



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 138 (24-25)

29th November, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Next Friday, we will celebrate the Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary, in the recognition of the Grace of God for allowing the conception of Mary in her mother's womb without original sin. The Feast Day reminds us that, by the love of Jesus Christ, we are no longer slaves to sin, but free, free to love, to love each other, to help each other as brothers, even to those who are different from us.

This feast is of great importance to Salesians. On the same feast day in 1841, Don Bosco first encountered with Bartholemew Garelli from Asti, a young boy who came to Turin to find work. That simple encounter was the start of the oratory, marking the commencement of the mission of Don Bosco in taking care of the poor and abandoned youth. In other words, the Feast of the Immaculate became the Birthday of the Oratory for the entire Salesian World.

As a Salesian Catholic School, the celebration of Feast Day is an important tradition to share life and communion in the Salesian Style. Following the footsteps of St. John Bosco, the school will organize various activities and the details are as follows:

1. The celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held on Friday, 6th December, 2024.
2. All students should come to school in full winter uniform before 8:05 a.m. and go to their own classroom before 8:10 a.m. Class Teachers will take the roll-call.
3. At 8:30 a.m., all students should proceed to the Grand Stand following the instructions given through the public address system.
4. At 9:00 a.m., Holy Mass will be celebrated, which will then be followed by various student activities.
5. Students may leave the school after 11:30 a.m.

Wishing you all a happy Feast Day! May the Love and Peace of the Lord be with you!

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

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Principal