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Message from Thirumeni

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Blessings!

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20: 35

BBC Commentator and famous journalist, Malcolm Muggeridge, was considered to be a very wealthy man. The Sherrills, both American writers, had been thrilled when invited to lunch with the Muggeridges in London. Expecting a palatial residence on sprawling acres, they were now staring at the simple abode with something akin to disappointment.

During the simple lunch, the Sherrills learned more about the extraordinary Muggeridges and what they heard increased their respect for the couple tremendously. The Muggeridges had sold their luxurious home and cars to donate to charities. They now retained just minimum necessities.

They did indulge in a lavish lifestyle, the Muggeridges admitted, until meeting up with the amazing woman who inspired this dramatic change in them ... mother Teresa, the embodiment of service to mankind. Malcolm Muggeridge was among the first to present her life on the television.

The terrible poverty in Kolkata and the accompanying dire and distressful conditions went straight to their hearts and led to the key decision to share their wealth with the less privileged.

The simpler our life, the more joy it brings. The more we give, the happier we are. When we help others, we help ourselves the most. Muggeridges learned this poignant truth from the most compassionate heart on earth.

We need not be like the Muggeridges and donate a major portion of our assets, but can certainly make a difference to another life. The extra food in our refrigerator, the unused clothes in our wardrobe, and the unworn shoes in our closet belong to the needy.

The shortest route to heaven is the simplest. Feed the hungry, quench the thirsty and clothe the naked. Our lives can only improve with giving. So, give when you have the opportunity, and be grateful for the chance, because it is the giver who is more blessed than the receiver.

Wishing the team of *E-bodhini* for the support and commitments to strengthen our faith and our mission.

- ***Seraphim Thirumeni***

H.G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim,
Metropolitan, Bangalore Diocese



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**IF YOU CAN'T FEED
A HUNDRED PEOPLE,
THEN FEED
JUST ONE.**

-MOTHER TERESA

Message from Vice President

"That whole generation also died, and the next generation forgot the Lord and what he had done for Israel. Then the people of Israel sinned against the Lord and began to serve the Baals."(Judges 2:10-11)

Dear beloved in Christ,

Our Sunday school is the place where our faith begins to sprout, where it is watered, tended and begins to grow. Most of the believers of our Church were once the students of Sunday school and I firmly believe that as proud orthodox Christians, what we are today, we owe much to the Sunday school. The Sunday school continues to be a blessing for our present generation. In the Old Testament period, God intended for parents to provide spiritual instruction to their children in their home. But, unfortunately, many parents failed in that responsibility. As a result their children forgot the Lord, sinned against Him and began to serve the pagan gods as stated in Judges 2:10-11. Due to this disobedience the Israelites had to face many problems. They were conquered by their enemies and were sent to exile. When they returned from the captivity, they realized their failure and decided to give religious instruction to their children. Later they set up Synagogues to teach their Children.

Like the Children of Israel, many parents of this modern age are not keen in providing proper religious instruction to their Children in the home or in the Sunday school. In our Childhood we had to face poverty and had to work and support our parents. The present generation is free from such problems and there are adequate facilities to give spiritual education to our Children. Purposeful negligence certainly will

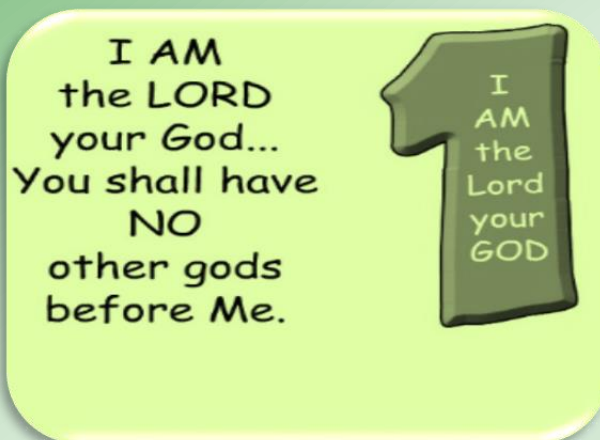
deteriorate the moral values of life in the society. Detachment from the family, failure of marital relationship, increasing immorality, unconcerned about others is some major problems that we face today that brings displeasure to our Lord. Continued Spiritual Education will improve the morality of our children and the society. So again I urge the parents to pray and support this movement, send your children regularly to the Sunday school. Children are advised to attend the classes constantly and always be thankful to the Sunday school teachers. Honour and obey your parents, love your brothers and sisters so that our Lord will love and bless you.

My prayer and wishes to all the members of our Sunday school family.



