Jesus preaches to a large crowd standing right at the water's edge. When the teaching had ended, Jesus, who had used Peter's boat as a pulpit, told Peter to pull out into deep water for a catch. The encounter between Jesus and Peter opens up possibilities certainly not envisaged at the time by Peter. It all begins with a risk on Jesus' part as Peter could have rejected His initiative. However, Peter was generous towards Jesus, which set into motion a happy ending.

Peter was an expert at fishing while Jesus was a carpenter. Peter could have said, "Master, we have worked hard all night long and have caught nothing, and already washed our nets." Instead, he said, "Master, we have worked hard all night long and have caught nothing, but at your command, I will lower the nets." That declaration of trust was what made the miracle that followed possible. Simon Peter understood the message very quickly. Confronted by the size of the catch, he recognized the presence of God before him and became convinced of his sinfulness. His simple confession - *Leave me, Lord. I am a sinful man -* marks a turning point in his life. Like Peter, when Isaiah saw the glory of God, he says, *"What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips... and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts."* At every Mass, we come face to face with the glory of God. Like Peter and Isaiah, do we become more conscious of our sinfulness and beg for God's mercy.

We are told Simon Peter fell at the feet of Jesus. By falling on his knees, he gives Jesus the needed reverence. Today's world desperately needs a revival of reverence. For example, when we come into Church, we enter the presence of Jesus, who dwells in the tabernacle. We need to remember that the Church is God's house. We, therefore, need to express reverence by making a deep bow toward the tabernacle, or, if we are able to kneel, by genuflecting, before we sit. We should offer Christ the same reverence as we leave His sacramental presence.

Today's Gospel concludes with an inspiring image of commitment: *When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him* (Lk 5:11). Jesus requires the same reverence from us that we would follow Him without any reservation.

On Wednesday, we will begin our first parish novena for the year 2022. We will be praying the novena to the Holy Name of Jesus. The name of Jesus, as you know, means "God saves" in Hebrew. This novena extols the power of Jesus' name. Remember the story of the healing of the cripple at the beautiful gate in Acts chapter 3. Peter told him, *"I have no silver and gold, but I give you what I have; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."* And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and walked and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God (Acts 3:6-9). It is this power that I would like us to focus on as we pray the novena. I wish you a fruitful novena.

The Lord bless and keep you.
Fr. Akessh

SECOND COLLECTION

February 06 Thanksgiving
13 Holy Childhood
20 Men vs Women

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Amos Kwasi Azaglo & Felicia Kafui Adzmani (1)

TRAINING OF MARRIAGE COUNSELLORS

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

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

Training is in three parts,

- 1st Training - 26th Feb
- 2nd Training - 28th May
- 3rd Training - 27th Aug

Interested persons should kindly register at the Parish Office.

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

*Parish Youth Council, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony room of the Parish Hall.

*Sacred Heart Confraternity, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti room.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

*Catholic Men Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Goretti room.

*Kasena Nankana, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto

APPRECIATION

Dame Mrs. Josephine VanLare and all allied families of **Mr Christopher VanLare** express gratitude to the Parish Community for your prayers and support during their time of grief. God richly bless you all..

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

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

Suggested Food and Snack Items for Sale

- Packs of cut fresh fruits
- Packs of wholesome green salads
- Natural fruit juices
- Fresh natural yogurt
- Fresh Pastries: pies, rock buns, doughnuts
- Pre-cooked packs of Jollof rice, rice and stew, Kenkey and fish, Banku and fish
- Fresh sandwiches
- Bread and Bread rolls
- Packaged groundnuts
- Bottled Shito
- Packs of processed Ghanaian cereals
- Packs of natural dried fruits
- Packs of Healthy natural snacks

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS



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.

We are sad to announce the death of **Madam Perpetua Timol**, mother of Norbert Naanume, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on 27th January 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.