



ST. THOMAS CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES

III Advent Sunday– 16 December 2018

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1. Today a **second collection** is taken for Society of Vincent De Paul. You are requested to contribute generously towards the cause.
2. The parish calendar for 2019 is available at the counter outside the Church. You are kindly requested to collect a calendar for your family.
3. Christmas Hamper sheets are also available. Church support fund collectors are requested to collect the hamper sheets for your respective areas. The SCC presidents are requested to coordinate with the collectors to ensure that the sheets are given to every parishioner. Kindly take the hamper sheets and share with your friends.
4. Today, Catechism class will be at 9AM followed by children's mass and recollection for Sunday School children. Snacks will be provided to the children. Parents are requested to encourage our children to participate.
5. SCC animators are requested to conduct Carols in their respective areas.
6. Sacramental confession before Christmas will be on Thursday, 20th December 2018 from 6pm to 8pm. Priests will be available for making confession in English and Hindi.
7. Parishioners willing to contribute towards the expenses for Christmas and New Year celebrations may give their contributions to the Finance Committee members after mass. Each family is also requested to donate one cake for distribution.
8. SCC units are required to assist in providing guidance and service to the pilgrims coming to the Church on 25th December 2018. List with time allotted for each SCC unit is put up on the notice board.

9. Archdiocesan Commission for Family is felicitating married couples who are celebrating Golden Jubilee (50 years) of their marriage. The programme will be held on 29th December 2018 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at Yusuf Sadan. Three family members can accompany the couple. If there are couples married in the year 1968 in our Parish, you are kindly requested to give your names before 19th December 2018 to Ms. Jaqueline Mary, the Secretary of the Parish Council.
10. The Archbishop of Delhi has desired that the members of our diocese may obtain partial plenary indulgence by visiting the Shrine of our Lady of Health, Okhla during the year as individuals or in groups. Every parishioner is urged to make use of the facility.
11. Vocation Promotion Day is being organised to guide and help the youngsters in choosing their vocation/ career. A one day programme on 20th January 2019 will be conducted at Sahodaya School, Hauz Khas. Youngsters studying in Class IX and above are eligible to attend.
12. Programme for Christmas, New Year and Christmas Fete is put up on notice board. Please see for further details.

FR. MARIA SUSAI

PARISH PRIEST