

NOTICES- 15/12/24

1. There will be breakfast stalls and other stalls selling Christmas items 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. **NO CASH CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE.**
3. Tomorrow/today, Sunday 15th Dec there will be the Carol Nite and Christmas Bazaar on the lawns from 6.30 pm sharp to 10.00 pm. Please come in large numbers for an evening of food, music and interesting items for sale. Please note that there will be **NO PARKING** for the 5.30 pm Mass on the lawns and even on the convent lawns.
4. At the carol nite and Christmas Bazaar on the 15th of December, our youth group will introduce “Tenebrae” - their youth band, performing Christmas songs and carols and raising funds to donate to St. Catherine’s Home, Andheri. Join them in the season of giving and give what you can to those in need. It will be held on the lawns at 6:30pm and there will be a box marked Donations.
5. Christmas Confessions will be on Mon 16th and 17th December. Timing: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm and 7.30 to 8.30 pm.
6. 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. 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.
7. 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 next Sunday 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. Also we will be giving chicken and pork to the needy families for their festive meal. For this you may pay Rs.250/- for the chicken and Rs. 375/- in the office before 22nd Dec.

8.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.

9.The Bumper Christmas issue of 'The Examiner' will be sold at the Examiner stall this Saturday and Sunday. It has several interesting new features. It is 100 pgs and is priced at Rs.100/-. The issue is free for the Annual subscribers. Non subscribers, please grab your copy before they run out.

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.Last Sunday's collection Rs. 93,023/- which is for the Archdiocese. Contribution from 1st communicants was Rs. 29,500/-. 1st Friday Collection of December 2024 was Rs.19,256/-. Thank you for your generosity.