

St. Mary's Catholic Church – Dubai
CCD Announcements
(From 04 – 05 November 2023)

4th November Saturday

Grade 8 (all sessions) are invited to a Retreat Day from 8:30am to 1pm.

The programme includes Confession, Catechism and Mass.

NO CATECHISM for Grade 8 on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

5th November Sunday

Orientation of Parents of Life Teen Grade 9-12 from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Bp. Gremoli (Main) Hall

6th November Monday

Commitment Day Ceremony will commence at 6:30pm

Parents and Children of Grade 7 (ALL SESSIONS) please be present by 6:20pm in the Church

11th November Saturday TUFF Retreat in Ras Al Khaimah for Teens of Grades 9 to 12. Please register on the link sent on the WhatsApp groups. Transport from the Church to the venue and back will be provided. More details will be posted on the Parents' WhatsApp groups

11th November Saturday Teens who are unable to go to Ras Al Khaimah for the TUFF retreat are invited to attend a Teen Retreat in our Parish from 8:30am to 1pm. The programme includes Confession, Catechism and Mass.

NO CATECHISM for Grades 9-11 on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

12th November, Sunday

Orientation of Parents of children of Grade 4 (ALL SESSIONS) from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Bp. Gremoli (Main) Hall

18th November Saturday

Grade 4 (all sessions) are invited to a Retreat Day from 8:30am to 1pm.

The programme includes Confession, Catechism and Mass.

NO CATECHISM for Grade 4 on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

19th November, Sunday

Orientation of Parents of children of SPE-1, SPE-2 and SPE-3 (ALL SESSIONS) from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Bp. Gremoli (Main) Hall

The Extraordinary Jubilee of the martyrdom of St. Arethas and Companions

The Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence to the two Vicariates of AVOSA and AVONA for the

Jubilee Year of ST. Arethas and Companions. Therefore, the Holy Door will be opened at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Abu Dhabi and a Shrine of the Martyrs is erected in view of the Jubilee.

Holy Door Ceremony on Thursday, 9th November:

- 7:00 PM – Jubilee Mass and Papal blessing (indulgenced)
- 8:00 PM – Procession with the Relics; Opening of the Holy Door; Blessing the shrine of the Martyrs

Details on how to receive plenary indulgence will be on the Parish website.