

Gold Coast Plus Events Tse Addo
presents

A Date with Mum

On offer:
Wide variety of Ghanaian and continental dishes and desserts
Free Cocktails and Mocktails

DATE: SUNDAY 08 MAY 2022
TIME: 12 NOON TO 6PM

DJ and Mic interactions
Board Games
Kids Colouring Packs

Mum's Treat(s)
A glass of mimosa
Free massage vouchers
Free pedicure vouchers
Niche chocolates

Adult Ghc 195
Child Ghc 95

Venue: Gold Coast Plus, B79 Almond Street, Tse Addo, behind Trade Fair.
GoldCoastPlus GL-036-0150
For reservations please call 0549222442 / 0204653474

Sponsors: Boon

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

PERPETUAL KITCHEN
DEO-GRATIAS
Yogo-Clan Flavoured Yoghurt
Cr3 Homemade TZ
JulieJay Shop
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!

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Weekly Bulletin

Year 27, No. 05

SUNDAY, 8TH MAY, 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)
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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)

CREDIT UNION CORNER

Our Vision
To assist Members achieve financial independence and success in their personal and business endeavours.

Our Mission
To have a positive financial impact on our Members with our services; and "make a positive difference in the lives of our Members".

"Credit Union; Happy Family"
Accra Christ the King Credit Union; it's all about the Member"

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.

PARISH AUDIOVISUAL TEAM CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Parish invites youth parishioners who are interested in helping in the projection of songs, live streaming, photography, operation of PA system, audio and video editing, and graphic designing to kindly contact Norbert (0264888513) or Noel (0248955087). Technical training will be provided.

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 16th 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.

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

ROSARY MONTH

GROUPS & SOCIETAL SCHEDULE

6:00PM | EACH DAY

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
WEEK 3	
Mon. 16th May 2022	- KSJI
Tue. 17th May 2022	- Crusaders for Christ
Wed. 18th May 2022	- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Thu. 19th May 2022	- YCWM
Fri. 20th May 2022	- Ushers

Rosary Prayers will be at the Grotto

CHOIRS TO LEAD IN SONGS

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

HAPPY

MOTHERS Day

CHANGE IN TIME OF MASS
FROM 5TH JUNE, 2022, THE 8:30AM MASS WILL BEGIN AT 8:00AM

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

First Reading: Everywhere they went, Paul and Barnabas preached the Gospel, first to the Jews; but wherever the Jews rejected their message, they turned to the Gentiles who received the Good News with joy and gratitude. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 100)

“We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. **Res.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends. **Res.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations. **Res.**

Second Reading: John is granted a vision of the final redemption of the saints in heaven. Christians who were killed for their faith and loyalty to Christ, were saved through the blood of Christ. They remain under His protective and eternal loving care. (Revelation 5:11-14)

Gospel: Christ is the true Shepherd of the sheep. No one can snatch the sheep which the Father has placed under His care and protection. Christ gives eternal life to the sheep that belong to Him.. (John 10:27-30)

WEEKDAY READINGS 4TH WEEK OF OF EASTER, YEAR C

Monday	St. Peter Nolasco Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	St. Damien Joseph de Veuster Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	St. Ignatius of Laconi Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	St. Nereus Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	St. Mattias, Apostle Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116 /Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145/Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.

We celebrate all mothers, both living and dead, and all women who have mothered so many people. We thank God for your lives, sacrifices, faith, and never-give-up spirit that have continuously been a source of strength and support for many people. I pray that God blesses you all with good health and many favours for all you do for humanity. I offer Theodore Roosevelt's advice to mothers for your reflection: "Into the woman's keeping is committed the destiny of the generations to come after us. In bringing up your children, you mothers must remember that while it is essential to love and be tender, it is no less essential to be wise and firm.

