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## LIVE-IN HOUSE HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is looking for a live-in home helper to do cooking and cleaning, and occasionally oversee children aged 8 and 10. Interested persons should reach out to 0242222233

## Free!!! Health Talk

By Indian Surgeon  
Specialty: Spine-Neuro

Travel Health Support (Indian Medical Tourism Firm) Organizes a Health Talk On Thursday, 4th Aug, 2022 At 12 noon By Dr. Mazda Turel MBBS, M.Ch. (Neurosurgery), Con. Neurosurgeon Fellowship in Complex & Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Ruth University Medical Centre, Chicago, USA Fellowstierio-oncology and Skolbased Surgery, Toronto-Western Hospital-on Canada  
**Free but Limited Registrations**  
Call or send a WhatsApp to the numbers below +91 9820765695 / +233 261668963

## VACANCY FOR MALE CLEANERS

Male cleaners are wanted for immediate employment at Christ the King Parish Hall. Interested persons should submit their application letters to the Parish office.

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 27, No. 20

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

SUNDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 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, 8:00am, 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 (0244109037)  
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)



THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS AT 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

## The Feast of OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION

15th August 2022

**MASS / ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

6:30am : Mass in the Church  
12:15pm : Mass in the Church  
1:00pm - 6:30pm : Rosary of 1000 Hail Marys  
6:30pm : Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, Christ the King Cath. Church (with Most Rev John Bonaventure Kwofie)

6.30AM & 12.15PM TO BE STREAMED VIA

Facebook LIVE @Christ the King Parish Accra  
YouTube LIVE @CTK Parish Accra

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATES TO NSAWAM PRISON WOMEN'S WING



Fellow Parishioners, Above is a picture of a recent visit by the St Vincent De Paul Society to the women's wing of the Nsawam Prisons. We are using this opportunity to kindly invite new members to carry out the work of our Lord Jesus. Alternatively, we would encourage you to join as a patron of the Society to support us in kind as well as with your financial gifts and prayers. Join us to share God's love to the poor and needy and to those at the hospitals and prisons. Kindly call us on 059 481 5591 to learn more.

## LAITY STUDY PROGRAMME: 2022 AD

Theme "Fratelli tutti and COVID - 19: Pastoral Opportunities and Challenges in Ghana:"

**TOPIC** "FRATELLI TUTTI : PASTORAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE CHURCH IN GHANA "

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

**TUESDAY 16TH.AUG.2022 6.30PM**

Live Streaming Facebook LIVE @Christ the King Parish Accra YouTube LIVE @CTK Parish Accra

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## DAY BORN'S' WEEK OF DIVINE ENCOUNTER

SUN. 21ST - SAT. 27TH AUGUST, 2022



# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

**First Reading:** Jeremiah urged the rulers of Israel to be mindful of their covenant with God and to desist from evil. The rulers were hostile to his prophetic counsel, instead, they tried to kill Jeremiah by throwing him into a disused well. (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 40)**  
**“ Lord, come to my aid!”**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
 and he stooped toward me. **Res.**

The LORD heard my cry.  
 He drew me out of the pit of destruction,  
 out of the mud of the swamp;  
 he set my feet upon a crag;  
 he made firm my steps. **Res.**

And he put a new song into my mouth,  
 a hymn to our God.  
 Many shall look on in awe  
 and trust in the LORD. **Res.**

Though I am afflicted and poor,  
 yet the LORD thinks of me.  
 You are my help and my deliverer;  
 O my God, hold not back! **Res**

**Second Reading:** In times of trial and suffering, we, like the saints before us, should remain faithful to Christ who accepted the shame of the cross because he looked forward to the joy of being united with God in heaven. (Hebrews 12:1-4)

**Gospel:** Those who decide to follow Jesus must be willing to make decisive choices that should enable them to stand their ground for the truth. (Luke 12:49-5)

## WEEKDAY READINGS 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Rev 11:19a;12:1-6a.10ab/ Ps 45/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Stephen 5of 5Hungary</b> Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32/Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Hyacinth</b> Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23/Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>St. Helena</b> Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. John Eudes</b> Ez 37:1-4/Ps. 107/Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ss. Bernard</b> Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85/Mt 23:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**  
**Is 66:18-21/Ps 117/Heb 12:5-7. 11-13/Lk 13:22-30**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

*There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
 and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!*

Today Jesus talks to us about the nature of His mission: *I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already.* Jesus refers to the purifying nature of His presence and the consequence of this presence. In Jewish thought, fire is almost always the symbol of judgment. So, then, Jesus regarded the coming of his kingdom as a time of judgment. Also, one of the imageries for the Word of God is FIRE (Jeremiah 20:9). Fire refines and transforms. Thus, using the illustration of fire, Jesus points out to us that He, who in the beginning was the Word and was with God, has come to sow the seed of His word here on earth, and His greatest desire is to see His word take seed in us.

