

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We begin with the **Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Mother Mary** from next **Sunday, 30th August**. The special Novena prayer will be recited at all Masses. **On Sundays, the Novena mass will be at 8.30 am while on weekdays it will be at 7.00 pm.** The liturgies will be animated by the Sunday School Children. Parents are requested to send their children for the Novena Masses which will have simple competitions everyday and gifts for all the children attending. **The list of the offerings is displayed on our notice board and on our social media.** These offerings will be shared with our needy families.
2. To support the good work of the **Prison ministry** in the Archdiocese, you are requested to donate generously to support their good work of rehabilitating, legal aid and skills training of under trials. Envelopes are being distributed. You may drop in your envelope in the box labelled Prison ministry in front of the Altar. Please note only cheque payments or direct payments and **NO CASH PLEASE**.
3. We are happy to announce the inauguration of a **legal cell** in our parish premises on **Saturday, 29th August** at 4.45 pm in the Pink Room. **Legal Consultation** will be provided on **every 1st and 3rd Saturday** of the month from **3.00 to 5.00 pm**. Details are on the Notice Board and social media.
4. The **ZONAL Bible Quiz** organised by the Bible Cell of our Parish is on **Sunday, 30th Aug '26** in the Carlo Centre, after the **5.30 pm Mass**. Come cheer your Zone.
5. **Monthi Phest** will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 13** with **Mass in Konkani** at **10.00 am** in Good Shepherd Church, followed by a **cultural programme and novem jevonn at the Good Shepherd Convent Hall**. Regarding tickets and sponsorship please look up the Notice Board and our social media. **Please note that since the 10.00 am Mass on Sunday, 13th is in Konkani, the 7.00 a.m. Mass is in English.**
6. Please refer the **Notice Board** for details regarding:
 - Articles & Advertisements for the **forthcoming issue of Flock News**
 - Professional Courses
 - Job vacancies.
7. For a **trip to Andaman and Nicobar Islands** leaving on **9th November**, please contact Fr. Anil Rego
8. The collection for Assumption Feast was **Rs. 35,631/-** and last Sunday's collection amounted to **Rs. 1,00,005/-** for the works of the Good Shepherd Church Trust. May God bless you for your generosity.

Fr Anil Rego
Parish Priest