

PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL  
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, CANTONMENTS  
presents

# YOUTH & CHILDREN'S Harvest 2022

**TO BE LAUNCHED**  
SUNDAY, 15TH MAY 2022 | AT ALL MASSES

**SUNDAY FOOD COURT**  
FATIMA GARDENS  
EVERY SUNDAY | 7:30AM - 2:00PM

PERPETUAL KITCHEN | DEO-GRATIAS

Yogo-Clan Flavoured Yoghurt

Cr3 Homemade TZ

JULIEJAY SHOP  
Millet Drink | Honey | Shea Butter

ULTIMATE ORGANIC PRODUCTS  
Millet Drink | Honey | Shea Butter

Resumption of the sale of wholesome, healthy food, snacks and drinks on Palm Sunday, 10th April, 2022. Every Sunday, remember, all roads lead to the Fatima Gardens. Enjoy!

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 27, No. 04

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

SUNDAY, 1ST MAY, 2022

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<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5.00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2.00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.30am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30am   12:15pm   6.30pm</p>	<p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b></p> <p>Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday @ 6.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass &amp; 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p>
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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)

**MAY DAY GAMES '22 AND BUSINESS FAIR**

MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2022  
El Wak Stadium @ 8am

Building Capacity, Creating Wealth...

Laity Business Fair | www.laitybusinessfair.com

Sponsors: OLAC, QIC, TECH-EX DESIGNS, THE INFOSEC LAB CONSULT, BOON, NewsWatch

**THE CATHOLIC STANDARD IS ON SALE @ GHS2.00. GET COPIES NOW**

**CHAMBER AND HALL S/C NEEDED URGENTLY**

Preferred Areas: Kokomlemlé, Newtown, Adabraka, Osu, Kanda, La, Teshie and its environs.  
Please call: 0596070800 if you can help.

**CTK USHERS WEEK CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, 15th May, 2022**  
Launch

**Tuesday, 17th May, 2022**  
Tuesday Teachings

**Friday, 20th May, 2022**  
Rosary praise and worship, adoration

**Saturday, 21st May, 2022**  
Mass at 6.30 am, followed by a Talk, and Socialisation

**Sunday, 22nd May, 2022**  
Climax and Re-dedication and Charity Donation

**VACANCY FOR MALE & FEMALE CLEANERS**

Male and Female cleaners are wanted for employment at Christ the King Church. Interested persons should submit their application letters to the parish office.



**MOTHER / FATHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION OPENED**

As part of celebrating Mothers' & Fathers' Day, there will be a competition to select the "MOTHER & FATHER OF THE YEAR". All societies are encouraged to suggest names of mothers/fathers for the competition and submit them to the selection committee through the Parish Office latest by 5th May 2022..

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- Ø Must be a Catholic and a Communicant
- Ø Must be 50years and above
- Ø Must be a fully paid up member of the Church
- Ø Must be affable, approachable and amiable
- Ø Must have demonstrated by word and deed utmost care and concern for Christian Family life.
- Ø Must be an active participant of Parish activities
- Ø Must not have pending ecclesiastical or civil penalties.

**GROUPS & SOCIETAL SCHEDULE**

**6:00PM | EACH DAY**

**WEEK 1**

Mon 2nd May 2022	- Kasena Nankana
Tue 3rd May 2022	- St. Anthony's Guild
Wed 4th May 2022	- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Thu 5th May 2022	- St. Matthew Akan Society (during Holy Hour)
Fri 6th May 2022	- Sacred Heart Confr. (during Holy Hour)

**WEEK 2**

Mon 9th May 2022	- St. Vincent de Paul
Tue 10th May 2022	- Marshallan Association
Wed 11th May 2022	- PPC / PYC
Thu 12th May 2022	- Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
Fri 13th May 2022	- St. Michael Ewe Union

Rosary Prayers will be at the Grotto except the first Thursday and Friday, which will be held in the church

**CHOIRS TO LEAD IN SONGS**

Monday & Thursday	- Christ the King Choir
Tuesday	- St. Cecilia Choir
Wednesday	- Marian Choir
Friday	- Angelic Choir

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

Kindly note that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, 2nd & Tuesday 3rd May 2022, in observance of the Public Holidays.

**MIDDAY MASS**

There will be no Midday Mass on Monday, 2nd May 2022.

# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

**First Reading:** Peter and the other apostles were arrested, detained and put on trial for preaching the name of Jesus. They accepted every kind of punishment and humiliation rather than give up proclaiming the name of the risen Lord. (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 30)**  
**“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”**

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. **Res.**

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing. **Res.**

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** This passage gives John a glimpse of the heavenly liturgy. Countless millions manifest their loyalty to Jesus; and acknowledge the glorious power and the authority of the crucified and risen Christ whom the Church proclaims. (Revelation 5:11-14)

**Gospel:** The risen Lord appears to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. Three times, Jesus calls Simon Peter by name; demands his loyalty and love, and then confers on Peter, the authority to govern the Church of Christ on earth. (John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14)

## WEEKDAY READINGS 3RD WEEK OF OF EASTER, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Athanasius</b> Acts 6:8-15/ Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Philip and James, Apostles</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Florian</b> Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Angelo</b> Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Dominic Savio</b> Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. John Beverley</b> Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116 /Jn 6:60-69

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100/Rev 7:9, 14b-17 /  
Jn 10:27-30

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

*Cast the net over the right side of the boat, and you will find something*

I salute all workers as we celebrate Workers' Day. May God prosper the work of your hands. May God bestow on you all the blessings in the heavenly places you need to be successful. May God grant you the insights you need to break new territories. For all who are on retirement, may God grant you refreshment and good health, and for those looking for work, may your prayers be answered.

