

**SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES**

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Category	Remarks
<b>Sun. 15th July</b>	All Masses	Launching of Youth Month	All Masses	All Youth All youth Groups	Mega Youth Camp Fund Raising and & Selling of Sticker, Car Wash
<b>Sat. 21st July</b>	6.30am	Jesus Walk Aero-bics/ Waakye Party	Parish Grounds	All Youth/ All Youth Groups	Rep your favourite Colour. Youth family Bonding
<b>Sun. 22nd July</b>	9.30am	Mentorship Day within the Rep Your School Concept	Parish Hall	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	16 Years and above with a touch of Rep your School. Big Brothers & Sisters Day
<b>Sat. 28th July</b>	8.00am	Break Fast meeting Career Clinic (Jobs and Wealth)	Parish Grounds	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	Break Fast. Career Clinic. Positioning Our Youth for Jobs and Wealth Mgt.
<b>Sun. 29th July</b>	9.30am	Relationship Day	Parish Hall	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	Let's talk about Sex, Blood Covenant & Relationship. 10years and above
<b>Wed. 1st Aug</b>	6pm	TRIDUUM	Main Chapel	All Youth	Remember Your Creator: 3days Empowerment Programme with AYC & Harp of David Music Ministry
<b>Thur. 2nd Aug</b>	6pm		Main Chapel	All Youth	
<b>Fri 3rd Aug</b>	6pm		Main Chapel	All Youth	
<b>Sat. 4th Aug</b>	9am	Children's Day		13 years and below	Fun day for our Children
<b>Sun. 5th Aug</b>	All Masses	Children's Sunday Trade fare	Main Chapel/ Parish Hall	Children Enterpreneurs	Reading/Ushering/MC by Children Exhibition by all Youith
<b>Wed 8th- 11th Aug</b>		Youth Camp 2018	Kuntunse	All Youth	Departure after 8am Camp Mass. Take off time 9am
<b>Sun. 12th Aug</b>	All Masses	Climax of Youth Month & Youth Appreciation- Car Wash	Main Chapel	All Youth	Launching of Youth harvest 2018. AYC & Francophone Choirs at 1st Mass No Youth or French Mass.

**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.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

◆ There will be an interview for all those who want to go to any of the **Minor Seminaries** in the country.  
**Date:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.  
**Venue:** Catholic Youth Formation Centre, Lashibi.  
**Time:** 2pm.

**CATHOLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS GUILD**

The Catholic Health Professionals Guild is 3 years old. Hurray!  
 To commemorate this occasion, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass here at the Parish during the First Mass followed by a meeting of all Catholic Health Professionals in the Archdiocese.  
**THEME:** "CATHPROG" 3 Years of the Church's New Evangelization Missions, The Way forward".  
**DATE:** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.  
**TIME:** 9.30am  
**VENUE:** St. Theresa Parish Hall



# ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Purity & Love*

## WEEKLY BULLETIN


**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **15TH 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 THE COMFORT IN THEIR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD AND IN THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEIR BROTHER PRIESTS.

<p><b>PARISH PRIEST</b>                  Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu-Ofori                  0302 257 357</p> <p><b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>                  Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr                  0302 257 357</p>	<p><b>GA RURAL RECTORATE</b>                  Rev. Fr. Christopher Sackey                  0243-969866</p> <p><b>GA ODUMASE RECTORATE</b>                  Rev. Fr. Pascal Ankamah                  0243-345240</p>
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<p><b>SUNDAY MASS</b>                  1st Mass: 7.00am                  Youth Mass: 7.30am                  2nd Mass: 9.30am                  French Mass: 10.00am</p>	<p><b>WEEK DAY MASS</b>                  Monday, Wednesday                  Thursday 6 am                  Saturday 6.30 am                  Tuesday &amp; Friday 6.30 pm</p>	<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b>                  Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-2pm                  Telephone: 030-2257357/ 050-0005252                  E-mail: officestheresa2014@gmail.com                  Facebook: St. Theresa's Catholic Church</p>
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ST. THERESA'S PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL

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# YOUTH MONTH '18

**REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUR YOUTH. *Ed 12:1***

**THE MANDATE TO PREACH FOR SALVATION**



**READINGS FOR TODAY  
SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018.**

**1ST READING: AMOS 7:12-15**  
The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

**RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 84:9-10.11-14**  
**LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION**

