

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, POWAI 2022

LENTEN PROGRAM

■ Church ■ School ■ Kajutekdi

❖ ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 2nd March 2022

Holy Trinity Church - 7.00 am, 6.00 pm & 7 pm
St. Xavier's School - 6.30 a.m. & 7.00 pm
Kaju Tekdi - 6.30 pm (Tamil)

❖ STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Holy Trinity Church: 6.00 pm on Fridays, followed by Mass
St. Xavier's School: 6.30 pm on Thursdays. (Konkani)
6.30 pm on Friday, (English) followed by Mass.

❖ KONKANI MASS DURING LENT

St. Xavier's School: 7.00 am
(6,13,20,27th March & 3,10th April)

❖ ENGLISH RETREAT– 27TH TO 29TH March 2022

St. Xavier's School - 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

❖ KONKANI RETREAT– 30TH March TO 1st April 2022

St. Xavier's School - 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

❖ CONFESSIONS – 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Holy Trinity Church – 6th & 8th April
St. Xavier's School - 4th & 5th April

❖ No Evening mass in the church on 7th April 2022 (Chrism mass)

On Saturday 9th April 2022 a play WALKING WITH THE LORD

❖ PALM SUNDAY -10TH APRIL 2022

- **Blessing of Palms in Holy Trinity Church:** 8.00 am followed by Mass. **10.30 am and 6.00 pm Mass.**
- **Holy Mass at St. Xavier's School:** 7.00am (Konkani Mass)
- 8.00 am Blessing of the Palms followed by Mass and 9.30am Mass

➤ **Kaju Tekdi:** 7.00 am (Tamil)

No Mass at bright School

❖ MAUNDY THURSDAY – 14TH April 2022

➤ MASS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Holy Trinity Church: 5.00 pm

➤ MASS OF THE LORD 'S SUPPER

Holy Trinity Church - 6.30 pm

St. Xavier's School - 7.30 pm

Kaju Tekdi - 7.00 pm (Tamil)

➤ MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL- 8.30 P.M. TO 12.00 MIDNIGHT

Holy Trinity Church: 8.00 pm - Conducted by G.G Community
9.00 pm by Prayer Group
10.00 pm by Holy Trinity Community

St. Xavier's School: 8.30 pm - MARATHI

9.15 pm - MALAYALAM

10.00 pm - KONKANI

10.45 pm - ENGLISH

❖ GOOD FRIDAY- 15TH APRIL 2022

(DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.)

➤ Way of the Cross

Holy Trinity Church - 8.30 am (English)

St. Xavier's School - 7.00 am (Konkani)

- 8.30 am (English)

- 9.30am (Malayalam)

➤ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Trinity Church – 5.30 pm

St. Xavier's School - 4.30 pm & 6.30 pm (English)

Kaju Tekdi - 12.00 pm (Tamil)

❖ **SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL (& EUCHARIST) – 16th APRIL 2022.**

Holy Trinity Church: 09.30 pm

St. Xavier's School: 6.30 pm (Malayalam)

8.00 pm in English

Kaju Tekdi ----- 8.30 pm (Tamil)

(Kindly bring a candle for the service)

➤ **EASTER DAY MASSES – 17th APRIL 2021.**

Holy Trinity Church: 9.00 am & 6.00 pm

St. Xavier's School: 9.00 am

NO MASS at Bright School

THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

- 1. Remember:** 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.
- 2. It's a season of intense prayer.** Lent is an act of prayer spread out over 40 days to help us focus on God and leave us touched by an encounter with Him.
- 3. It's a time to fast.** Our Fasts of Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines are an expression of our seriousness about turning away from sin.
- 4. It's about dying to oneself.** Our Lenten discipline is about finding areas that are less Christ-like inside us and exposing them to God's grace and mercy. It implies joining our suffering and sacrifices with the death of Christ; dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.
- 5. Don't do too much.** It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

- 6. Lent reminds us of our weakness.** This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are, makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.
- 7. Be patient with yourself.** When we're confronted with our own weaknesses during Lent, the temptation is to get angry & frustrated. "*What a bad person I am!*" But God is calling us to be patient and see ourselves as He looks at us, with love and not be bogged down by self-judgment or self-pity too.
- 8. Reach out in charity.** The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving - reaching out to others and sharing God's unconditional love. As we experience weakness and suffering, we look with compassion towards others who are weak, less privileged, the hungry, suffering and those in need.
- 9. Learn to love like Christ.** Lent is a journey through the desert. We give ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the cross for us.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

❖ **MASSES FROM 25TH APRIL TO 4TH JUNE 2022.**

➤ **Holy Trinity Church: Saturday 6.00 pm**

Sunday Masses 9.00 am & 6.00 pm

Daily Masses at 6.00 pm.

➤ **St. Xavier's School: Saturday 7.00 pm**

Sunday Masses at 8.00 am and 9.30 a.m.

Daily Mass at 7.00 am, except Thursdays.

No Weekday evening masses in School -

Monday to Friday.

❖ **TRIDUUM TO PREPARE FOR HOLY TRINITY FEAST: MASSES IN CHURCH – 7.00 pm** (No Masses in the School on Triduum and Feast Day)

❖ **HOLY TRINITY PARISH FEAST MASSES IN CHURCH: 29TH May 2022**

Konkani: 7.00 am

Marathi: 8.00 am

Malayalam: 9.00 am

English: 10.15 am