Jesus says, *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* One might wonder, "I thought Jesus came to bestow his peace on us all; why does he say this?" The Jews believed that there would be world peace when the Messiah came. However, this message of Jesus seems to contradict the very message of the prince of peace. The point in this saying is that the very nature of Jesus' kingdom obliges us to make a categorical choice – there is no sitting on the fence. Thus, the division Jesus talks about results from the choices that people will have to make. By using the family as a metaphor for that division, Jesus was not encouraging the breakdown of filial bonds. He was emphasizing that His call demands an unconditional response. Since some will accept Him and others will reject Him, conflict will inevitably arise. As His followers make their decisions, their different values, morals, goals, and purposes will set them apart.

Thank you for praying the novena to our Lady of Assumption. Tomorrow is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. We thank God for choosing the Blessed Virgin Mary and honouring her as our mother and queen. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1950, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a dogma of Catholic faith in the encyclical, *Munificentimus Deus*: "We believe that when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory, where the Lord exalted her as Queen of Heaven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 966). Mary's assumption is an act of God. Mary's Assumption gives us the assurance and hope of our resurrection. It is a sign to us that after our earthly life, through God's grace and our good life, we, too, will join the Blessed Mother in giving glory to God. May our Queen and Mother intercede for us now and at the hour of our death.

I encourage you to be part of the Rosary of Thousand Hail Marys tomorrow from 1 pm to 6:30 pm. Come at any time and leave when you have to. We are doing this together as a community.

The Lord bless and keep you.  
 Fr. Akessseh

## SECOND COLLECTION

**August** 14 **Poor and Needy**  
 21 **Men vs Women**  
 28 **Laity (Arch)**

## BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

**August** 14 **Catholic Men Association**  
 21 **YCWM**  
 28 **Christian Mothers Association**

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETING TODAY

\***Catholic Men Association**, after the 8:00am Mass at the School Canteen.  
 \***Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:00am Mass at the St. Anthony's room (Parish Hall).  
 \***Kasena Nankana**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.  
 \***St. Michael Ewe Union (Executives)**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.

## NEXT WEEK

\***St. Michael Ewe Union (General)**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.  
 \***St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Grotto.  
 \***Young Christian Workers Movement**, after the 8:00am Mass at the Parish Office. \*Adenta, Madina, Haatso, East Legon Group, at Divine Mercy Church, Okponglo at 4:30pm.

## MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Dela Tengey and Annie-Jade Darko (3)
2. Ernest Effah & Charity Oppong (3)
3. Justice Yao Semaha & Peace Mawushie Deffor (2)

## 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.

## LECTORS CALLING, LECTORS CALLING!

The CTK Lector's ministry wishes to invite parishioners who would like to join the ministry to pick and fill out an application form at the Church Office.  
 Thank you and have a blessed day.

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## FAITH CORNER

**FRATELLI TUTTI: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE CHURCH'S PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR**

The outbreak of COVID-19 caused Pope Francis to shift his focus from inter-religious dialogue to issues concerning universal brotherhood and social friendship in the face of the problems that emerged from this pandemic. COVID-19 outbreak led to the close down of schools and businesses that were deemed non-essential. Workers lost their jobs; pupils and students were deprived of proper education.

COVID-19 exposed the weaknesses and ills of our world. The pandemic made humanity realize how weak and unprepared we were. It reminded us that everything in our life can change in a minute. The Holy Father reminds us of the importance of the human family and strong social ties. He claimed that the coronavirus has presented the world with an opportunity for real systemic change.

For Pope Francis, we all have to re-think how we have been living as humans. Those who greatly suffered from the ravages of COVID-19 was the poor. The Church rose to the aid of the poor since government could not do it alone.

Pope Francis made a move for the Church to help find a cure to this small biological virus and also a cure for a much larger social virus of injustice that dehumanizes the poor, the orphan and the destitute. The Church's preferential option for the poor is not a political or ideological option.

It is the central theme of the Gospel. We see Jesus impoverishing himself so that humanity would be enriched. Jesus would be found among the poor helping them by feeding both their souls and bodies; healing the sick and giving hope to the hopeless. We as his followers should not do less. We must care for the poor around us.

- **Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Registration for First Communion Classes is still ongoing. Parents can register their wards between the ages of 9yrs - 15yrs at the Parish office. First Communion class is every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass at the school classroom.

## APPRECIATION

The family of **Helena Addai and Matthew Addai II** express heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, visits and kind donations during their time of bereavement. God richly bless you all.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mr. Joseph Yanzu**, husband of Mrs Mary Yanzu, both parishioners. The sad event occurred on Friday, 29th July, 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.