Besides training your sons and daughters in the softer and milder virtues, you must seek to give them those stern and hardy qualities which in after life they will surely need. Teach boys and girls alike that they are not to look forward to lives spent in avoiding difficulties but to lives spent in overcoming difficulties. Teach them that work, for themselves and also for others, is not a curse but a blessing; seek to make them happy, to make them enjoy life, but seek also to make them face life with the steadfast resolution to wrest success from labour and adversity, and to do their whole duty before God and to man. Surely she who can thus train her sons and her daughters is thrice fortunate among women."

Every fourth Sunday of Easter is known as World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray that God "will touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find the courage to say 'yes' to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world" (Pope Francis, Vocations' Sunday, 2020).

The Gospel talks about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In the Eastern world, the relationship between the shepherd and his flock was intimate and personal. In the four verses of today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image to talk about the close relationship between Himself and us. He says, *my sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.* Shepherds were so familiar with their sheep that when the shepherds came into the fold, each made a distinct guttural sound and only his sheep would recognize and follow. That is what Jesus meant when he said, *my sheep hear my voice.*

As followers of Christ, can we sincerely say that we consistently and faithfully hear and follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd? Do you have an intimate relationship with Jesus? Sometimes we are distracted from following our Shepherd. We allow the lures and the attractions of this world to drown the voice of our master. Let us pray for the grace to be faithful followers of the risen Lord.

Keep praying the Holy Rosary.

The Lord bless and keep you.

Fr. Akesseh

SECOND COLLECTION

May 08 Men vs Women
15 Vocations (Arch)

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

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

MARRIAGE BANNNS

Dean Selorm Senchim & Locia Madiwe Musah (3)

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

***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.

NEXT SUNDAY

***St Peter the a**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.
***St. Michael Ewe Union (General)**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.
***East Legon, Madina, Haatso, Adenta Area Group**, at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Okponglo at 4.30pm.

CTK USHERS WEEK CELEBRATION

Sunday, 15th May, 2022

Launching

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs Cecilia Yaa Akyaa Tanikie**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred Saturday, 9th April, 2022. Burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been reported of Mad. Anna Abirebase, mother of Mrs. Juliet Babilah and mother inlaw of Col (Rtd) Sampana Babilah, both parishioners. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FAITH CORNER

MARY, OUR MOTHER

Nothing is more beautiful and demanding than motherhood. I therefore humbly duff off my hat for all our hardworking and loving Mothers. We, your offspring see your tears that you hide; we notice the excruciating pains that you conceal and know the sacrifices that you make for us. As we celebrate our Mothers today, I want to entreat all mothers to count on the daily help of the Virgin Mary! Like all children, Jesus needed his mother in order to become a man.

The Virgin Mary did not merely nourish his body — she and Joseph taught Jesus everything. It was by looking at their faces, leaning over the crib, that Jesus learned how to laugh and smile. It was by listening to their conversations that He learned how to speak. He who made a paralytic walk required the help of his parents to take his first steps. He who from the very start knew that He was the beloved Son of God needed his parents to teach him how to pray. Mothers, teach us how to smile in the face of adversity. Keep our feet on the path of morality and mould our hearts to love prayer.

All mothers in the world are called to nurture, love, and educate men and women and bring them into the light, into the presence of Divine love. In this great endeavour, they can rely on the help and the example offered by the Mother of God. Mothers, as you wake us up, think of the Virgin Mary waking up Jesus to recite Shema, Israel: "Hear, O Israel! Adonai is our God! Adonai is One! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind!" As you wipe our tears, see the Virgin Mary consoling the young Jesus to have a taste of the Father's mercy. Mothers, please imitate Mary's extraordinary faith.

When the angel announced to her that she would bring forth a child and remain a virgin, Mary believed the impossible, because "... no word from God will ever fail" (Lk 1:37). She, who had never asked Jesus to perform any miracles for 30 years, interceded on behalf of the newlyweds in Cana.

And when Jesus asked her to let Him be, she persisted and told the servants: "Do whatever He tells you" (John. 2:5). The Virgin Mary helps all the mothers to be filled with awe that they too are special teachers for their children. Mothers, do for us all that Mary did for Jesus and more. You are special. You are our world. We love you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

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.