Sincerely in the service of our Lord

T K Thomas Cor-Episcopa,
Vice President
OSSAE-OKR, Bangalore Zone



Message from President – OSSAE.



SIGNIFICANCE OF SUNDAY "SCHOOLING"

(Metropolitan Dr. Yakob Mar Irenaios)

It is said that animals are trained; but human beings are educated. So there are differences between training and education. "Training" need not necessarily involve consistent application of the intellect and conscious upbringing. Human psychology tells us that human children have got the longest period of infancy, unlike other living beings. The relatively long period of infancy and helplessness is a boon, according to anthropologists. The aspect of dependency necessitates upbringing in an intelligent manner. In every culture, through the centuries, there is the notion that its young ones shall be consciously and deliberately "educated" not merely for the sustenance of the community, but also for the furtherance of the time tested principle of life dear to it. This knowledge is made use of by ideologies, nations, political persuasions and religions towards their own specific interests.

The religious education programme of the Christian Church too, is largely based on the above said principle. Added to it is the Christian notion and conviction that Church education is an important part of the "mission" of the Church. Mission is something that comes as an assignment from God. The exact command in relation to this mission is "*Feed my young sheep*", given to the disciples. The Church did take command seriously and in an organized manner late in the development of the Church. The kids and the young people were an inalienable part of the Church community. They had the right to communicate, by virtue of their baptism, which enlisted them as members of the mystical Body of Christ. Just as in the Jewish Church, it was the bounden duty of the head of the family to teach children the meaning of their being members of the Church.

The Sunday School programme in the Malankara Orthodox Church is in many ways copied from the Sunday School system in the Anglican Church. However, it is a fact that children received an informal religious education in the family and parishes from very ancient times. The liturgy was always the medium for religious teaching in the Orthodox tradition, and this system continues to this day. Family prayers and teaching may be traces as the "beginnings" of the Orthodox Sunday school. Actually this family schooling laid the sure foundation for Orthodox life, and also for an extended vocation of the clergy. The Sunday School programme of our times too have to keep this in mind - that the foundation for Sunday schooling is laid in the family; the parents are the first "teachers" for the kids. Teaching moves through formal instruction, disciplining and more by example.

Having made broodings over such generalizations, if we transport us to the modern time, especially this year when we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the formation of the "Orthodox Sunday School Association".

Our Sunday School has the following main duties:

1. Familiarize our young people with the essentials of Orthodox Faith and ethos.
2. Familiarize and encourage youngsters to actively participate in the Holy orthodox Liturgy.
3. Introduce Orthodox children to the elements of the divine Orthodox Spirituality.
4. Encourage Children to become constantly familiar with the word of God - i.e. the Holy Bible.
5. To develop a general understanding about the history of the Malankara Orthodox Church, with special reference to the meaning and significance of the Catholicos of the East, established in India in 1912.
6. Encourage children to take part in the family prayer, Holy Liturgy, activities of Spiritual Organizations, and to learn to observe the fasts and the fasting seasons.

As a generalization, it must be observed that Sunday School is also a "school", which should follow the general social, psychological and technical aspects of schooling. "Technologies" of teaching and learning are not to be kept away from this religious education programme. However, the "atmosphere" of the Sunday School is of paramount importance.

Every parish has to give lots of priority to this schooling in the Church. Along with the Sunday School teachers, parents shall ensure that their children regularly attend the Sunday School. Teachers, on their part, shall make it doubly sure that they get "prepared" for their lessons as best as they can, as per the requisites and the spiritual and developmental needs of their wards.

Instead of the atmosphere of cut throat competitions and rivalry in the secular world, the Sunday School is one institution that needs to coach our children to cooperate and develop the sense of natural empathy.

In all these elders and teachers show the way!

May our Sunday Schools belong to 'Sundays', yet remain as 'schools'!

- Metropolitan Dr. Yakob Mar Irenaios

VALIYA BAVA



H. H. Baselios Marthoma Didymus I
(Valiya Bava)



Seventh Catholicose and Malankara Metropolitan (2005-2010)

Entered eternal rest on 26th May 2014 at Parumala at the age of 93.

Interment at Mount Tabor Dayara, Pathanapuram on 28th May 2014.

Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymus I (29 October 1921 – 26 May 2014) was Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan (Primate of the Malankara Orthodox Church) from 2005 to 2010. Didymos I was consecrated as Metropolitan bishop on 24 August 1966 at Kolencherry St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church and served as Metropolitan of the Malabar Diocese of the church from 1968. He was the seventh Catholicos since the Catholicate of the East was relocated to India and 111th in the lineage of Catholicos of the East in the Apostolic throne of St. Thomas. Didymus I was the 20th Malankara Metropolitan of the Church.

