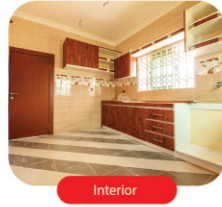


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**PASTORAL STAFF**

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)

**PALM BRANCHES FOR ASH**

Parishioners are encouraged to bring their palm branches from last year to be burnt into ashes for Ash Wednesday. Kindly drop them at the Parish office latest by Tuesday.



**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.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wed. 2nd March. 2022  
6:30am | 12:15pm | 6:00pm - Church

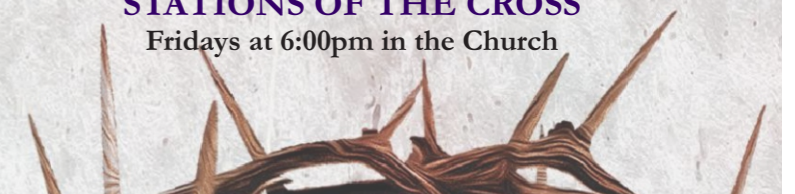
**RETREATS**  
Lenten Retreat for Women  
Sat. 12th March. 2022 : 9:00am - 12:00noon

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**  
Fridays at 3:00pm in the Adoration Chapel

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays at 6:00pm in the Church



Returning Soon...  
**THE FAITH CORNER**

**TUESDAY TEACHING**

**The 10th Commandment**  
**YOU SHALL NOT COVERT**  
**YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S PROPERTY**

TOPIC

SPEAKER

**Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

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

# 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

**First Reading:** A man's words betray what he feels and his reasoning reveals his character, therefore one should not praise a person before he has spoken. **(Sirach 27:4-7)**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 92)**  
**"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
 to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
 To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
 and your faithfulness throughout the night. **Res**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
 like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
 They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
 shall flourish in the courts of our God. **Res.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
 vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
 Declaring how just is the LORD,  
 my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** Christians are urged to keep their eyes fixed on heaven; never to give up, but keep doing the Lord's work always, knowing that in Him they cannot be labouring in vain. **(Corinthians 15:54-58)**

**Gospel:** It is more profitable to examine our own actions and motives than to judge the actions of others whose motives only God knows. Our words and actions indicate the kind of people we are and they express our true character. **(Luke 6:39-45)**

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 8TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Hilarius</b> 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111/Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. David</b> 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98/ Mt 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6,16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Katherine Drexel</b> Deut 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Kasmir</b> Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. John Joseph of the Cross</b> Is 58:9b-14/ Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C**  
 Deut 26:4-10/Ps 91/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

*The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had.*

The first reading and the gospel serve as a good transition between Ordinary Time and Lent. Both readings prompt us to take a critical look at ourselves. The first reading begins with: *When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks.* This is an image that I believe we are all familiar with. How it is applied by the wise one in today's readings should give us a pause. The words we use and the way in which we use those words tell others a lot about us. We can be judged proud or humble, arrogant or modest, rude or courteous by what we say.

Because speech reveals a person's character, the reading states, *Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.* You may have come across people you thought were very cultured, but due to certain pronouncements they made, you did not hesitate to change your minds about the initial respect you had for them. The other side of the coin could also be true. Some people who held us in high esteem may have changed their perception of us due to certain words we may have used.

It is said that in 1776, George Washington told his troops that he was disappointed to learn that it was becoming normal for them to use "...the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice hitherto little known in our American Army." Washington added, "...we can have little hope of the blessing of Heaven on our army if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so mean and low without any temptation that every man of sense and character detests and despises it."

Like the army of his day, there are people in our society who don't pay attention to the words they use. Some even spew curses and vulgar words without any remorse. You don't have to listen to the airwaves for long before you hear unprintable words people use in the name of the right to free speech. The worst part is how the youth are able to insult elders without restraint. They fail to understand that those pronouncements are a reflection of their character. Through their speech, their fault, namely, the lack of respect for elders, becomes evident. Let us encourage the youth and all who use foul language to turn over a new leaf.

The beautiful season of Lent begins on Wednesday. I would like to encourage you to reflect on how you want your Lent to be. As you know, how you prepare for something demonstrates how you treasure it. The first reading on Ash Wednesday would encourage us to rend our hearts and not our garments. Therefore, part of your Lenten plans should be how to purify your heart and since the heart represents who we are, let us, in effect, pay attention to how we live.

The Lord bless and keep you.

Fr. Akesseh

## SECOND COLLECTION

February 27 Poor and Needy  
 March 06 Thanksgiving  
 20 Men vs Women

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION OPENS

Marriage Counselling (February - July) session meets every Sunday at 1:00pm, and Thursday at 6:00pm at the Conference room of the Parish Office.

## MARRIAGE BANNES

Stephen Obeng & Marcella Mwinkoma Babing (3)

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS

### TODAY

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

### NEXT SUNDAY

\***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Youth room.

\***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria room of the Parish Hall.

\***Tarsicians**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Joseph room of the Parish Hall.

## APPRECIATION

Mrs Angelina Aikins, siblings and the entire family of the late **Mrs Elizabeth Baffoe (Ama Owiredua)** express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you all for your support and prayers during the burial and funeral of our beloved. God richly bless you all.

The family of the late **Perpetual Timol** (mother of Norbert Naanume), express profound gratitude to all who supported them in diverse ways during their time of grief. God richly bless you all.

The children and family of the late **Mr. Andrew Simpson** wish to thank the Parish community for your expression of sympathy and support in diverse ways during this difficult time. God richly bless you all.

## 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

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

Members should please note that the Credit Union's opening hours are as follows:

Mondays to Fridays; 8.30 am to 4.30 pm.  
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NB: The Credit Union Office does not open on Saturdays and Public holidays.

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## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS..cont.

King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10:30am. Dress code for both days is **All White**.



The funeral arrangements of **Mrs. Victoria Yankson**, a parishioner are as follows:

**Sat. 5th March, 2022:** Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 8:00am. Interment will be private.  
**Sun. 6th March, 2022:** Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10:30am.

The death has been reported of the late **Col. (Rtd) Dr. Emmanuel Adekorte Kodjo-Wayo (aka Dr. Wayo)**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.