

**SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES**

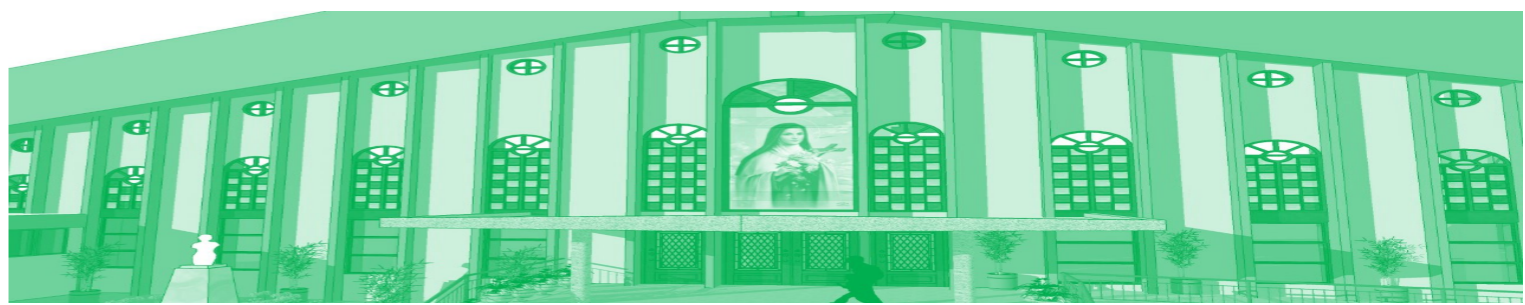
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	CATEGORY	REMARKS
By the Fire Side (Traditional)	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm	Parish Grounds	Young Adult Youth	Moment of Inspiration.
Launching of Youth Month (Dashiki)	Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All Masses	All Masses	All Youth	No Youth Mass. AYC Sing at 1st Mass. Francophone sing at 2nd Mass. Mega Youth Camp Fund raising and Selling of Sticker/Lacoste/ Car Wash
Jesus Walk/ Aerobics/Waakye	Sat.21 <sup>st</sup> July	6:30am	Parish Grounds	All Youth	Rep Your favourite Colour. Youth family Bonding
Career Clinic	Sun.22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30am	Parish Hall	Adult Youth	18years and Above with a touch of Rep your School.
Break Fast Meeting	Sat.28 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00am	Parish Grounds	Adult Youth	Career Clinic. Youth and Wealth. A look at Jobs and our finances.
Relationship Day	Sun.29 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Parish Hall	Young/Adult Youth	Let's talk about Sex, blood covenant and Relationships. 10years and above
Triduum	1-3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	6:00pm	Main Chapel	All Youth	Remember Youth Creator: 3Days Empowerment Programme with AYC and Harp of David Ministering
Children's Day	Sat.4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	School Compound	13years and below	Fun day for our Children
Children's Sunday Trade fare	Sun.5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All Masses	Main Chapel Parish Hall	Children	No Youth Mass. AYC:-1st Mass. Francophone:-2nd Mass. <b>Exhibition</b>
Youth Camp 2018	8-11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2018 camp T-shirt Kuntuse		All Youth	Departure: 8th Aug-Wednesday after 8am Camp Mass. 9am take off
Climax of Youth Month (New Youth Lacoste)	Sunday	All Masses	Main Chapel	All Youth	Launching of Youth Harvest 2018 AYC & FC Masses choir at 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass



**ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*Purity & Love*  
**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH JULY, 2018.



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018.**  
**"PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY"** THAT PRIESTS, WHO EXPERIENCE FATIGUE AND LONELINESS IN THEIR PASTORAL WORK, MAY FIND HE COMFORT IN THEIR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD AND IN THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEIR BROTHER PRIESTS.

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu-Ofori  
0302 257 357

**GA RURAL RECTORATE**  
Rev. Fr. Christopher Sackey  
0243-969866

**ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr  
0302 257 357

**GA ODUMASE RECTORATE**  
Rev. Fr. Pascal Ankamah  
0243-345240

**SUNDAY MASS**  
1st Mass: 7.00am  
Youth Mass: 7.30am  
2nd Mass: 9.30am  
French Mass: 10.00am

**WEEK DAY MASS**  
Monday, Wednesday  
Thursday 6 am  
Saturday 6.30 am  
Tuesday & Friday 6.30 pm

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-2pm  
Telephone: 030-2257357/ 050-0005252  
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**LAITY WEEK PROGRAM**

