

3rd WEEK OF ADVENT – 14-12-2025

1. In preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ, the confessions will be held in our church on December 17th and 18th. Timings for the confessions are Morning 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and evening 5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. On 18th of December, due to confessions there won't be English mass at 7.00 p.m. We encourage all the faithful to make use of this opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas.
2. The meeting of extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, the 16^h of December, at 6.30 p.m. All the members are requested to attend the meeting.
3. Like in the past years, the SVP Conference of St. Louis Parish is reaching out to poor families during the Christmas season. Your generosity in providing Christmas hampers has always been appreciated. This year too, we count on your kindness and support. Envelopes are available with the SVP members. Please be generous and support this noble cause. Please return the envelopes by 20th of December.
4. The Archdiocese of Bombay has organized the annual Advent Campaign against Hunger and Disease. As in past years, donation envelopes are placed at the entrance of the church. Cheques or drafts may be drawn in favour of CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION. This campaign is a meaningful way to reach out to the poor and the needy through the Archdiocese. Contributions can also be made at the parish office. Please be generous in your support.
5. As part of Christmas celebration, we will have sector wise Star Competition. All the 13 sectors are expected to prepare a star and it should be brought to the church on the 23rd of December. For more details please be in touch with the sector councilors.
6. The youth of our parish are conducting a Christmas Cake Draw on 24th December after the Mass. They will be selling the tickets for the draw. Please support and encourage them generously. Parishioners are welcome to sponsor the cakes. For more details please contact Fr. Vamshi.
7. We appeal to all the parishioners who have not contributed to the Church Welfare Fund for this year to please do so at the earliest.
8. If any of the sick and the home bound would like to have a priest come and hear their confession and administer the sacrament of communion you are requested to contact the sector priest by 20th of December. The priest will do the needful.
9. Following two Sundays that is 21st and 28th of December, there will be no Sunday school and no 10.15 a.m. mass. Sunday school and Mass will resume on 4th of January. The Sunday school Christmas celebration will be held on 21st December, after the 9.15 a.m. mass.
10. On Monday, December 15th after the 7 p.m. mass, the English prayer meeting will be led by the core committee.

Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you all.

Parish Priest.

