

Weekly Bulletin

Year 26, No. 43



SUNDAY, 13TH 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 Akeseh - Parish Priest (0244727276)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence
(0244109037)

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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APARTMENT URGENTLY NEEDED

A parishioner is urgently in need of of a two(2) bedroom self-contained apartment preferably around Dzorwulu, Madina, Adenta, West and North Legon, and its environs. Please call 0542377605 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 next 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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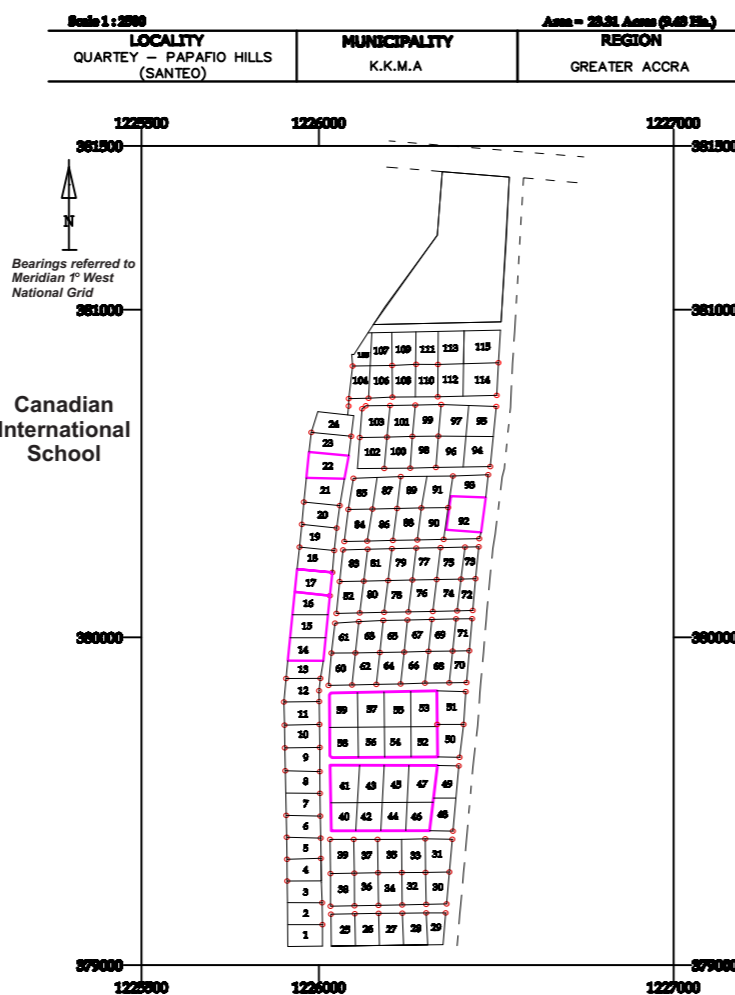
PROPERTIES FOR SALE!

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 Spintex 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



An EVENING OF PRAYER & PRAISE

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

YOU CAN JOIN US VIA

f LIVE @Christ the King Parish Accra **YouTube** @CTK Parish Accra

NOVENA VIA WHATSAPP
Parishioners who are not receiving the Novena on their whatsapp should send a whatsapp message to 0502439500.

TUESDAY TEACHING
The 8th Commandment
YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

SPEAKER
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu
15 FEB 2022 Christ the King Catholic Church **6:30PM**

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.

