NOTICES - 11/12/22

1. The Breakfast stall tomorrow/today 11th Dec 2022 the breakfast stalls will be put up by the Good Shepherd convent. Kindly patronize and mingle with your fellow parishioners.

2. In the season of Advent we are collecting grains like Rice, wheat. Dal, sugar & tea for the poor & needy families of our parish. You may place your contribution in the plastic bins placed in front of the Christmas Tree. After you put in your contribution, you may put up a bell or bobble from the basket on the Christmas Tree. A humble request to put in your contributions in 1 kg packets, to make it easier to distribute to the families.

We are also giving 50 families 1 kg chicken and 1 kg pork for their festive meal. So you may contribute to this instead of placing grains in the box. You will have to pay the amount in the office or to any SVP or CWC member or in the Parish Office You will be given a receipt. The amount is Rs. 240/- for Chicken and Rs.230/- for pork. After paying up, you may place a BELL ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

3.Please pray for 18 children who will be receiving 1st Communion tomorrow/today at the 10.00 am mass. The front rows of the Church will be reserved for the children and their families.

4.Envelopes for the Advent campaign against Hunger & disease are kept at the exits. Kindly put in your contribution in the box in front of the altar. Payment should be made by cheque only. Kindly also fill in the details of your full name and address on the envelope, so that a receipt can be sent to you.

5.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 Tuesday, 27th Dec. from 6.30 p.m. 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 do it for the Advent campaign for educating and skill training the under privileged, that is being conducted by the Centre for Social Action.

6.We will have the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday,17th December from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm and Sunday, 18th Dec. from 7.30 am to 11.40 am and not as announced earlier. The zonal Carol Singing will be on 17th Dec at 8.00 pm in the Church.

7.The parish has been recycling plastic since its commencement in July 2022. Till date we have recycled 65 kilos. We look forward to your collaboration in caring for creation. The list of plastic and e- waste items are displayed on the Notice Board as well as forwarded among your respective communities. The bins for putting e-waste and plastic are marked and are kept near the church wall at the entrance. For further details kindly contact Jasmine on 91 09004087147 or the green cell team members. Details are on the Notice Board.

8.Chrstmas CONFESSIONS will be on Tuesday, 13th Dec. 5.30 P.M – 7.00 P.M. 7.30 PM. – 8.30 P.M. And Wednesday, 14th Dec. 5.30 P.M – 7.00 P.M. 7.30 PM. – 8.30 PM.

9. Andheri West Deanery invites you to their Sunday School Christmas Choir Festival on Sunday 18th of December at Good Shepherd Church Lawns at 6.30 pm. Please come in large nos to encourage our children.

10. The Bible diaries for 2023 have arrived. Please buy your copy at the Examiner stall. Books of Inspiring Anecdotes and a Joke book compiled by Fr. Anil are also on sale at the same stall.

11. Box collection for Oct & Nov was Rs.98,187/-Community collection for Nov 22 Rs.1,04,250/-Expenses: Community welfare Rs.59,375/-, Courier Rs.4,250/-1st Friday collection Rs.14,345/-LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION was Rs. 87,975/-Thank you for your generosity.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE - (TO BE READ ONLY AT THE 10.00 AM MASS)

1. BRUCE JOSEPH GONSALVES B/S OF PERCY & CONSTANCE GONSALVES RESIDING AT CONSTANCE, 30TH ROAD, BANDRA (W) AND PRINCELLA FERNANDES S/D OF LAWRENCE & MARIE FERNANDES RESIDING AT SEASHELL,N. DUTTA MARG, FOUR BUNGALOWS, ANDHERI (W)

2. JAMES ROGER REGO B/S OF JOSEPH & BENEDICTA REGO OF THIS PARISH AND RESIDING AT MANISH NAGAR

AND

RICHELLE VANITA LOBO S/D OF RONY & VEERA LOBO RESIDING AT GHATKOPARI (W)

If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be joined in Holy Matrimony, You are bound to bring the same to the notice of the Parish Priest.