ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS PARISH, SALMIYA – KUWAIT
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS 13th November to 15th November 2026

1. We are in the **33rd week of Ordinary Time.** As we hear the **Parable of the Talents** in today's Gospel, let us not bury the gifts God has entrusted to us out of fear, but instead boldly put our time, love, and service to work for His Kingdom.

2. On the occasion of the **World Day of the Poor**, which is celebrated on **Sunday, 15th November**, we are all invited to become aware of the life situation of poor people and to reach out to some poor family on this day or during the week. The world day of the poor is an initiative of **Pope Francis begun in 2017**.

3. **CHARIS - Kuwait** is organizing a **Charismatic Retreat in English** at Holy Family Co-Cathedral, Kuwait City from **16th to 18th November 2026** from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm. All are invited. For more details, kindly refer to the parish notice board.

4. The **Lectors' Training Course** will be conducted on **17th November and 1st December**. Those who would like to join the Lector's Ministry need to attend both sessions as a pre-requisite to make an application. It is **MANDATORY** for all current lectors. Kindly look up the Notice board for details. The last date to register is Sunday, 15th November.

5. The next **Adult Catechesis** on the '**Introduction to the Bible**' will be held on **Thursday 19th November** from 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. All are invited to deepen our understanding of our Christian Faith.

6. The Kuwait Youth Ministry invites all youth to participate in the **Kuwait World Youth Day 2026**, which will be held on **Thursday 19th November** at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Arabia, Ahmadi. The program will begin at 6:30 pm until 5:30 am. For more details and registration, kindly refer to the parish notice board.

7. On **Friday 27th November**, we will have the **"Renewal of Marriage Vows"** of couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries in November. Kindly register your names in the book kept in the courtyard.

8. The one-day outing for all domestic helpers and drivers of the Roman Catholic Community, scheduled for **Friday, 27th November** has been **cancelled** due to the present conditions in Kuwait. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

9. On 23rd October 2026, the Vatican granted definitive approval to the revised statutes of **Jesus Youth**, confirming its status as an international private association of the faithful with juridical personality under canon law. On behalf of **His Excellency Bishop Aldo**, we warmly extend his congratulations to all **Jesus Youth** members, and we thank God for the many young people this ministry has drawn closer to Christ. Let us keep its members and leaders in our prayers, that they may continue to bear fruit in their faith and mission.

10. 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