**Theme:** "Integral pastoral care for the family in the light of Amoris Laetitia"

DATE	TOPIC	FORMAT/ STRUCTURE	LEADER
Mon. 9th Jul. 6pm	Christian vision of marriage & family life	Group discussion/ Open forum	Mrs. Patience Darko/ Mr. & Mrs. Boateng
Tue. 10th Jul 6pm	Marriage & Family life in Ghana	Talk/ Meet the Press	Mr. Hope Agba
Wed. 11th Jul. 6pm	The Laity and Pastoral Care for the Family	Talk/ Meet the Press	Mrs. Patience Darko/ Mr. & Mrs. Boateng
Thur. 9th Jul. 6pm	Family situation needing Pastoral Care	Open forum/ Panel Discussion	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Quist
Fri. 9th Jul. 6pm	Principles of Pastoral care for the family	Talk/ Meet the Press	Mr. Michael Anson

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- There will be an interview for all those who want to go to any of the **Minor Seminaries** in the country on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** at the Catholic Youth Formation Centre, Lashibi at **2pm**.
- The Catholic Institute of Business and Technology (CIBT) is offering **FREE Remedial classes** in Core Math for all Nov/Dec candidates.  
Date: 3rd July - 31st August, 2018  
Time: 10 am- 12 noon  
Days: Mon- Wed  
Venue: CIBT campus, adjacent Teachers Hall, Adabraka  
Registration/Inquiries Call: 0244162219/ 0575 033 547/ 0307 033 547

**MARRIAGE SCHOOL COUNSELLING**

Parishioners are being reminded that the next session of **Marriage Counselling (July—December)** is open for registration.  
Forms are available at the Parish Office at **25 ghc per person**

**PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO THE LAITY WEEK ACTIVITIES MASS WILL BE IN THE MORNINGS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WEEK AT 6.00AM**

**St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.**  
*Presents*



**LAITY WEEK 2018**  
9 - 13 July 2018

**5 Days of Praying Together with**  
Group Discussions | Open Forum | Panel Discussions | Talks | Q&A

Time: 6pm - 8pm (each day)      Venue: St. Theresa Parish

**Integral PASTORAL CARE for the FAMILY in the Light of Amoris Laetitia**  
*Laity of Ghana, Do not stand Idle!*

**REFLECTION:THEY TOOK OFFENCE OF HIM!**

Whenever God sent his prophet to the Israelites, there was basically a transgression of the law (Covenant) which needed to be rectified. Their frequent disobedience has now hit a new height, thereby assuming a new status as a rebellious nation. This obstinacy of theirs has now necessitated the imposition of a prophet, Ezekiel, to intervene in the situation. This prophet was to aid their thoughts and actions back to conform to that of God's will. Ezekiel was unsuccessful and was rejected by the Israelites because they were just impudent and stubborn. They weren't open to change and sought to live by their own standards.

Jesus, the great prophet and the son of God like Ezekiel the prophet experienced great disapproval from his own people (from Nazareth). They at first unreservedly acknowledged with great astonishment the in-depth knowledge and wisdom that he had and manifested. He revealed the truth of God to them. But their familiarity, Jesus' background became the grounds for rejecting him and the truth they first acknowledged. They focused on the messenger and his past; and not on the message as well as the power of his works which was necessary for their salvation.

Whenever we Christians, like the people of Nazareth fail to see, accept and act on the message of God because of the one who disseminates it, then we display our lack of faith and revolt towards God. We might miss the opportunity to receive God's gift of help given to us through them. God in fact uses people as his instruments of grace and those we know are inclusive.

When we reject them we eventually reject God and err as far as not attributing their works to God is concerned. We shouldn't fashion within our minds or ourselves like the people of Nazareth standards and yardsticks as to who is worthy to be a minister of the truth and can perform mighty works. Let's us accept without scorn those who carry the message of God and act for our interest.

**Amen.**

**125TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTH**

**The Cloth to be used for the 125th Anniversary celebrations is ready.** It will be used for the Priestly Ordination, thanksgiving Mass and the Climax of the Anniversary. It has no specific year embossed on it thus it would be used as an Archdiocesan cloth from now onwards.

**Full Piece: Ghc 200.00**  
**1 yard : Ghc 17.00**

Please make payment at the Parish Office for your order.

**NB.** The cloth will not be sold out to individuals at the Bursars office.



**READINGS FOR TODAY  
SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018.**

**1ST READING: EZEKIEL 2:2-5**  
The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.

**RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 122:1-2,3-4,**  
**OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.**

**2ND READING : 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10**  
Paul bears insults and weakness for the sake of Christ.

