

NOTICES- 24/11/24

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. Centre For Social Action (CSA) of the Archdiocese of Bombay, as part of their mission outreach initiative, works in Raigad with tribal community to train them for generating sustainable livelihoods. Food and non food products made by the tribals will be put up for sale in our parish on Saturday 23rd after evening mass and on Sunday 24th November after morning masses. Please patronize.

3. Sunday, 8th Dec. 18 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.

4. Tomorrow/today, Sunday, 24th Nov. is the feast of Christ the King. It is a day of Adoration. There will be Community wise Holy half hours before the Blessed Sacrament soon after the 10.00 a.m. Mass. The timings are as follows:

Zone III 11 am to 11.45 am

Zone I 11.45am- 12.30pm

Zone II 12.30pm-1.15pm

Zone IV 1.15 pm to 2.00 pm

Zone V 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm

Hindi speaking 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm

Confirmation and Youth 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm.

4.30 pm Procession round the church lawns.

5.00 pm Homily and Benediction

5.30 pm Holy Mass

Please be present at your allotted time to pray with your Cmty and thank the Lord our King for the blessings received in the last liturgical year. And pray for blessings in the year to come.

5. Good Shepherd Family Cell encourages married couples to rekindle their intimacy and learn an effective new way of communication, by experiencing the "Marriage Encounter Weekend" on 30th November and 1st December 2024. It's a

two-day residential programme including a mass. For further details about the programme, please do refer to the Church notice board.

6. Good Shepherd Family Cell is pleased to bring to our parishioners, Divine Covenant (<https://divinecovenant.in/>), a Catholic matrimonial platform. This platform is an initiative of the Dominican Retreat Centre, Satyagiri and has been designed to support single Catholics, including widows, widowers, and those with annulments, in finding faith-centered relationships.

We encourage our parishioners who are looking to meet like-minded individuals to explore this resource and share it with anyone who may benefit.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. CITIZEN CREDIT 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.

12. Last Sunday's collection was Rs. 87,920/- which is for the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

