

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. As we enter Holy Week, we encourage our parishioners to a time of intense prayer and reflection. Tomorrow/Today is **Palm Sunday**. Palms will be blessed at **8.15 am** in the Church Lawns followed by a procession into Church with mass at 8.30 am. **The other masses are at 7.00 and 10.00 am, 3.45 pm in Hindi and 5.30 pm.**
2. On **Maundy Thursday – 2nd April**, there is a **Mass in Konkani at 5.30 pm** followed by the **Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm** on the Church Lawns. At **11.00 pm** you are invited for the **Vigil Service at the Altar of Repose** in the Church Extension.
3. On **Good Friday – 3rd April**, a day of fasting and abstinence, we have:
 - **The Way of the Cross in Konkani at 7.30 am**
 - **The Way of the Cross in English** organised by the Youth at **8.30 am**
 - **The Three Hours Agony Service** preached by Fr. Reuben Tellis at **10.00 am** followed by the **Divine Mercy novena.**
 - **The Way of the Cross in Hindi at 5.00 pm**
 - **The celebration of the Lord's Passion** on the Church Lawns at **6.30 pm**
4. On **Holy Saturday – 4th April**, the **Divine Mercy novena** will be prayed at **9.00 am**. The **Solemn Easter Vigil** will begin at **8.00 pm** for which you are requested to carry a candle. There is **no distribution of holy water** after the Vigil Service.
5. On **Easter Sunday – 5th April**, masses at **7.00 am in Konkani**, at **8.30 and 10.00 am in English**, **4.00 pm in Hindi**. There is **NO MASS at 5.30 pm.**
6. From **Monday, 6th April to Wednesday 8th April**, there will be **Zonal Masses** at 7.00 pm with the blessing of holy water, for which you are requested to carry a bottle of water. The schedule is as follows:
 - **Mon. 6th April – Zone 1 in Church and Zone 2 in the Carlo Centre**
 - **Tue. 7th April – Zone 3 in Church and Zone 4 in the Carlo Centre**
 - **Wed. 8th April – Zone 5 in Church**
 Please gather as a zone and be blessed!
7. The **Divine Mercy Novena** will continue to be prayed **after the 7.00 am and before the 7.00 pm Mass**
8. Kindly look up the Notice Board for:
 - **Guitar classes** in the vacations
 - **Day care for Seniors**
 - **Useful holiday courses on house wiring, automobile maintenance & carpentry.**
9. We appreciate **the contributions from the parishioners** for the **Lenten Outreach** and the **Easter lunch hamper** for our financially challenged families.
10. **Last Sunday's Collection amounted to Rs. 1,11,057/-** which is for the works of the Good Shepherd Church Trust. We thank you for your generosity.

Fr Anil Rego
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