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6**  
Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JULY 1, 2018**

MAIN COLLECTION	GHC 5,278.00
THANKSGIVING	GHC 28,108.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GHC 33,386.00</b>

**COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE**

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 14th July	STHEYA
Sat. 21st July	Francophone Community
Sat. 28th July	COSRA

**OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 8th July	Northern Catholic Society	Legion of Mary Society
SUN. 15th July	St. Michael's Ewe Union	Catholic Men Association
SUN. 22th July	Catholic Women Association	Knight of St. John & Ladies Auxiliary
SUN. 29th July	COSRA	Francophone Community & Theresian International

**2019 LITURGICAL CALENDER/ P.P.C.**

- ◆ **All Societies, Devotional groups, Committees and Councils are to submit their Programme of activities for the year 2019 to be included in the Liturgical Calendar.**
- ◆ **Societies that have Representatives on the Parish Pastoral Council should nominate a member each for the 2019 PPC.**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

**1ST TIME**  
**Groom:Kwaku Kwakye Mamphrey**  
**Father: Eric O. Mamphrey**  
**Mother: Joyce A. Gbeckor**  
**Bride:Doreen Nana Benewa Owusu-Ansah**  
**Father: Rex Owusu-Ansah**  
**Mother: Gertrude Quainoo**

**2ND TIME**  
**Groom: Eric Lamptey Sepenu**  
**Father: Moses Sepenu**  
**Mother: Margaret Boye-Doe**  
**Bride: Christiana Kaki Ayiku**  
**Father: Emmanuel kabutey**  
**Mother: Victoria Mamley**

*Lets keep praying for them.*

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DECEASED: Mrs. Ruth Quarcoo, a Parishioner.**  
Funeral arrangement are as follows

**Burial mass: Friday 13th July** at St. Theresa Catholic at **9am.** Interment at the Awudome Cemetery.

**Thanksgiving mass: Sunday 15th July** at St. Theresa Catholic church at 9am.

**Final funeral rites** continues at her residence at Santa Maria- Auntie Aku.

*All are cordially invited to mourn with the families*

**DECEASED: Grace Hormeku,** a Parishioner and member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confraternity.

**DECEASED: Mrs. Rebecca Antwi Bosiako,** the Assistant Headmistress of St. Theresa School. A daughter of the late Madam Elizabeth Baffoe-Bonnie.

Funeral Announcements will be communicated later.

**CIBT SPECIAL ADMISSION PACKAGE**

CIBT is offering a special package of a **15% discount** on the fees for **all Catholics who enroll for the 2018/19** academic year. Take advantage of this great offer to pursue the following programmes in a faith-enriched environment:

- ◆ **Public Administration**
- ◆ **Information Technology**
- ◆ **Accounting**
- ◆ **HR Management**
- ◆ **Banking and Finance**
- ◆ **Marketing**
- ◆ **Religious Studies & Church Administration.**

**Other benefits:** day, evening and weekend sessions, hostel facilities, moderate fees with flexible payment plan, free counseling services, spiritual guidance.

**Pick a form from the Parish Office or Call 0575033547/0307033547.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY GHANA VERSION**

◆ This year's **World Youth Day Ghana Version** will be held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at the University of Ghana Legon.

**The fee is Ghc 80 per person.** This covers accommodation and souvenirs  
Interested Participants are to register at the Parish Office. Minors are to be accompanied by Parents or Guardian for the registration.

All Youth are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and be part of these celebrations.

◆ Also, as part of the **World Youth Day Celebrations**, there will be some pilgrims travelling in to join us in Accra for the climax of the celebrations. They will be hosted by us.

For the Kaneshie Deanery, our Pilgrims will be hosted at Sowutuom. We are pleading with all of us here who are able, to support these families with **100 Ghc** or more. We are also encouraged to support in kind with non-perishable food items, toiletries etc.

Pay at the Parish office and you will be issued with a receipt. You can also drop your items there.

**125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER**

O Almighty and Eternal God, Divine Architect and Cornerstone of our salvation, as we celebrate 125 years of the Catholic Mission in Accra, we give You thanks for the lives of all the early Missionaries, Priests and Lay faithful whose sacrifices have brought our Church this far.

We pray you look with favour upon our Community of Faith, now the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. Increase the gifts you have given to our Church so that we, your faithful People Religious and Clergy, Women and Men, Youth and Children may grow in holiness of life and be truly ardent disciples of Your Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Inspire us anew with a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with renewed zeal for the universal Church's new evangelization mission here in our Archdiocese and beyond.

May the Holy and triune God be our pillar of strength, our inspiration and our guide in the years ahead, through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.**

**St. Peter Claver, Pray for us**

**St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us.**

**All you Holy Martyrs of Uganda, Pray for us.**

**All you Angels and Saints of God, Pray for us**