

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The youth are invited for a meeting on **Sunday, 8th February** after the 5.30 pm Mass in the Blue Room. The Take Charge Mentorship programme organisers will be addressing you.
2. On **Wednesday, 11th February** which is the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, there will be a **Mass of Healing** for our sick and homebound parishioners at our Grotto at 5.00 pm.
3. Our **Parish Feast Day** will be celebrated next **Sunday, 15th February**. The Feast Mass is at 10.00 am. The **Triduum in preparation for our Parish Feast** will be preached by Fr. Reuben Tellis on **12th, 13th and 14th February** at the 7.00 pm Mass. In celebration of **World Marriage Day**, there will be the renewal of marriage vows at all Masses next weekend. Couples are requested to sit together for Mass.
4. You are all invited for the **Feast get-together** on the Lawns after the 5.30 pm Mass with games, dancing, a white elephant stall and delicious food and snacks. There will be one live counter selling hot kababs, grilled chicken, biryani & Chinese. We have 3 competitions for which names can be given on the spot – a dance competition for children up to class 10, open category in Jive and Waltz and Karaoke singing, details of which are on our community WhatsApp groups. Our outstanding students in academics for the year 2024-25 as well as the winners for the Community Crib and Star Competition will be felicitated. There will be parking restrictions in the lawns next weekend.
5. The last date for handing over your forms for the **academic awards** is Wednesday, 11th February.
6. Kindly look up the Notice Board for details regarding:
 - the **Easter Issue of Flock News**
 - **Take Charge Mentorship** for Youth
 - **Lenten recollection for Senior Citizens**
7. As per Canon Law, any **collections or fundraisers for charitable institutions** require prior written permission from the Parish Priest. Presently, no one in the parish is authorized by us to make any collections.
8. **Last Sunday's Collection** amounted to **Rs. 1, 14, 615/-**. This is for the works of the Archdiocese of Bombay. The **Box Collection** amounted to Rs. **43,697/-**. **Confirmation Love Offering** was 18,200/-. May God bless you for your generosity.

Fr Anil Rego
Parish Priest