



ST. THOMAS CHURCH

CHURCH NOTICES

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26AUG 2018

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1. Today, a **special second collection** is being taken towards providing relief to the people suffering due to the recent flood in Kerala. All are requested to contribute generously so that those who have lost their homes, belongings and livelihood may get some relief to begin their life afresh. All donations in the form of cheque should be in favour of “**Chetanalaya Emergency Relief Fund**”.
2. MahilaSangh will be celebrating ‘**Monica Diwas**’ on Sunday 2nd September 2018 during the Hindi Mass.
3. **Teacher’s day** will be celebrated next Sunday 2nd September 2018 during the English mass.
4. In preparation for the feast of **Nativity of Mother Mary on 8th of September**, the parish is organising **Novena for three days** from **Tuesday, 5th September 2018**. The Holy Rosary will begin at **6.30 p.m.** followed by the Eucharistic celebration. **Legion of Mary, MahilaSangh and the Parish Pastoral Council** will animate each day’s Rosary and Mass respectively. All are encouraged to participate in the Novena to experience God’s abundant blessings through the intercession of Mother Mary.
5. **Shrine of our Lady of Health, Okhla** is celebrating the feast of the **Nativity of Mother Mary and Centenary year of the Parish**. On this joyous occasion, our parish is given the privilege to offer the Eucharistic celebration and novena in the Shrine along with Alaknanda Parish on **Monday, 4th September 2018** at 6.p.m. People who are interested to come for the celebration are requested to give your names to your SCC presidents or Parish office by coming Friday, 31st August 2018 so that we can arrange the buses. You may give your names immediately after the mass also.
6. Youth is organising competitions for Sunday School children on 9th September. Drawing Competition for students of classes upto 5th Std and article writing competition for students of classes 6th and above. The theme for the competitions will be based on the birthday of Mother Mary being celebrated on 8th September.

7. ICYM, Northern Region Executive Council is organising a regional youth convention in Amritsar from 1st to 3rd September 2018. Ms. Deepti Lakra, President of the Parish Youth Association will be representing our Parish.
8. Parish Youth is putting up stalls every Sunday after the morning masses. They will be selling articles like Rosary, rings, Hindi Bible, etc. All parishioners are requested to encourage our youth by purchasing the religious articles from the stall. You are advised not to buy such articles from any stall put up outside the gate.
9. Parish community is encouraged to keep up the tradition of bringing offertory on all Sundays. It will be useful if ration items such as rice, pulses, flour, etc. are brought as the same can be utilised to help the poor families in and around our Parish.
10. MotiBagh SCC Unit cordially invites all the members to attend the SCC prayer meeting to be held at the residence of Mr. Cecil C. Bara, House No. F-82 on 2nd September 2018 at 7.30 pm.
11. All SCC Presidents are requested to give the information regarding SCC prayer meetings or SCC mass to be announced by Friday evening to facilitate inclusion in the church notices.
12. Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held next Sunday, 2nd September 2018 after the morning English mass. All members are requested to attend.

FR. MARIA SUSAI
PARISH PRIEST