



St. Joseph's Cathedral

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK (24th Dec -2017)



- His Excellency our Bishop Paul, Priests and Sisters wish you all a Happy Christmas.
 - Our sincere gratitude to all volunteers, The Grand Choir, ushers, Lectors, communion ministers, Altar Servers, decoration committees and all who are involved in making our celebration joyful, thank you.
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1. Today we have "Open House." It is open to all, and especially for those who have no families or friends around. And those with family, please do come and spend some time, share your joy with all. The Open House will be from 12 noon to 10 pm. You are welcome to the Open House.
2. 29th December we celebrate the Feast of Holy Family. On the same day we shall have parish "Family Day" celebration from 1 pm to 3 pm. All families of our parish are invited to come together to share and to spend time interacting together. What we prepare for noon, let us bring so that we may share and have a potluck lunch.
3. A Mass Wedding (Kasalang Simbahan) is organised on 10th February 2018. The requirements are posted on the church's bulletin board. The last date to submit all required papers in original is 31st December 2017. If you have any difficulties in meeting the requirements, please contact anyone of the priests.
4. On (31st December) New Year Eve. There are two Masses this year:
 - 07:00 p.m. Holy Mass – Mary Mother of God (Outdoor)
 - 10:00 p.m. Holy hour of Adoration (Outdoor)
 - 11:00 p.m. Holy Mass – Mary mother of God (Outdoor)
 - 01st January 2018, New Year day. We have 19 masses in various languages for details kindly visit our Church website and Facebook page or notice board.
5. The Parents and God Parents are reminded to attend the Baptism Seminar on Wednesday 03rd January at 8.p.m in the Assisi Hall.
6. There will be Holy Hour on Friday 5th January at 6.00 pm in St. Therese Church.
7. Marriage Preparation Course in English will be conducted on Thursday, 11th January from 7:30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and Friday, 12th 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. Registration for World Youth Day (WYD) will close on the 02nd January 2018. Those interested please register on church website, at the earliest.
9. Enthusiastic and dedicated young adults are invited to join "YAM" (Young Adult Ministry). Those interested kindly, register in the parish office.
10. The **9th World Meeting of Families** will take place in Ireland from 21st to 26th August, 2018. This is the first time our vicariate will be participating in it. All parishioners are invited. For registrations and further details please check the church website or notice-boards.