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- \* Preferably 40 years and above;
- \* Must hold DVLA Licence;
- \* Must be living around Adenta, Madina, Ashale Botwe, School Junction.
- \* Please Call: 020 211 3133 for 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 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.

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



**YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS MOVEMENT**  
(CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH)



Presents

**BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE**



**27TH FEBRUARY, 2022 | 7AM TO 2PM**



**GET UPDATES FROM FR. AKESSEH**

Dear Parishioners,  
To enable you receive spiritual materials from your priests kindly send a message to **0502439500** to be added to the contacts list. Kindly save the number as Christ the King Parish so you don't miss any activity. With thanks and best wishes.

**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.

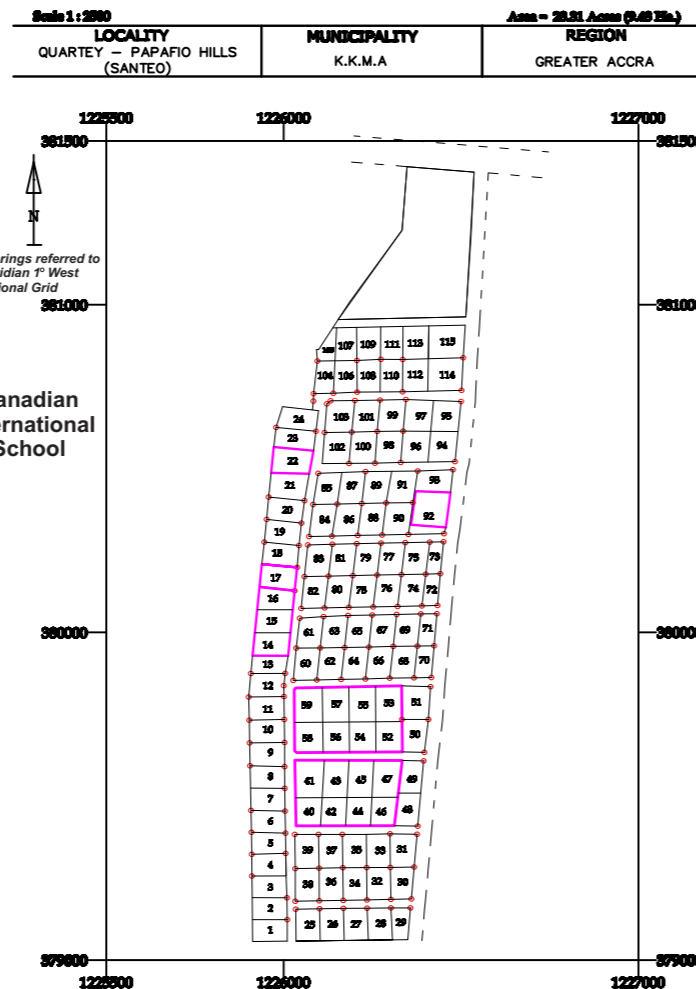
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**TUESDAY TEACHING**

**The 9th Commandment**  
**YOU SHALL NOT COVERT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.**

**TOPIC**

**SPEAKER**

**Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

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

# 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

**First Reading:** David is magnanimous towards King Saul who regards him as an enemy. He shows mercy and compassion by sparing Saul's life when he could easily have killed him with impunity.  
(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 103)

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”  
Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits. Res.

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion. Res

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. Res.

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Res.

**Second Reading:** St. Paul contrasts our risen Lord Jesus with Adam. Adam is our origin and model as plain human beings. Jesus Christ is our origin and model as baptized Christians who are reborn by water and the Spirit.  
(1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

**Gospel:** In today's Gospel Jesus' commands His followers to love their enemies; be merciful to, and refrain from judging others; the measure we give out to others shall be the measure we will receive in return.  
(Luke 6:27-38)

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Peter Damian</b> Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19/Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/ Mt 16:13-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Polycarp</b> Jas 4:1-17/Ps 49/Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Caesarius</b> Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49/Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Walburga</b> Jas 5:9-12/ Ps 103/Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Mechtilde</b> Jas 5:13-20/ Ps 141/Mk 10:13-16

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**  
Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear parishioners,

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

Today's gospel reading starts on a very challenging note. Jesus says, “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” These words may sound very unattractive. An eye for an eye seems more appealing because it makes more sense to pay back those who cause us pain. However, the inbreaking of God into human history makes all the difference in the way we respond to other people. When the world speaks of revenge, Jesus speaks of peace. When the world perpetuates payback, Jesus talks of conciliation. Have there been times we have doled out in equal measure or even more what we suffered at the hands of another person? Jesus is asking us not to be vengeful.

Our response to others should not be predicated on their behavior. Our response ought to be diametrically opposed to the way others treat us. In his letter to the Romans, Paul amplifies the words of Jesus by admonishing his audience to live at peace with everyone: “Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:17-21). As His disciples, Jesus is challenging us to look at the world through a different lens, namely the lens of God.

Jesus also says in the gospel, *Forgive and you will be forgiven.* In his apostolic letter at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis states, “*Forgiveness* is the most visible sign of the Father's love, which Jesus sought to reveal by his entire life. Every page of the Gospel is marked by this imperative of a love that loves to the point of forgiveness. Even at the last moment of his earthly life, as he was being nailed to the cross, Jesus spoke words of forgiveness: “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). Nothing of what a repentant sinner places before God's mercy can be excluded from the embrace of his forgiveness. For this reason, none of us has the right to make forgiveness conditional.” Let us practice forgiveness.

A story is told of a husband and wife, both of whom were doctors - one a doctor of theology and the other a doctor of medicine. When their doorbell rang, the maid would answer, the inquirer would often ask for the doctor. The maid's interesting reply was: “Do you want the one who preaches or the one who practices?” Let us be counted among those who practice forgiveness and love of one's enemies.

The Lord bless and keep you.

Fr. Akeseh

## SECOND COLLECTION

February 20 Men vs Women  
27 Poor and Needy

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION OPENS

Marriage Counselling (February - July) session meets every Sunday at 3:00pm, and Thursday at 6:00pm at the Conference room of the Parish Office.

## MARRIAGE BANS

1. Amos Kwasi Azaglo & Felicia Kafui Adzmani (3)
2. Stephen Obeng & Marcella Mwinkoma Babing (2)

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS

### TODAY

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

\*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.

\*Marshall Association, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

## 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 10years.
- 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.



**SCRABBLE COMPETITION**

26th February 2022  
Christ the King Parish  
(New Youth Room)  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Philip - 0574577851  
Michael - 0268747844

# LENTEN PROGRAMME

## RETREATS

Sat. 12th March, 2022 : 9:00am - 12:00noon  
Lenten Retreat for Women

Sat. 19th March, 2022 : 9:00am - 12:00noon  
Lenten Retreat for Men

Sat. 26th March, 2022 : 9:00am - 12:00noon  
Lenten Retreat for Youth

Sat. 9th April 2021 : 4th Sunday of Advent  
Lenten Retreat for Ministries

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS:

Every Friday at 3:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS :

Every Friday at 6:00pm in the Church.

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

All active Members are to save regularly; at least once a month.

Members are also advised to save a portion of their income first; before spending the rest at all times.

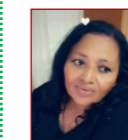
A regular and consistent savings' attitude is one of the best ways to create wealth among Members.

## "Credit Union; Happy Family"

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## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral arrangements 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.