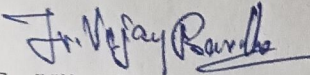


# ST. THOMAS CHURCH

## CHURCH NOTICES

Palm Sunday – 24th March 2024

1. Today we commemorate the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem temple. Hosanna to Lord. I thank all the committees & associations especially Liturgy, Choir, PPC, CA, Youth & Altar servers. A sincere thanks to Traffic police, Volunteers, Syro Malabar church members and all those who have worked hard for this day. Thank you and God bless you.
2. A request to all the families to give **minimum Rs.300/- as the Annual outdoor expenses** to your area Treasurer in this month itself to defray the expenses of the Holy week.
3. All gulaks and envelopes taken for Lenten contributions have to be submitted back to the church office by Good Friday. Kindly do not leave it elsewhere. All the contributions will be sent for the campaign against hunger and disease.
4. Youth members who would be interested in helping out to prepare the cave for Easter are requested to give the names to the youth President today itself.
5. Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
6. Maundy Thursday we have the Bilingual service at ~~7~~60pm and followed by an hour of adoration here itself. After the final benediction we go in procession to the church. Those who wish to pray can continue till 11pm.
7. Good Friday is the commemoration of the Passion and death of our Lord. It's a day of fast and Penance. We have the enactment of the passion play at ~~5~~60pm followed by service.
8. Easter Vigil service on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar.at 10.30pm begins with the lighting of the fire at the entrance of the school gate. Please remember to carry a candle with you for the Easter Vigil service. Alternatively, SSVP will be selling candles for Rs.10/- each at the entrance here before the Vigil service.
9. A bus is arranged for parishioners of Munirka on 30th for Easter Vigil service at Bus will leave sharp at 9.30pm from Anupama restaurant. Contact area animator & Treasurer for the details. Easter Sunday Mass is at 8.30am which is bilingual in the church.
10. Those who wish to sponsor for any expenses of this week kindly contact the Parish fathers.
11. Last Sunday's Mass Collection is Rs.24, 944/-, Friday Collection Rs.5,189/-. May God bless your families for your generous contributions.

  
Fr. Vijay Baretto  
Parish Priest

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