On May 1, 1955, Pope Pius XII dedicated May 1 to “St. Joseph the Worker.” He sought to affirm workers' rights and put forth St. Joseph as the supreme model for all workers. I urge all workers to seek the intercession of St. Joseph the worker, and imitate his virtues of hard work and diligence. I also encourage all in positions of authority to continue creating conditions that will ensure that those who work find work rewarding and meaningful. The importance of just wages and the link between just wages and workers giving their best to increase the productivity of their employers have received sustained attention in Catholic Social Teachings. Even as I encourage employers to pay living wages, I also ask workers to continue to give off their best in their labours.

May 1 also marks the beginning of the first rosary month. The second will be in October. I encourage you, my dear parishioners, to pray the Holy Rosary. Not only will you meditate on the life story of Jesus by praying the Rosary, but also you will have the blessing of enjoying the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Padre Pio underscores the importance of the Holy Rosary in the following words: “In times of darkness, holding the Rosary is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the Rosary everyday. Abandon yourself in the hands of Mary. She will take care of you.” What about engaging in “a 31-day Rosary challenge” with your colleagues, family members, friends, Day Born group members, and society members? It will be spiritually rewarding.

The gospel reading tells of another post-resurrection story. In the first part, the risen Jesus appears to his disciples who had gone fishing all night without a catch. Jesus asked the disciples to cast their nets into the sea a second time. On obeying Jesus, they caught a lot of fish. Obedience to Divine commands always yields results. Let us pay attention to the many ways Jesus directs our lives to places of abundance. The second part of the gospel presents a dialogue between Jesus and Simon Peter. Peter denied Jesus three times on the night of Jesus' arrest. Now Jesus offers three chances for Peter to redeem himself. Jesus first deals with Peter's sin and then commissions him to work on his behalf. As a forgiven sinner, Peter is chosen for leadership in a community of friends. Like Peter, I pray that we will renew our love for God and do everything out of love for Jesus, our resurrected Lord.

The Lord bless and keep you.  
Fr. Akesseh

## SECOND COLLECTION

May	01	Thanksgiving
	08	Men vs Women
	15	Vocations (Arch)
	22	Poor and Needy

## BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

May	01	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	08	Catholic Men Association
	15	St. Michael Ewe Union
	22	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

## MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Patrick Kuevi & Edwina Teresa Rhule (2)
2. Dean Selorm Senchim & Locia Madiwe Musah (1)

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS

### TODAY

- \***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Youth Room.
- \***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish hall.
- \***Tarcisian**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish hall.

### NEXT SUNDAY

- \***Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Anthony Room, Parish Hall.
- \***Catholic Men Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at the St. Maria Gorreti Room.
- \***Kasena Nankana**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.
- \***St. Michael Ewe Union (Executives)**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

## APPRECIATION

The husband, children and entire family of the late **Mrs. Felicity Acquah** express gratitude for your support, love and prayers during their time of loss. God richly bless and replenish you all abundantly.

## KINDLY GRAB A COPY OF THE CATHOLIC STANDARD AT GHS2.00

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



The funeral arrangements of the late **Mr. Isaac Kwesi Appau Osei**, father of Abena Safoa Ofori (Mrs), a parishioner are as follows;  
**Friday, 6th May 2022:** Wake Keeping  
**Sat. 7th May 2022:** Burial Service at the Adausena Methodist Church, New Abirim, Eastern Region at 9:00am. Interment will be at the Adausena Royal Cemetery.  
**Sun. 8th May 2022:** Thanksgiving Service at Adausena Methodist Church, New Abirim, Eastern Region at 9:00am.

NB: There will be a bus for parishioners who will be attending the burial service (return trip). Interested persons should contact 024 304 1989 or 0264888513.

## FAITH CORNER

### BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY LIFE: ST. JOSEPH'S WAY

The month of May is not only a special time that the Church honours Mary, but it also begins with the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. He is an appealing role model as we seek to balance the demands of the workplace with the vocation of establishing a secure, peaceful, joyous and faith-filled home.

It was St. Joseph's unique vocation to be the husband of Mary and the adoptive father of Jesus. He was appointed by God to be the protector and guardian of the Holy Family and to provide for them through his work as a carpenter. What can this man, whose words go unrecorded in Scripture, teach fathers about their vocation? Discreetly, humbly and silently, Joseph is there at every moment with loving care. Right from the journey to Bethlehem for the census to the frantic search of the boy Jesus in the Temple, Joseph was there.

As a child and as a young man, Jesus witnessed the arduous labours of Mary and Joseph, and he also shared in their work. Joseph and Mary engaged in their work with a sense of mission, namely, to do God's will in creating a secure and loving home for themselves and for their child, Jesus. They worked hard not merely to survive but also as an expression of service to God and to one another. And far from working in isolation, they shared their labours; they worked in harmony, and included their son, Jesus, in their household and in their workshop.

In the family, work must become part of that continual and mutual self-gift of spouses for their own sake and for the sake of their children. Work must be an expression of love, care, protection and gratitude to God. Work must be directed toward holiness and salvation. Beloved, we must examine the question of how well we approach daily work — whether outside employment, work in the home, care for children, or even daily chores. Is our work an expression of love?

Do husbands and wives share in the household tasks and set expectations that their children will help with those chores? Do families work only for their own well-being or are they also reaching out to others in need? Does our work contribute to or detract from our sanctification? During this month of May, let us lovingly turn to St. Joseph and to the holy Mother of God and ask them to guide us, in our work and our families, closer to Christ.

## RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parish's First Holy Communion for the children in the Catechism class will take place on Sunday June 19, 2022. The full preparation programme will be published soon. Thank you.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN ENVELOPES

Parishioners who are still in possession of the Lenten Envelopes should kindly return them. Envelopes can be dropped at the Parish office.

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu