



TERMS & CONDITIONS THE PARISH LIBRARY



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, JEBEL ALI, DUBAI

1. The Parish Library of St Francis of Assisi church lend books or DVDs only for registered members and shall not lend out any material for use without the permission of the administration of the library.
2. The library is located in the Padua Centre which at ground level in the main church. It is in the first room on to the left when you enter from the door after the main church entrance. It is open every Friday from 09:00 to 12:00 and on Saturday from 16:00 to 17:00, except on off days for catechism classes.
3. The Parish library follows the catechism calendar year September to August.
4. The library is open to all the parishioners of St Francis of Assisi, Jebel Ali, and those who wish to become a member will be required to fill the application form attached on this website and hand it over with the membership fee and the refundable deposit to the library admin. No membership card will be issued on an application that is not supported with the required fee. Following are the charges:

Charges for a new member:

- Annual Membership fee of Dhs 30.00
- Refundable deposit of Dhs 100.00

Charges for renewal of membership:

- The yearly renewal charge is Dhs 30.00 for each catechism year.
Note: Irrespective of joining month, membership will be valid only till the month of August.

The refundable deposit:

- The deposit will be refunded at the time of withdrawing the membership after checking that all the books/DVDs borrowed have been returned. A minimum of one week's notice should be given to the librarian to request for the deposit.

5. Members are permitted to borrow a maximum of 2 books/DVDs and these should be returned within 14 days of issuance. There will be no charge at the issuance, however overdue fee of AED 1 for a week will be charged if returned after the due date. A book borrowed may be renewed for a further period not exceeding 14 days beyond the initial period of loan, if the book has not been demanded or reserved by any other member.
6. Before leaving the counter, the member shall ensure that the book lent is in proper condition and if not will immediately notify the librarian, otherwise the cost of the item will be deducted from the deposit if any defect or damage is detected at the time of return.
7. Membership Cards are not transferable. Members shall be responsible for the safe custody of Membership Cards issued to them and shall also be liable for any misuse of the card by any other person. Loss of Membership Card shall be reported forthwith to any of the library administration and the member can obtain a duplicate card.
8. In spite of reminders sent by the library administration, if a book or a DVD is not returned within 30 days from the due date, the cost of the book will be deducted from the deposit amount and a notification will be sent to the member. Holidays will be considered when taking such decisions.
9. The parent/guardian of the children applying for membership shall be responsible for ensuring compliance to the above rules by their children and will also be responsible for any damage or loss caused by the children concerned.
10. In order to protect the resources, no food and drinks will be permitted inside the library.

The Administration

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St Francis of Assisi, Jebel Ali, Dubai