**2ND READING : EPHESIANS 1:3-14**  
Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

**GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13**  
Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JULY 8, 2018**

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,410.60
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 600.00
ST.PAUL & ST. PETER SEMINARIES	GH¢ 3,013.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GH¢ 9,023.60</b>

**COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE**

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 21st July	Francophone Community
Sat. 28st July	COSRA
Sat. 4th Aug	Holy family Akan Kuo
Sat. 11th Aug	STHEYA
Sat. 18th Aug	KNOLTA & AYC

**OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
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
SUN. 5th Aug	Welcomers' Ministry	Holy family Akan Kuo
SUN. 12th Aug	STHEYA	St. Theresa of the child Jesus

My dear family of God, our reading for today pinpoint God's preference for Amos and the twelve apostles to preach the message of God's love and reconciliation to his beloved children. In the first reading the author brings to light, how Amos was called and sent by divine mandate to prophesy to the house of Israel. This duty of his was not meant in any way to be carried out for personal wealth as Amaziah thought, and felt threatened by his presence and ministry, thereby asking him to go back to Judah and earn his bread there.

The prophet Amos was an ordinary herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees. This noble profession of his brought him wealth and he gained a living through it. The Lord on the other hand had for him a higher and more dignified work of ministering to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. This divine mandate/ authority is similarly characteristic of Jesus' choice and sending of the twelve apostles in today's gospel. His disciples were given an apostolic mission of reconciling and continuing his work of salvation.

They were to deliver God's people from the bondage of illness, unclean spirits, to proclaim God's peace and offer his gift of salvation to those who believed in him. Jesus instructed his apostles on the missionary journey to travel light and to solely depend on him, the one who sends them on this mission. They would experience his providence on their mission through the generosity and hospitality of those who accept the word of God. Nevertheless, they were warned of the negative approach, of rejection by some people for their work, that shouldn't deter them but they should be faithful in carrying out the mission to the end.

We Christians, like the church have been chosen by God and given a divine mandate to preach and continue the redeeming work of God- to proclaim God's peace and offer of salvation. By this authority of God couple with his grace, gift, insight and wisdom of the mystery of his will, we possess all we need to be faithful ministers of his, to unite all things in him (Jesus Christ). We must be conscious of the fact that we are called to preach freely and this work of salvation entrusted to us and the church is not in any for sale. Our work of redeeming is not solely dependent upon our strength. We must be realistic of our roles and to know that we ultimately need to be dependent upon God. His work is by no means, a means for personal wealth but a free gift for the good of humanity.

In that light, we must not be endangered by others who seeks also to minister to people, for those who are not against us are for us (Mark 9:46). Let us be grateful to God for his work of mercy and salvation being carried out still by us Christians and the Church at large.

**Amen**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

**2ND TIME**  
Groom:Kweku Kwakye Mamphrey  
Father: Eric O. Mamphrey  
Mother: Joyce A. Gbeckor  
Bride:Doreen Nana Benewa Owusu-Ansah  
Father: Rex Owusu-Ansah  
Mother: Gertrude Quainoo

**3RD 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.*

**CIBT SPECIAL ADMISSION PACKAGE**

The Catholic Institute of Business & Technology 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.

- ◆ CIBT is also offering FREE Remedial classes in Core Math for all Nov/Dec candidates.

**Date:** 3rd July - 31st August, 2018

**Time:** 10 am- 12 noon

**Days:** Monday- Wednesday

**Venue:** CIBT campus, adjacent Teachers Hall, Adabraka  
Registration/Inquiries Call:0244162219/0575033547/ 0307 033 547

**MARRIAGE COUNSELLING SCHOOL**

The deadline for Registration for the **Marriage Counselling School (July—December)** is today, **Sunday the 15th of July.** Interested Parishioners are to pick their forms at the Parish Office at **25 ghc per person.**

**Those who have purchased the forms already, should submit the filled forms at the Parish Office.**

**COMMERCIAL**

A Single room self contained apartment is available beside the Kaneshie Poly Clinic. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**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 Ghc80 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 where you will be issued with a receipt to acknowledge. 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**