

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH- DUBAI CATECHISM CALENDAR 2016-2017**

DATE	DAY	MAIN ACTIVITY	OTHER EVENTS
09-Sep-16	FRIDAY	NO CATECHISM	
10-Sep-16	SATURDAY	NO CATECHISM	
16-Sep-16	FRIDAY	NO CATECHISM	
17-Sep-16	SATURDAY	NO CATECHISM	
23-Sep-16	FRIDAY	1-Session:	First Day of Catechism for ALL CLASSES
24-Sep-16	SATURDAY	1-Session	First Day of Catechism for ALL CLASSES
30-Sep-16	FRIDAY	2 - Session	GRADES 3 : PARENT CATECHIST MEETING, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm MAIN HALL; 4:45 PM TO 5:45 PM MAIN HALL
<b>OCTOBER -MISSION</b>			
1-Oct-16	SATURDAY	2- Session	
07-Oct-16	FRIDAY	3- Session	
8-Oct-16	SATURDAY	3 - Session	
14-Oct-16	FRIDAY	4- Session	GRADES 4 : PARENT CATECHIST MEETING, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm MAIN HALL; 4:45 PM TO 5:45 PM MAIN HALL
15-Oct-16	SATURDAY	4- Session	GRADES 3 AND 4 : PARENT CATECHIST MEETING 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM MINI HALL ; Life Teen Programme Initial presentation to the children and parents
21-Oct-16	FRIDAY	5- Session	MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATION
22-Oct-16	SATURDAY	5- Session	MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATION
28-Oct-16	FRIDAY	6 -Session	
29-Oct-16	SATURDAY	6- Session	
<b>NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS</b>			
04-Nov-16	FRIDAY	7- Session	
5-Nov-16	SATURDAY	7- Session	TUFF RETREAT ; RETREAT AND CONFESSION FOR SPE-2A/2B, 2AA/2BA, SPE-2AS AND SPECIAL CLASSES SPE-3A, SPE-3AA, SPE-3AS
07-Nov-16	MONDAY		Commitment Day-Grade 7 and Parent-Catechist Meeting, 6:15 pm Church
11-Nov-16	FRIDAY	8- Session	GRADES 8 : PARENT CATECHIST MEETING, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm MAIN HALL; 4:45 PM TO 5:45 PM MAIN HALL
12-Nov-16	SATURDAY	8 - Session	GRADES 8 : PARENT CATECHIST MEETING 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM B15; YOUTH ADVENT RETREAT
18-Nov-16	FRIDAY	9 -Session -CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION	SPECIAL CLASS FOR FHC: PARENT CATECHIST MEETING, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm MAIN HALL; 4:45 PM TO 5:45 PM MAIN HALL
19-Nov-16	SATURDAY	9 - Session -CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION	SPECIAL CLASS FOR FHC: PARENT CATECHIST MEETING 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM B15 and COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION FOR GRADES 5 and 6
22-Nov-16	TUESDAY		ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS - BISHOP PAUL HINDER -CONFIRMED WITH BISHOP
25-Nov-16	FRIDAY	10- Session	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATION

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26-Nov-16	SATURDAY	10- Session- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT CELEBRATION	COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION FOR GRADES 7 & 8
<b>DECEMBER -ADVENT/CHRISTMAS</b>			
2-Dec-16	FRIDAY	NATIONAL DAY- NO CATECHISM	
3-Dec-16	SATURDAY	NATIONAL DAY- NO CATECHISM	
09-Dec-16	FRIDAY	11- Session-	
10-Dec-16	SATURDAY	11 -Session	
16-Dec-16	FRIDAY	12 - Session	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR GRADES 1 TO 8, SPECIAL CLASSES
17-Dec-16	SATURDAY	12- Session	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION-SATURDAY SESSION GRADE 1 TO 8 AND SPECIAL CLASSES
17-Dec-16	SATURDAY		Life Teen Programme - TEENS MEET : GRADES 9 TO 12
23-Dec-16	FRIDAY	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - NO CATECHISM</b>	
24-Dec-16	SATURDAY	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - NOT CATECHISM	
30-Dec-16	FRIDAY	NO CATECHISM	
31-Dec-16	SATURDAY	NO CATECHISM	
<b>JANUARY- PEACE AND JUSTICE</b>			
06-Jan-17	FRIDAY	13 - Session,	CLASSES RESUME FOR FRIDAY SESSIONS
7-Jan-17	SATURDAY	13- Session	CLASSES RESUME FOR SATURDAY SESSIONS
13-Jan-17	FRIDAY	14 - Session	
14-Jan-17	SATURDAY	14 - Session	
19-Jan-17	THURSDAY	PARISH FEAST	
20-Jan-17	FRIDAY	PARISH FEAST - NO CATECHISM	<b>CHILDREN'S SPECIAL HOUR</b>
27-Jan-17	FRIDAY	15- Session	
28-Jan-17	SATURDAY	15 - Session	RETREAT AND CONFESSION FOR CLASSES RECEIVING FHC -GRADE 4 FIRST AND SECOND BATCH
<b>FEBRUARY - COMMUNITY</b>			
2-Feb-17	THURSDAY		FHC REHEARSAL GRADE 4 -BATCH 1 : 2:30 PM TO 6:00 PM MAIN HALL AND CHURCH
03-Feb-17	FRIDAY	<b>NO CATECHISM</b>	CATECHIST/CHRISTIAN FORMATION - JEBEL ALI
4-Feb-17	SATURDAY	<b>NO CATECHISM</b>	CATECHIST/CHRISTIAN FORMATION - JEBEL ALI
10-Feb-17	FRIDAY	16 - Session	
11-Feb-17	SATURDAY	16- Session	FHC MASS GRADE 4 -FIRST BATCH
16/Feb/17	THURSDAY		FHC REHEARSAL GRADE 4 -BATCH 2 : 2:30 PM TO 6:00 PM MAIN HALL AND CHURCH
17-Feb-17	FRIDAY	17- Session	
18-Feb-17	SATURDAY	17- Session	
24-Feb-17	FRIDAY	18- Session	

