

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 30TH NOVEMBER TO 06TH DECEMBER 2025.

- Tomorrow / Today, Sunday, 30th November, we begin the **New Liturgical Year with the Season of Advent.**
- Contributions for the **Advent Campaign against Hunger & Disease** can be made either online or by cheque / draft favoring **Centre for Social Action**. Envelopes for the same will be distributed after Holy Communion at all masses this weekend. Parishioners can place their contributions in the box placed near the Sanctuary. **An Official Letter Of Archbishop On Advent Campaign against Hunger & Disease** is put up on the notice board.
- The Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier is on Wednesday, 03rd December.
- Divine Mercy Intercessory Prayers will be on 4th December from 11am to 12noon in the Church.
- Divine Mercy Adoration will be on 6th December from 5.30pm to 6.15pm in the Church.
- On the occasion of the **Feast of Immaculate Conception**, Divine Mercy will conduct one hour Adoration on 8th December from 12noon to 1pm in the church.
- The Christmas Bazaar, 2025, is scheduled for **13th & 14th December & 20th & 21st December. Table bookings for 13th & 14th are full. For bookings on 20th & 21st, please contact Fr. Andrew.** Parishioners are encouraged to bring their own bags. Food items will be strictly served in compostable containers. Parishioners are also urged to make use of the bins placed in the premises to discard waste.
- PPC meeting will be held On Tuesday, 02nd December, at 8pm, preceded by Adoration at 7.45pm.
- The New Mass Diary for the year 2026, will open for mass bookings only for registered Parishioners from Monday, 1st December, during parish office hours. Each registered family of our Parish gets 3 single mass intentions. The 1st death anniversary mass will be entered & respective family are requested to check the dates and make the payments. Mass bookings for Wednesday & Fridays evenings will begin on 8th December.
- You are invited to the CHOSEN ENCOUNTER programme on Saturday, 6th December, from 5pm to 10pm at Holy Cross grounds Kurla. Watch scenes from "The Chosen" come alive through visuals, live acts, refectio n & worship. Entry passes are available at Rs. 50/-, and Bus travel charges at Rs. 50/-. For registration & further details contact the registration desk near the entrance. Last date for registration is tomorrow / today November 30th.
- The Vinpal Youth is organizing an overnight picnic for all youth in the age group of 16 to 25 years from 6th December to 7th December. Kindly contact Sydelle Pinto or Fr. Andrew for further details. The Vinpal Youth will also be putting up a games & food stall during the Christmas Bazaar on 13th & 14th November. Kindly patronise.
- Pallotti Women's Cell, invites all Married Single Ladies to a Christmas Get-Together filled with peace, Joy & companionship, on the 13th of December, from 4pm to 6pm in the church hall. Registration fee for the same is Rs 50/-. For details please see the notice board.
- The Examiner Christmas special colour magazine of the Archdiocese of Bombay, priced Rs 100/-, will be available at the Parish Book Stall on 20th December. Please place your order as soon as possible.
- The Parish is currently updating the Community Fund payments for both last year & the current year year in our new software. You may receive the corresponding receipts in your email. Kindly check your inbox as well as your Spam folder for these receipts. The same applies to the mass receipts.
- Annual Thanksgiving Mass offered by Ave Maria community & St Francis Xavier community is on Saturday, 6th December, at 6.30pm.
- Memorial mass for the soul of Gregory D'Souza is on Thursday, 4th December, at 7pm.
- 1st Death anniversary mass for the soul of Philomena D'Mello is on Sunday, 7th December at 9.15am.