MIRIAM ANN PHILIP
St. Gregorious Cathedral, Bangalore

We take great pleasure in greeting you on your distinguished success in
Indian School Certificate Examinations 2014 –
ISC Commerce with 94.25%.



Miriam secured First in Bangalore Region.

She is the daughter of Mr. Reny Philip & Mrs. Binu Philip. This is the result
of her dedication, devotion and hard work.

Let this success be an inspiration to our young ones.

TOPPER



*"If we all did the things
we are capable of, we
would astound
ourselves."*

— Thomas Edison

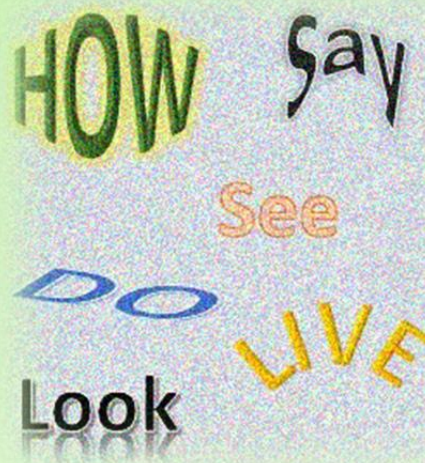
Its HOW you ...

It's not what you say,
It's how you say it.

It's not what you do,
It's how you do it.

It's not what you see,
It's how you look at it.

It's not how your life is,
It's how you live it.



The Lord's Prayer
 Our Father, who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy Name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done,
 On earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever.
 Amen.

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*Lord
 Teach
 us to
 Pray* Luke 11:1



**FAITH and PRAYER both are invisible,
 But they make impossible things possible !!!**

BIBLE & PRAYER

The *Orthodox Study Bible* - the Bible of the early church and the church of the early Bible.

"Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one"
 — Bruce Lee

Orthodox Study Bible

Full name	Orthodox Study Bible
Textual basis	NT: the NKJV, from the Textus Receptus, a part of the <u>Majority Text family</u> of 94% of all Greek manuscripts. OT: LXX checked against the Hebrew and the NKJV.
	<i>The Orthodox Study Bible is the fruit of over twenty years of labor by many of the best Orthodox Christian theologians of our time. This long-awaited single volume brings together an original translation of the Old Testament from the Septuagint with the classic Orthodox Study Bible: New Testament and Psalms.</i>
Version revision	<u>New King James Version</u>
Publisher	<u>Thomas Nelson, Inc.</u>
Copyright	Copyright 2008 <u>Thomas Nelson, Inc.</u>
Religious affiliation	<u>Eastern Orthodox Church, Coptic Orthodox Church</u>

Activity – List out the differences in the Old Testament books in the Orthodox, Roman Catholic & Protestant Bibles.

OUR TEACHERS



*"Teaching is not a lost art,
but the regard for it is a lost
tradition."*

~Jacques Barzun



Born :
31 Oct 1858, Mallappally

Departed :
23 Feb 1934

Declared as Saint :
24 Feb 2003

“Vattasseril Thirumeni”

Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Vattasseril

St. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Vattasseril, Malankara Metropolitan, was a spiritual leader, a theological educator, scholar of languages, literature and traditions. He was a dignified, valorous and noble personality with a remarkable commanding power.

Thirumeni dedicated his entire life to secure the freedom and welfare of the Holy Church. He courageously led the Church to her independence from foreign powers.

His great triumph lay in the ability to unite the entire Church, both the priests and laymen to follow his lead. He was incredibly gifted in many fields, a multifarious genius.

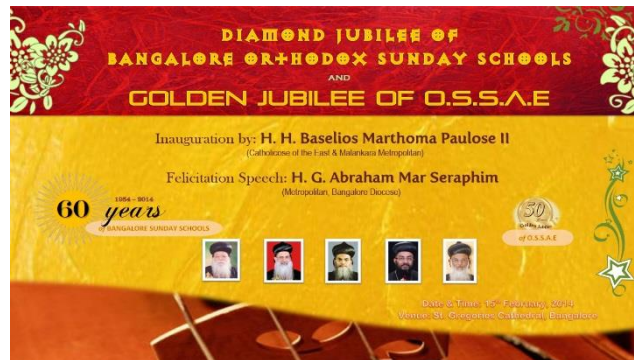
Dn. Geevarghese studied at the Orthodox Theological, Kottayam. Dn. Geevarghese soon became a great Syriac scholar under the careful tutelage of St. Gregorios of Parumala, who taught him at Seminary. In 1879 Dn. Geevarghese was ordained as a full deacon and in 1880 he was ordained as a priest by St. Gregorios. By 1880, Fr. Geevarghese had become an authority in the Syriac, Church History, Faith and Doctrine, the Church Fathers, and Theology. In recognition of his incredible expertise in Syriac and theology he was designated as Malankara Malpan. He spent his spare time reading, studying, and thinking which translated to his many renowned writings such as “Doctrines of the Church”. He also used his scholarship to edit and publish the order of Church worship to be used by the ordinary faithful for meaningful participation in worship. In 1908 he was consecrated as H. G. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Metropolitan and served as the Assistant Malankara Metropolitan. The next year he became the Malankara Metropolitan and served and led the Church in that capacity until his departure from this life in 1934 when he and the Church triumphed in establishing the official constitution of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.



