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# Weekly Bulletin Year 27, No. 18

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C** 

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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, 8:00am, 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 Akesseh - Parish Priest (0244727276) Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)

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#### **NOVENA OF PRAYERS**

Novena prayers in preparation for the Feast of Assumption will start from Saturday, 6th -Sunday, 14th August, 2022. Novena prayers will be prayed at every Mass. Parishioners can also join virtually via WhatsApp, or our Youtube and facebook channels.

#### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, 4th August, 2022 in observance of the nublic holiday

# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

**First Reading:** This Reading speaks about the worthlessness of worldly acquisitions which, upon one's death, becomes someone else's property to misuse or to waste all that was painfully acquired. **(Ecclesiastes 1:2. 2:21-23)** 

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 90)
"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. **Res.** 

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. **Res.** 

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! **Res.** 

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands! **Res** 

**Second Reading:** Paul urges us to avoid all that is sinful, in order that we may grow in Christ through whom there are no distinctions between nations, cultures or status of life. **(Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11)** 

**Gospel:** Jesus sternly warns us against greed. He teaches that a person's life is not made secure by the abundance of his possessions in this world; rather, we should make ourselves spiritually rich in the sight of God. (Luke 12:13-21)

### **WEEKDAY READINGS**

18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Monday St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17/ Ps 119/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli/Peter J. Eymard

Jer 30:1-2. 12-15. 18-22/Ps 102/

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:12. 10-14

Wednesday St. Waltheof

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday St. John Mary Vianney

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Na 2;1. 3;3;13, 6-7/Dt. 32/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Dn 7:9-10. 13-14/Ps 97/Lk 9:28b-36

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90/Col 3:1-5.9-11/Lk 12:13-21

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners.

Take care to guard against all greed

A story is told of how one morning in 1888, Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, woke up to read his obituary published in a daily. Though it was his brother who had died, the story read, "A man one could hardly call 'a benefactor to humanity' has died yesterday in Cannes. It is Monsieur Nobel, the inventor of dynamite. Monsieur Nobel is Swedish." This piece of journalistic error gave Alfred a rude awakening. He saw how the world thought of him. He then resolved to let the world see him for who he truly was. In his last will, he made provision for an endowment of five annual prizes for outstanding contributions in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and peace. The fifth one is now called *Nobel Peace Prize*.

Today's readings invite us to think about the real meaning of life and how we should use our riches and talents. Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity. Solomon is not condemning the value of hard work, he is only reminding us to focus on the things that really matter. It makes us check the greedy acquisition of goods and selfish hoarding of them since such practices may make us enter eternity without the necessary riches we need to possess eternity. In order to be rich in the eyes of God, St Paul tells us in the second reading: Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. Focusing on what is above, the things of heaven and our future life with God, will enable us put the things of earth and how we relate to them in a right perspective.

The gospel reading makes the above point in a very profound way. Jesus says, *Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions*. This caution brings into perspective the Tenth Commandment: Though shall not covet your neighbour's good. The Catechism of the Catholic reminds us: "The tenth commandment forbids greed and the desire to amass earthly goods without limit. It forbids avarice arising from a passion for riches and their attendant power. It also forbids the desire to commit injustice by harming our neighbor in his temporal goods (CCC no 2536). In a 2015 morning Mass homily, Pope Francis said greed "opens the door, then comes in vanity -- to think you're important, to believe you're powerful -- and, in the end, pride, and from there all the vices, all of them."

Thank you for taking an active part in our novena to the Precious Blood of Jesus. May the blood shed for us, continue to intercede for us.

The Lord bless and keep you.

Have a fruitful week.

Fr. Akesseh

### SECOND COLLECTION

July 31 Soup Kitchen

August 07 Thanksgiving

14 Poor and Needy21 Men vs Women

28 Laity (Arch)

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

July 31 Lectors

August 07 Sacred Heart Confraternity

14 Catholic Men Association

21 YCWM

28 Christian Mothers Association

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING NEXT WEEK

\*Parish Youth Council, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Joseph's room (Parish Hall).

