

ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH, SALMIYA – KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS 18th September to 20th September 2026

1. We are in the **25th week of Ordinary Time**. The Word of God tells us that our God is perfectly just, and yet his Justice cannot be separated from his Mercy. We rejoice in his Generous Mercy.
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 the preparations for our Parish Feast, the groups of Parish Pastoral Council will be organizing a **Cultural Programme on Saturday, 26th September at 7:30 p.m., immediately after the Holy**. We warmly invite all parishioners, to join us for this special evening of fellowship, celebration, and entertainment as we come together in joyful anticipation of our Parish Feast. **Let us gather as one parish family to prepare for and celebrate our Patron Feast with faith, unity, and joy.**
5. The God's Love Community Prayer Group will be conducting the **“Life in the Spirit Seminar”** from 21st September to 07th December, every Monday from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. All are invited to participate in this spiritual enrichment program.
6. **Little Flowers, Big Talents** – Online Talent Contest: As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of St. Thérèse, our parish is organizing “Little Flowers, Big Talents,” an online talent contest inspired by the life and spirituality of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Categories include singing, drama/skit, dance, original poetry recitation, instrumental music, and storytelling /narration.

For registration, rules and regulations, and submission of your entries, kindly scan the QR code on the flyer which is displayed on the church notice board. Each entry should be a maximum of 3 minutes, and the deadline for submission is 23rd September 2026.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. **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.

10. 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

11. 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**.

12. 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.

13. Please disperse immediately and **DO NOT** remain gathered around the Church after Mass.

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