



MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (Aug 7 - 9, 2026)

1. Let us continue to pray for the successful completion of the refurbishment of the Catechism Block.
2. The church celebrates the following feasts during this week:
Monday, 10th Aug: Feast of St. Lawrence
Tuesday, 11th Aug: Memorial of St. Clare
Friday, 14th Aug: Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday, 15th Aug: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will be celebrated during the 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM Holy masses.
All are warmly invited to bring their Marian objects-such as rosaries, scapulars, statues, or pictures, to be blessed. A special blessing of these Marian objects will take place immediately after the Holy Masses.
3. A Thanksgiving Holy Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11th August, at 6:00 PM, to bid farewell to His Grace Archbishop Eugene Martin Nugent, The Apostolic Nuncio, AVONA.
The celebration will be graced by the presence of the Ambassador of the Czech Republic and members of the Czech expatriate community, and will also mark the joint celebration of the Feast of St. Wenceslas, the Patron Saint of Czech Republic.
All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in this special celebration as we express our gratitude for our Nuncio's dedicated service and pray for God's abundant blessings upon him in his future ministry.
Kindly note on this day the 7:45 PM Malayalam Holy Mass stands cancelled.
4. CHARIS Kuwait is organizing an English Night Vigil on Thursday, 13th Aug, at Virgin Mary Hall, Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City after the 6:30 PM Holy Mass and will conclude at 9:45 PM. All are warmly invited to participate.
5. The Pre-Baptism Seminar will be held on Tuesday, 18th Aug from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. This course is compulsory for both parents and godparents. Kindly register your names in the parish office by Sunday, 16th Aug.
6. The Parish Youth Ministry warmly invites all young people aged 16–39 to participate in the World Youth Day 2027 Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, from 29th July to 8th Aug 2027. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen one's faith, encounter Christ, and celebrate with young Catholics from around the world.
Registration will be open from 7th August to 18th September 2026. Pre-registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Thank you.

With Warm Regards,

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