



ST. THOMAS CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES

Mary, Mother of God (New Year) – 1st January, 2023

1. Wish you all a Prosperous and grace filled New Year -2023.
2. On 15th Jan, 2023 we have the Christmas fete at School ground from 8am to 8pm. Those who are interested to put up the stalls please contact Mr. Stephen (M) 9990418966. Each stall is costing Rs. 2400/- The breakup is put on the notice board. Kindly pass on this information to your friends, relatives and neighbouring parishes too.
3. **Crib competition** and **Carol singing competition** is open to all the SCC Units. Kindly enrol your name before **6th of Jan**. Guidelines for both are put up on the notice board, kindly go through it.
4. Christmas Hamper Sheets are still available for sale. Every family must take one sheet each. SCC Presidents kindly distribute it to every family. The filled up hamper sheets along with the money kindly hand over to the Finance Committee members by 8th Jan, 2023.
5. This week I would like to visit the sick and give the H.Communion SCC presidents/coordinators kindly contact me.
6. The mass timings of tomorrow will be as usual 7.30am, 9.15am and 6pm.
7. Mass collection of Christmas (Vigil+ 25th is Rs. 90,735/- Side Box collection Rs.34, 225/- We thank you for your generosity.
8. I would like to thank all the SCC units for your cooperation and kind service on 25th Dec. May the Lord bless you abundantly.
9. After 15th of Jan we shall have all the elections for SCC units and PPC. I along with PC will appoint one coordinator for this process for the smooth functioning of it.
10. I would like to thank Fr.M.D.Thomas for accepting the invitation to offer the Mass and bless the faithful as we have welcomed the New Year, 2023.
11. After the mass we shall have the draw for Lucky Man and Lucky Woman of 2023 along with send-off of the Old man while having coffee and cake at the main gate.
12. Our former Pope Benedict XVI has left to his heavenly abode this morning at 9.34. It's almost a decade after he stood down because of ailing health. Pope Francis will lead the funeral on 5th Jan. May his soul rest in peace.

Fr. Vijay Baretto
Parish Priest

Fr. Remjius Tirkey
Asst. Parish Priest