



## ST LOUIS SCHOOL

Circular No. 271 (25-26)

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### **RE: Thanksgiving Celebration 2026**

#### **(Thanksgiving Nite, Thanksgiving Mass and Thanksgiving Ceremony)**

As part of our long tradition, the big family of St. Louis will celebrate the festive Thanksgiving events with a fond heart from different parties, students included, to express our joy and gratitude. We have arranged a string of themed activities that can instil values of thankfulness and appreciation amongst our students.

#### **1. Lesson suspension for Thanksgiving Nite (Variety Show)**

Further to the Circular No. 260 (25-26) sent regarding the ticket sale for Thanksgiving Nite 2026, we are pleased to inform that a lot of teachers, old boys and students are working hard to put up a plethora of performances and give all the audiences a memorable and meaningful evening at Youth Square, Chai Wan. Do show your support to this annual event.

As many students and teachers will be involved in rehearsals for the Thanksgiving Nite performances on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Day 4), afternoon lessons will be suspended. Morning classes will proceed as usual, ending at 11:45 a.m.

#### **2. Thanksgiving Mass and Thanksgiving ceremony**

A life story that upheld the good Thanksgiving tradition began in 1849 - two of the boys whom Don Bosco mentored decided to save some of the pocket money and buy his mentor two silver hearts to express their gratitude. Don Bosco recognized this disposition of graciousness and would then made it an official day in all of his schools and communities with music, song, dance, drama, gifts and a festive meal to express the gratitude to the benefactors, priests, boys and partners in the Salesian family.

As a Salesian Catholic School, the celebration of Thanksgiving is an important tradition to give thanks to God and to one another and share life and communion in our Salesian way. The activities on that day are as follows:

- a. The Thanksgiving Ceremony will be celebrated on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
- b. All S1 to S5 students should arrive at school in full summer uniform before 8:05 a.m. and return to the classroom on or before 8:10 a.m.
- c. Students will then proceed to the St. Anthony's Church for the Thanksgiving Mass.
- d. Students may leave the school at 11:00 a.m.
- e. If Red or Black Rainstorm Signal or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above are issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or the Education Bureau has made special announcement on closure of schools, the event will be cancelled.
- f. Your co-operation in complying with the above instructions is earnestly requested so that all may enjoy the occasion.

Let us step back and receive God's abundant blessings through this trusting act of gratitude by St. John Bosco! May the Love and Peace of the Lord be with you!

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Th 5: 16-18)

Happy Thanksgiving celebration 2026!

Yours faithfully,

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Principal