\*Sacred Heart Confraternity, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Maria's room (Parish Hall).

\*Tarcisians, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Joseph's room (Parish Hall).

#### MARIAN CHOIR CALLING

Marian Choir invites parishioners to join the choir. The choir sings at the 10.30am Mass and has rehearsals on Mondays & Wednesdays at 6.00pm at the Parish Hall.

#### **VOLLEYBALL TRAINING**

The Sports department of the PYC will resume Volleyball Training on 7th August, 2022 at 3:00pm. Parishioners, especially the youth are encouraged to join.

#### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of SECAM, the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr Ebenezer Akesseh wishes to thank you all for your generous donations, and attendance at the opening Mass of the 19th Plenary Assembly of SECAM which was held here at Christ the King last Tuesday. Parishioners who still want to send in their donations can do so at the Parish Office.

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Dela Tengey and Annie-Jane Darko (1)

2. Ernest Effah & Charity Oppong (1)

#### **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The death has been announced of **Crusading Engineer Robert Woode**, which sad event occurred on Saturday, 1st July 2022, after a short illness. He was the husband of Mrs Juliana Woode a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



The funeral arrangements of the late Helena Marianne Addai and Matthew Addai II, both parishioners are as follows:

Saturday, 6th August, 2022: Burial

Mass at Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabkraka at 9.30am. Interment announced later.

# **FAITH CORNER**

# FRATELLI TUTTI AND THE PRACTICE OF DIALOGUE IN GHANA

Our nation Ghana has made a lot of progress given the absence of military interventions, respect for human rights, holding free and fair elections and the smooth transition of power. We however see a worrying trend of political polarization, strong ethnic alliances and volatile religious sentiments. The people who belong to factions under these groupings live closely together and if nothing is done to stabilize these tensions, then a huge bomb will soon explode in our society. The solution to this time bomb is proposed by Pope Francis as DIALOGUE.

Dialogue entails coexisting peacefully with "the other" in spite of obvious religious and cultural differences. In dialogue, people from different spectra of society interact in their everyday life. Communities and individuals must share with openness what God is doing in their lives and what they also need to learn from other peoples in dialogue. Dialogue aids to dispel prejudice and enhance mutual understanding. Dialogue is a tool to challenge adherents of the various religions to rise up and witness to each other about what they believe and hold dear and to help each other to gain their dignity without oppression.

In Ghana, dialogue is needed to enhance democracy and human dignity. We must deliberately control public conversations and behavior

A search for people who will embrace dialogue for the sake of the common good must be initiated. In a complex society like ours, dialogue is the best way to realize what ought always to be affirmed and respected. Democratic dialogue must be enriched and illumined by clear thinking, rational arguments, variety of perspectives and contribution of different fields of knowledge and points of view.

Dialogue must be done in a mature and respectful manner and should be built around justice and truth. The media in the dialogue process must not think their approach is the best one and will only express their interests while they shut out others. Pope Francis suggests a culture of encounter which follows the path of truth and peace. We must be joyful in meeting others by listening and accepting them. He also admonishes us to maintain our uniqueness and identity as we dialogue with others. Engaging with others does not mean we should renounce our ideas and traditions.

The Holy Father touches on dialogue in general by making the following assertions: there can be no dialogue with others without a sense of our own identity; authentic social dialogue involves the ability to respect the opposing views of others; other cultures are not enemies and finally, in dialogue, there are certain nonnegotiable moral truths such as inalienable dignity and fundamental human rights and human nature. In dialogue, we reveal who we are and accept who the other person is in a dignified and respectful way.

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

#### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS...cont.

will be private. Final funeral rites follows at the Foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre from 12:00 - 6:00pm.

Sunday, 7th August 2022: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments. at 10.30am.

The death has been announced of **Madam Veronica Olubunmi Daryanani**, mother of Mr Martin Nantwi Kankam, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later