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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: The people who put their trust in man endure precarious lives and existence. On the contrary, the life of a person who hopes and trusts in God always flourishes. (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 1)
“ Blessed are they who hope in the Lord ”

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night. **Res**

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers. **Res.**

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes." **Res.**

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. **Res.**

Second Reading: St. Paul argues against those who say that there is no resurrection of the dead. He affirms that Christ has risen from the dead and that conviction is the solid foundation upon which our Christian faith and hope rests. (Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)

Gospel: Today's Gospel reminds us of the Beatitudes taught us by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount. Jesus commands and shows us the only way by which to live the true Christian life in this world. (Luke 6:17, 20-26)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 6TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday	Ss. Cyril and Methodius Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Ss. Faustinus/Jovita Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	St. Onesinus Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Seven Founders of the Order of Servites Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34/Mk 8:27-33
Friday	St. Simeon Jas 2:14-24. 26/ Ps 112/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	St. Conrad BVM Jas 3: 1-10/ Ps 12/Mk 9:2-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,
Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD

Today's readings use words such as *curse* and *happy* or *blessed* to describe states of life. From the first reading, Jeremiah says, "Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD... Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." In the responsorial psalm, the Psalmist also says something very similar: "Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners ...but delights in the law of the LORD ...He is like a tree planted near running water... Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away." In the gospel reading, we are presented with another version of blessings and curses: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.... woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry." Presented with these two opposites and their consequences, we are expected to make the choices that will bring us happiness and joy.

The happiness that that Psalmist talks about deserves our attention. The most fundamental definition of happiness in the Psalmist's day would have been being in the presence of God. The second characteristic of happiness would be studying the Holy Scriptures. The third and crowning element to happiness is to apply what one has learned by living a life in obedience to God.

Jeremiah tells us that the only source of lasting happiness is trust in God and hope in His promises. Trust in the Lord, even when the rain does not come. Keep trusting when the odds seem to be against you. "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Take time and reflect on the beatitudes. Let me share with you what Pope Francis says about them: "The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: 'What must one do to be a good Christian?', the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives."

Living the beatitudes comes with challenges. Pope Francis adds, "Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practice them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride."

Let us allow the words of Jesus to unsettle us, challenge us, and demand a real change in the way we live. The Lord bless and keep you.

Fr. Akeseh

SECOND COLLECTION

February 13 Holy Childhood
 20 Men vs Women

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION OPENS

Marriage Counselling (February - July) session starts today, at 3:00pm in the St. Maria Goretti room (the old youth room), upstairs of Adoration Chapel building.

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Amos Kwasi Azaglo & Felicia Kafui Adzmani (2)
2. Stephen Obeng & Marcella Mwinkoma Babing (1)

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING

TODAY

- ***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

NEXT SUNDAY

- ***YCWM**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony room of the Parish Hall.
- ***St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto
- ***East Legon, Haatso, Madina, Adenta Area Group**, at 4:00pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Okponglo.

BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE

The Young Christian Workers Movement is organising a blood donation exercise on 27th of February 2022 at Christ the King Parish Hall car park. A medical team from the Korle-Bu Blood Bank will be around to moderate the exercise. Parishioners are encouraged to donate to save a life.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The funeral arrangements of the late **Madam Lucy Anna Yanney**, a parishioner and a member of the Holy Family Akan Kuo are as follows:
Fri. 18th February, 2022: Laying in state at her residence, HSE No. C53 Prof. Allotey Street, Eguabado, Saltpond at 4.30am.

Sat. 19th February, 2022: Burial Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond at 9:00am.

Sun. 20th February, 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond at 9:00am.



The funeral of the late **Madam Perpetual Timol**, mother of Norbert Naanume, a parishioner, are as follows:

Fri. 18th February, 2022: Pre-Burial service and Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 8:00am. Interment follows at the La Public Cemetery. There will be no sitting.

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont...

Sun. 20th February, 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10:30am. Final funeral rites will take place at Nandom at a later date.



The funeral arrangement of **Mrs. Peggy Odoom**, wife of the late Commodore Kwesi Odoom and mother of Mrs Magdalene Cole, all parishioners are as follows:

Fri. 4th March, 2022: Requiem Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7:00am.

Sun. 6th March, 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10:30am. Dress code for Both days is **All White**.

The death has been announced of **Mrs Vivian Elizabeth Renner-Okwabi**, which sadly occurred on 19th January 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.