

## NOTICES- 17/12/23

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 are placed in front of the altar. Kindly put in your contribution in the box below 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.
3. Bible Diaries for 2024 are available at the Examiner stall after all masses. It is priced at Rs. 230/-. Please tender exact change and grab your copy before it runs out. The Christmas issue of the Examiner is also being sold at the stall.
4. 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. Also we will be giving chicken and pork to the needy families for their festive meal. For this you may pay Rs.260/- for the chicken and Rs. 320/- in the office before 20th Dec.
5. Tomorrow/today, 17th Dec there will be the Carol Nite and Christmas Bazaar on the lawns from 6.30 pm sharp to 10.00 pm. Please note that there is NO PARKING on the Church lawns or Sarita lawns for the 5.30pm Mass.
6. Christmas confessions will be on Monday, 18th Dec. and Tuesday, 19th Dec. from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm and from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm. There will be a guest priest on both days.
7. 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. The theme is Peace on earth and good will to all. There will be a competition for the crib and star. 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.
8. In view of the Christmas season and spirit, the Media cell of the parish calls everyone- young and adults to send a video of a carol / carols sung either solo or

together as a family. You can add your own creativity to the video. You may send the video by 03rd Jan 2024. Videos to be sent on 9757229869. Videos will be posted on the parish social media accounts.

9. The CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME will be as follows:

Sunday, 24th Dec:- NO EVENING MASS, 10.00 P.M. SOLEMN CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS on the lawns (Church and Sarita). Carol singing will commence at 9.30 pm.

Provision will be made for Parking of vehicles.

Monday, 25th Dec. - 7.00 A.M (KONKANI), 8.30 & 10.00 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS.

THURSDAY, 28th Dec. FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS – BLESSING OF CHILDREN AT THE 7.00 P.M. MASS

SUNDAY, 31ST DEC. 11.00 PM:- THANKSGIVING SERVICE/HOLY HOUR

12.00 MIDNIGHT : NEW YEAR MASS IN THE CHURCH

NEW YEAR, MONDAY, 1st Jan. 2024 : 7.00 AM (KONKANI), 8.30 AM & 10.00 AM AND 7.00 PM

10. The Christmas issue of the Parish Bulletin is out. It has been uploaded on the website and circulated on whats app. The Parish Calendars for 2024 have come. Animators are request to collect them from the Office after all masses.

11. Last Sunday's collection was Rs.97,670/-. Thank you for your generosity.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE (TO BE READ ONLY AT THE 10.00 A.M Mass)**

ROSCOE LOBO B/S OF RICHARD & DOROTHY LOBO RESIDING AT SAPTA RATNA TOWERS, SUNDER NAGAR, MALAD (W)

AND

REBECCA FERNANDES S/D OF GEOFREY & RAMONA FERNANDES OF THIS PARISH AND RESIDING AT CRYSTAL CHS, SUNDERVAN COMPLEX, ANDHERI (W) and now working in Germany.

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.