



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (May 1-3, 2026)

1. The intention of our Holy Father for the month of May is “*that everyone might have food*”. Pope Leo’s intention focuses on food security and reducing waste - encouraging both producers and consumers to ensure that everyone has access to sufficient, safe, and quality food. Let us remember this intention during our daily prayers.
2. May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We pray for all parishioners who work hard, especially the carpenters and labourers to support their families, and for all those who have lost their jobs.
3. We warmly congratulate Fr. Nelson Lobo, OFM Cap., the Director of Catechism and Biblical Studies AVONA, as he celebrates his Priestly Ordination Anniversary on Monday, May 4th. Let us keep him in our prayers and wish him many more years of fruitful service in the Lord's vineyard.
4. On May 8th, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV celebrates the first anniversary of his election as Supreme Pontiff. As Minor Basilicas have the privilege of marking this occasion in a special way, we will celebrate this anniversary in our Minor Basilica on Saturday, May 9th at the 6:00 PM Holy Mass. All are warmly invited to join this joyful celebration.
5. The Legion of Mary will conduct a Rosary-making workshop under the guidance of our parishioner Mr. Rajesh on Saturday, May 9th, in the catechism block from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All supplies will be provided. Those interested are kindly requested to contact the Legion of Mary Secretary, Sis. Anita Dmello on 97645532. Thank you.

With Warm Regards

**Fr. Darel Fernandes, OFM CAP.
Rector & Parish Priest**