MINOR BASILICA OUR LADY OF ARABIA, AHMADI- KUWAIT

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (NOVEMBER 20 -22, 2026)

1. The renovation and refurbishment of the Parish Catechism block has been successfully completed. The completion was marked by a special prayer service presided over by His Excellency Bishop Aldo Berardi, Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia. The parish expresses its sincere gratitude to Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) and all concerned for their generous support.

2. The 9:30 am Holy Mass resumes from today, Friday, 20th November onwards.

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. The church celebrates the following feasts this week:
   - Monday, 23rd November: St. Clement I – at 6:00 am Holy Mass, and
     The feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, will be celebrated during the 6:00 pm Holy Mass. There will be Blessing of Musical Instruments and special prayer in honour of St. Cecilia.
   - Tuesday, 24th November: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc
   - Wednesday, 25th November: St. Catherine of Alexandria

5. As we joyfully begin the Season of Advent, starting from Friday, 27th November until Sunday, 20th December, our parish will have Christmas Carol presentations in different languages immediately after all the Obligation Masses and will take place beside the Grotto. Let us come together to share the joy of Christ's birth through music and song!

6. 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.

7. Couples celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of November are kindly requested to register their names at the parish office. The renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, 28th November, during the 6:00 pm Holy Mass.

8. The Konkani Community invites all parishioners to the Triduum Novena in honour of St. Francis Xavier, from Monday, 30th November to Wednesday, 2nd December. Holy Rosary at 6:45 pm, followed by Holy Mass and Novena Prayers in the Catechism Block. The Feast will be celebrated on Thursday, 3rd December. For more details, please refer to the displayed banner.

9. Our Parish Calendar for 2027 is coming soon. We want every family in our parish to have a Calendar at a very reasonable price as the printing costs have increased due to present situation. Become a Calendar Sponsor and help us make it possible for all families. To Sponsor any amount, please meet our Parish Priest or Parish Secretary. Thank you for loving and supporting our parish family.

10. Parishioners are kindly requested not to park vehicles in the designated No Parking Zone in front of the Church, as indicated by the signboard. Please respect the parking restrictions and adhere to the rules to avoid a fine. Thank you.

With Blessings,

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