



**MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AHMADI- KUWAIT**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026)**

1. **Parish Calendars** and **Bible Diary 2026** are available at the Mass intention counter.
2. The following days will be celebrated during this week:
  - Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> - St. Colette of Corbie [Capuchin]
  - Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - Bl. Leopold of Alpandiere [Capuchin]
  - Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the sick**. On this occasion, the **Sacrament of the Anointing** will be administered after both the masses. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament may register in the Parish Office by **Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Let us entrust the sick and the suffering to the loving intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes.
3. **Fr. Garry Andres** celebrates his **Birthday** on **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. He will offer a Thanksgiving Mass at 6 AM and 6 PM. We thank the Lord for his guidance and service in our parish. Let us keep him in our prayers.
4. We kindly request you to bring last year's **blessed palm leaves** and drop them in the box located at the Parish office before **February 13<sup>th</sup>**.
5. **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, is **Ash Monday** for the faithful of **Syro-Malabar Rite**. The **Holy Masses** will be celebrated at **5:30 AM** and **7:00 PM** in the **Church**. Therefore, the **English Holy Mass** at **6:00 AM** will be held in the **Catechism Block** and the **6:00 PM English Holy Mass** will be in the Church as usual.
6. The **Pre-Baptism Seminar** will be held on **Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** in the **Catechism block** from **6:30 to 8:00 PM**. This course is compulsory for both Parents and Godparents. Kindly register your names in the parish office **before Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
7. On the **18<sup>th</sup> of February** we begin the Lenten season of grace. The following is the mass schedule:
  - 6:00 AM English
  - 5:00 PM Konkani
  - 5:45 PM Tagalog (Catechism Block)
  - 6:00 PM English
  - 7:15 PM Malayalam
  - 8:30 PM Tamil
8. The following **Marriage Preparation Courses** will be held at the **Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City**. The **English** Course will be conducted on Fridays, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM in the Good Shepherd Hall. The **Malayalam** Course will be held on **Fridays, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March**, from **2:00 to 8:00 PM** in **St. Padre Pio Hall**. **Registration is strictly online**. For further details and registration, please visit **catholicchurchkuwait.com** or **avona.org**

With Warm Regards

**Fr. Darel Fernandes, Capuchin  
Rector & Parish Priest.**