**Tomb of
Saint Geevarghese Mar Dionysius.**

Thirumeni please intercede for us.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



The year 2014 is being celebrated as Jubilee year - 50th anniversary of OSSAE and 60th anniversary of Bangalore Sunday Schools.

We would like to celebrate the jubilee in a different way. The year long programmes aim to adopt qualitative changes in our Sunday school system rather than organizing large scale events. Emphasis is given to organizing programmes like learning sessions, discussions and seminars. The jubilee programmes also intend to adopt the modern facilities and technology in our Sunday schools to make a visible improvement in the appearance / infrastructure and teaching methodology/aids.

The Sub committee selected in this regard is working on and a lot of activities are planned throughout the year in unit, district and zone level.

One of the major event is the formation of **Bangalore Sunday School choir**. Please follow the instruction in this regard from the Choir co-ordinators.

Closing ceremony of the Sunday School Diamond Jubilee Year celebrations is planned on Saturday, 31st January. The venue is yet to be finalized. (Details will be finalised and intimated soon).

Programs at Unit level:

1. Visit all the houses in the parish by Sunday school teachers.
2. Modification of Sunday School Office (with good office room, furniture, Unit board, proper arrangement of documents, provision of computer, projector etc.)
3. Observe a day for the cleaning and beautification of church premises.
4. Observe Sunday School day of 2014 with extensive programmes.

Programs at District level:

1. A Family meet of teachers. Workshops/Programmes helping to lead a healthy family life.
2. Special sessions to all students who completed 12 years. These sessions can deal with topics like: adolescent age – its specialty and points to be taken care of, leading life in worship, Holiness in life etc.

DIAMOND JUBILEE



There is no one
GIANT STEP
that does it.
It's a lot of little steps.

- Peter A Cohen.

STUDENTS' CAMP 2014

Dates :
24th to 26th -Oct-2014

Venue :
Glorious Promised Land,
Handi Hills, Bangalore

Registration Fee :
Rs 300/- per student.

Age Group :
13 to 18 years
(preference to students of
class VIII to XII)

Further updates soon
Contact your HM's.

STUDENTS CAMP – 2014

Welcome to our fifth Students camp,
scheduled to be held on 24th, 25th and 26th October 2014 at
Glorious promised Land, Nandi Hills.

Proposed participation count				
Sl. No.	Name of Church	Students	Volunters	Total
1	St. Gregorios Cathedral/Chapel	23	3	26
2	St. Mary's Valiapally	20	3	23
3	St. Thomas, B'lore East/Chapel	14	3	17
4	St. Baselios, Marthahalli	15	3	18
5	Mar Gregorios, Hebbal	9	2	11
6	St. Dionysius, Dasarahalli	10	2	12
7	Mar Yuhanon Mamdhana K.R.Puram	6	2	8
8	St. Gregorios , Mathikere	8	2	10
9	St. George, Indiranagar	9	2	11
10	St. Stephen's, Vijayanagar	7	2	9
11	St. Gregorios, Mysore	5	2	7
12	St. Mary's , Begur	6	2	8
13	St. Gregorios, Tumkur	5	1	6
14	Hyderabad Zone/District	8	2	10
	Total	145	31	176
15	Officials/Resource persons		14	14
	Grand Total	145	45	190



Glorious promised Land .

Located at the foothills of Nandi Hills, Chickabelapur, an hour's drive from Bangalore, The GPL promises opportunities for Purposeful Pauses. A place where families can take time off to renew themselves in Spirit and in Truth. Travancore styled cottages, Dormitory Accommodation, Delicious Food, Sports Facilities, Peace and Quiet with Breath taking Scenery come together to make The Glorious Promised Land a perfect location for our Students camp – 2014.

