MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026)

1. Fr. Joseph Valiaveettil Paul has been transferred from St. Daniel Comboni Parish, Abbasiya to our Minor Basilica Our Lady of Arabia to serve as Assistant Priest. We cordially welcome him to the parish and wish him a fruitful and grace-filled ministry.

2. The church celebrates the following feasts this week:
   - Monday, 16th November: St. Gertrude
   - Tuesday, 17th November: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
   - Wednesday, 18th November: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
   - Saturday, 21st November: During the 6:00 am Holy Mass, the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

3. Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe will be celebrated during all the obligatory masses on Friday, 20th November to Sunday, 22nd November. The Rite of Commitment and Renewal for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held during the 6:00 pm Holy Mass on Sunday, 22nd November. All are invited to pray for them as they renew their commitment to this ministry of service to the Church.

4. CHARIS – Kuwait warmly invites all parishioners to a Charismatic Retreat in English from 16th to 18th November, Monday to Wednesday, from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm, at the Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City. The retreat will be animated by the visiting Archbishop Francis Kalist, a renowned Charismatic Preacher from India. For further details, kindly refer to the notice board or contact the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders.

5. The visiting Archbishop Francis Kalist, a renowned charismatic preacher from India, will celebrate a Pontifical Mass at our Minor Basilica on Thursday, 19th November, at 5:45 AM. Kindly note the change in the Mass timing for this day and join us for this special Eucharistic celebration.

6. The Kuwait Youth Ministry warmly invites all Catholic youth aged 16 and above to join us for Kuwait World Youth Day 2026, on Thursday, 19th November, from 6:30 pm until 5:30 am on Friday, 20th November, overnight. The gathering will take place at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi, under the theme: *"Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).*
   The registration fee is KWD 2 per person, payable in cash only. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Those who wish to support the event through sponsorship are kindly invited to contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office. Come

with an open heart, bring your friends, and let us come together as one youth community to celebrate our faith and grow closer to Christ.

7. The names of the candidates proposed for installation as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are displayed on the notice board. Anyone having a legitimate objection is kindly requested to bring it to the attention of the Parish Priest or Assistant Priests by Wednesday, 18th November. Kindly keep the candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this ministry of service to the Church.

8. The Pre-Baptism Seminar will be held on Tuesday, 24th November 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, 22nd November.

9. We are pleased to announce that Jesus Youth has received Definitive Approval from the Holy See for its revised Statutes. We congratulate and wish all good to the Jesus Youth family in our parish and rejoice with them in celebrating this historic milestone.

10. We wish to make our annual parish calendars 2027 available at a very reasonable price. To fulfil this thought and make the calendars affordable for everyone, we humbly seek your generous support through sponsorships for our annual calendars. Your valuable contribution will help us achieve this goal and serve our parish community better. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support. You may meet the Parish Priest or Parish Secretary.

11. We kindly request your cooperation in refraining from parking vehicles in the designated No Parking Zone in front of the Church. Please respect the parking restrictions and adhere to the rules to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of everyone. Thank you.

With Blessings,

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