



St. Joseph's Cathedral

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

(23, 24 and 25 December 2016)



1. Tomorrow (24th December) There are Three Masses this year:
 - 07:15 p.m. PENITENTIAL RITE with GENERAL ABSOLUTION
 - 07:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS MASS (Outdoor)
 - 09.15 p.m. PENITENTIAL RITE with GENERAL ABSOLUTION
 - 09.30 p.m. CHRISTMAS MASS (Outdoor)
 - 11:00 p.m. CAROL SINGING by all faithful
 - 11:45 p.m. PENITENTIAL RITE with GENERAL ABSOLUTION
 - 12:00 MIDNIGHT - **CHRISTMAS HIGH MASS**
 - 25th December, Christmas day. We have 24 masses in various languages for details kindly visit our church website and facebook page or notice board
2. On 25th December Christmas day, we have "Open House." It will be in our basement. It is open for all, and especially for those who have no families or friends around. And those with family, come and spend some time with parish community to share their joy. It will be from 12 noon to 10 pm. You are welcome to contribute towards the Open House.
3. The Tamil Mission will be held from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th December from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm in Assisi Hall and on Friday 30th from 10.30 am to 6 pm.
4. The Parents and God Parents are reminded to attend the Baptism Seminar on Wednesday 04th January at 8.p.m in the Assisi Hall.
5. There will be Holy Hour on Friday 6th January at 6.00 pm in St. Therese Church.
6. One day seminar on "Perfecting communication" for married couples, on Saturday 07th January from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm in the parish hall. It will be conducted by Fr. Wilson. Parishioners are invited to register in the parish office. Fees is 25 Dirhams. The last day to register is January 3rd.
7. Marriage Preparation Course in English will be conducted on Thursday, 12th January from 7:30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and Friday, 13th January from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Those attending the Marriage Preparation Course are invited to register online at our church website www.stjosephsabudhabi.org.
8. The 'Bible Alive' with daily reflection and church calendar for 2017 are still available for sale. After all masses you can get them from the volunteers.
9. From January first week onwards we anticipate the Saturday 9.30 am mass to 9.00 am.
10. We are happy to begin daily mass at 9 am. Considering the positive response for a period of two months from the parishioners the parish council will decide to continue or not.