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25-Feb-17	SATURDAY	18 - Session	FHC MASS GRADE 4 -SECOND BATCH
<b>MARCH LENT/EASTER</b>			
01-Mar-17	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		
03-Mar-17	FRIDAY	19 - Session	
4-Mar-17	SATURDAY	19 - Session	COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION FOR GRADES 7 RETREAT
10-Mar-17	FRIDAY	20 Session	
11-Mar-17	SATURDAY	20- Session	COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION FOR GRADES 5, 6
17-Mar-17	FRIDAY	21 - Session	
18-Mar-17	SATURDAY	21- Session	YOUTH RETREAT, STATION OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSION
24-Mar-17	FRIDAY	22 - Session	
25-Mar-17	SATURDAY	22 - Session	GRADE 3: CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION -MORNING, AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY AND SPECIAL CLASSES SPE-3A, SPE-3AA, SPE-3AS
31-Mar-17	FRIDAY	23- Session	
<b>APRIL - CELEBRATION</b>			
1-Apr-17	SATURDAY	23 - Session	GRADE 8 RETREAT AND LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE
07-Apr-17	FRIDAY	24 - Session	
8-Apr-17	SATURDAY	24 - Session	RETREAT AND CONFESSION FOR CLASSES RECEIVING FHC - THIRD BATCH
09-Apr-17	SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	
14-Apr-17	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	
15-Apr-17	SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY -	EASTER VIGIL - RCIA
16-Apr-17	SUNDAY	EASTER	
17-Apr-17	MONDAY	SPIRIT DAY	
20-Apr-17	THURSDAY		FHC REHEARSAL GRADE 4 -BATCH 1 : 2:30 PM TO 6:00 PM MAIN HALL AND CHURCH
21-Apr-17	FRIDAY	25- Session	
22-Apr-17	SATURDAY	25 - Session	FHC MASS THIRD BATCH
24-Apr-17	MONDAY	SPIRIT DAY	PASTORAL VISIT - 23 APRIL TO MAY 1 2017
25-Apr-17	TUESDAY		ADULT CONFIRMATION MASS - BISHOP PAUL HINDER -CONFIRMED WITH BISHOP
28-Apr-17	FRIDAY	26 - Session	LAST DAY OF CATECHISM
29-Apr-17	SATURDAY	26 - Session	LAST DAY OF CATECHISM
29-Apr-17	SATURDAY		CONFIRMATION MASS - BISHOP PAUL HINDER CONFIRMED WITH BISHOP
29-Apr-17	SATURDAY		CONFIRMATION MASS - BISHOP PAUL HINDER CONFIRMED WITH BISHOP
<b>MAY - MARY</b>			
1-May-17	MONDAY		CONFIRMATION MASS - BISHOP PAUL HINDER CONFIRMED WITH BISHOP

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<b>PLEASE NOTE: CCD CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>			
05-May-17	FRIDAY	NO CATECHISM	CCD MEMBERS' FORMATION
6-May-17	SATURDAY	NO CATECHISM	
12-May-17	FRIDAY	FORMATION FOR CCD MEMBERS - RETURN TEACHING MATERIALS	
19-May-17	FRIDAY	Thanksgiving Mass & Fellowship	