

## NOTICES- 01/12/24

1. There will be breakfast stalls after the masses tomorrow/today morning from 7.30 am to 11.30 am. Kindly patronise and mingle with your fellow parishioners.

2. Envelopes for the Advent campaign in aid of empowering the poor are kept in front of the altar and the Examiner stall. Kindly put in your contribution in the boxes in front of the altar with your full name and address on the envelope, so that a receipt can be sent to you.

3. December 6th 2024 is the first Friday of the month. DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION will start at 6:00 p.m. Holy ½ hour led by St. Louis Community at 6:30 p.m. & \*MASS\* begins at 7:00 p.m.

4. Next Sunday, 8th Dec. 21 children from our parish will be receiving 1st Communion at the 10.00 a.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be daily practices from Monday 2nd Dec. to Friday 5th Dec. from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. for the children. On Monday, 2nd Dec., there will be a meeting of the parents at 7.30 p.m. followed by the practice. All are requested to be present. There will be a prayer service in the SCCs for these children on Thursday, 5th Dec at 7.30 pm. Your SCC leaders will keep you informed of the exact time & venue.

5. All Advertisements, articles & reports for the Christmas issue of the Parish Bulletin should be submitted to the parish email before the 5th Dec. in editable Word format.

6. For the season of Advent, all families are urged to have an Advent wreath in your homes. Each Family will light the candle on the wreath every Saturday of Advent before the night meal. There will be a prayer for every Sunday of Advent with a hymn to be sung while the candle is lit. This way we welcome the light of Christ into homes and lives. The procedure for preparing the wreaths and the prayers are put up on the website and parish Instagram & Facebook a/c. Candles can be procured from Crawford market, St. Pauls', Bandra or from a parishioner who makes candles. These candles will be sold after every mass on Saturday & Sunday.

7. Sunday 15th Dec there will be the Carol Nite and Christmas Bazaar on the lawns from 6.30 pm sharp to 10.00 pm. You may book a table for Rs.200/- for parishioners and Rs.500/- for non-parishioners. Please book your tables before Fri. 13th Dec. in the parish office during office hours.

8.To spread the true message of Christmas. The Small Christian Communities are encouraged to go round Carol singing and put up cribs and Christ centric stars in the neighbourhood. There will be a competition for the crib and star. The judges will be coming around on Friday, 27th Dec. from 6.30 p.m onwards. Kindly come forward to help your Community leaders in this effort, and thus be a herald for Christ this Christmas. If you are making a collection at the carol singing or the crib, please do it for the Advent campaign for educating and skill training the under privileged, that is being conducted by the Centre for Social Action.

9.St Pauls Institute of Communication Education invites applications from students Junior & Degree college wishing to enrol for a FREE Career Guidance at SPICE Bandra. Registration links to apply for this session please refer to church notice board. Interested students of Junior & Degree college wishing to enrol for a FREE Career Guidance at SPICE Bandra. Please register on 9769905813 /with your full name, standard and institution.

10.Bible Diaries for 2025 are available at the Examiner stall after all masses and in the Office during Office hours. It is priced at Rs. 230/- . Please tender exact change and grab your copy before it runs out.

11.For job vacancies and admission to professional courses and programs for Singles refer the Notice board.

12.CITIZENCREDIT Co-operative Bank Ltd. announces Annual Awards for Academic Excellence to be held on December 06, 2024 for the Academic Year 2023-2024. For details, contact the nearest branch or refer to the Church Notice Board.

13.Last Sunday's collection was Rs. 96,864/- which is for the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.