

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH, SALMIYA – KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS 11th September to 13th September 2026

1. We are in the **24th week of Ordinary Time**. Forgiveness, Mercy & Reconciliation are basic to our Christian Life. May we all be forgiving and merciful in our relationships with each other.
2. **The Novena** in preparation for the Parish Feast of **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus** will **commence on Wednesday 23rd September**. The rosary will begin at 5:50 pm followed by the novena and Holy Mass. The theme for the Novena is **“JOURNEYING TO HOLINESS WITH ST. THÉRÈSE”**. All parishioners are invited to participate and to make this Novena. The Masses are animated by our Catechism children.

During the Novena days, prayer petitions and sacrifices made can be written and dropped in baskets near the center aisle and outside the Adoration Chapel. These will be presented daily at the offertory procession.

3. Due to the Parish Novena, on **Wednesdays 23rd & 30th September** the **Malayalam Mass** will be in the Courtyard. The **Tamil Mass** on **Saturday 26th September** will be suspended.
4. As part of our Parish Feast celebrations, the Salmiya Parish Youth invites all parishioners for a **"Sports Bonanza"** with sports competitions and fun games on **Saturday 3rd October 2026** from **9am to 5pm**. Registration closes on **27th September 2026**. Kindly refer to the Notice Board for details & for registration.
5. **Monday 14th September**, is the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**.
6. The **Vicariate Marriage Preparation Course** in English will be held on **Fridays, 9th & 16th October 2026** at Holy Family Co-Cathedral. This course is **OBLIGATORY** for all marriage procedures.
7. The Provincial of the Salesian Province of Mumbai **Fr. Ashley Miranda sdb** will be on his official visit of the Community, the Parish & the School on **September 12th, 13th & 14th**. We welcome him to Kuwait and we pray that his visit may help us grow in our Discipleship.
8. **Registrations for new admissions for Catechism Classes 2026-27** have reopened. Kindly fill and submit the online admission form at www.salmiyachurch.com
The Children's Mass is at **10:00 am every Friday**. Parents please make it possible for your child to attend this Mass.
The Catechism Ministry requires Volunteers to assist in traffic management and other logistics. Persons interested please contact the Parish Office.
9. Since the Church premises are being used for Catechism Classes in Malayalam and English, the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** will **REMAIN CLOSED** on
Thursday Evenings: 7:00 pm onwards
Friday Mornings: 5:00 am to 3:30 pm
Saturday Mornings: 5:00 am to 12:30 pm

10. The **Altar Servers' Ministry** will begin training for new altar servers on **Saturday, 19th September 2026 until 16th January 2027**. Those interested can fill out the registration form available in the courtyard. The last date is **Friday 18th September 2026**.
11. We are grateful to the members of **The Small Christian Communities** who organized the **COLLECTION DRIVE** on behalf of the Parish to reach out to the needy and the poor people of our parish. May the Lord bless all benefactors.
12. **On behalf of the Parish, we thank the Legion of Mary and all other groups** for the animation during the Novena Days and the Feast Day of Our Blessed Mother. **May our Blessed Mother bless all of you and your families.**
13. The **Nurses Convention, "Greatest Call"** will be held on Friday September 25th at Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Good Shepherd Hall from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
14. Please disperse immediately and **DO NOT** remain gathered around the Church after Mass.

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY MORNING ONLY:

15. Today **11th September 2026** at the **6:30 pm Mass**, we will have the **"Renewal of Marriage Vows"** of couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in September.

For more details on the announcements, kindly check the Parish App and the Church Notice Board.

Yours affectionately,

Fr. Savio D'Souza sdb
Parish Priest