Address : GPL, Devishettyhalli, Nandi Cross to Nandi Railway Station Road, Chickaballapur, Bangalore, Yaluvahalli, Karnataka - 562103.

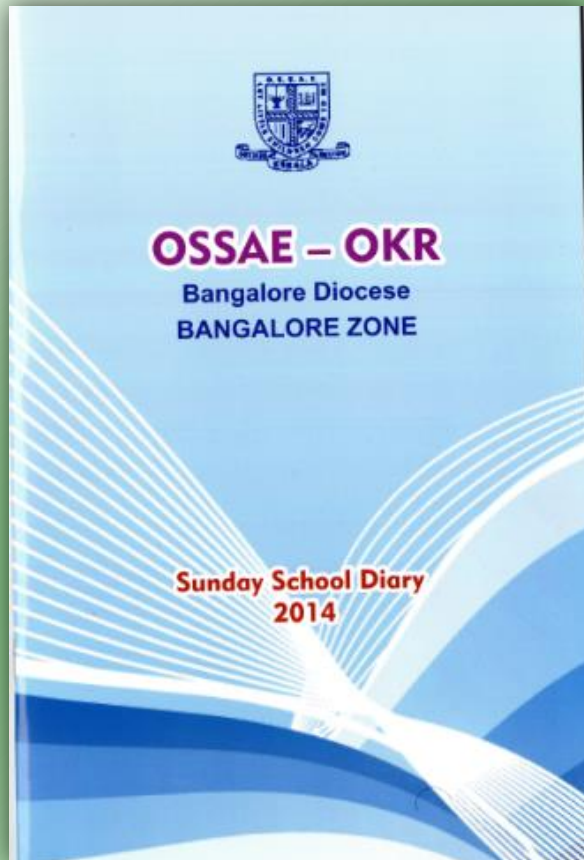
Direction : While going from Hebbal – on Devanahalli – Hyderabad NH Road, from Toll plaza proceed straight to Hyderabad NH about 13 kms. You will reach NAGARJUNA FLY OVER. There you take a 'left U Turn' and take a right turn at Nandi cross. GLORIOUS PROMISED LAND is just one km from Nandi cross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
DIARY
2014

Keep a diary, and
someday it'll keep
you.

- Mae West.

*Diary is an initiative for weekly
communication for better student-
parent-teacher relationship.*



We thank

Mr. P.K.Joseph

St. Thomas Orthodox
Church, Bangalore East.

(Sponsor of the Sunday
School Diary – 2014)

*The diary also contains important
information like examination
syllabus, competitions topics,
psalms & phone numbers.*

Sunday School Visit: (Meeting / interaction with teachers and students.)

A team of District/Zone officials will be visiting Sunday schools during July/August/September 2014.

- We request HMs to keep the basic records viz. Attendance Register, Teachers and Students list, Visitor's Book, etc.
- Students to keep their Sunday School diary updated.

Inter- Diocesan Arts competition

on 13th July 2014 at STOTS, Nagpur.

Inter Diocesan Competition - 2013 was held at STOTS Nagpur on 13th July 2014. Rev. Fr. Thomas Oommen Achen from Hyderabad and Mr. Kuruvilla Varghese, Head Master, St. Gregorios OCSS Mathikere from Bangalore accompanied the group at Nagpur.

CONGRATULATIONS
to our WINNERS!

Prize winners from our diocese –

Singing Competition	: Seniors	2 nd	Sonu Mary Alex,
	Secondary	3 rd	Abisha Aju,
Elocution competition	: Seniors	2 nd .	Thejas Abraham, Mysore
	Secondary	2 nd	Anna Thomas, Hyderabas,
Quiz competition	: Seniors	3 rd	Sonu Mary Alex, Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Alen Rachel George
	Secondary	2 nd	Soji Joy. Abisha Aju, Anna Thomas

REPRESENTING
BANGALORE DIOCESE



Read the BIBLE,
Work HARD & HONESTLY,
Stay HUMBLE.

You will be the best
VERSION of YOU.

Wish you all the best ...!



*Our Thirumeni
guiding the
participants.*

OSSAE-OKR Inter-Diocesan Competition 2014 –

An Evaluation !

We had an excellent trip and wonderful stay at STOTS. All the arrangements – right from pick up and drop from Railway Station /Airport, food and accommodation, conduct of competition were excellent and praise worthy. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Dr. Geevarghese K., Rev. Fr. Dr. Bijesh Philip, Deacons and Brothers of STOTS. Myself, Abisha's parents along with Thejas Abraham, Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Alen Rachel George, Abisha Aju & Soji Joy boarded Rajdhani Express from Bangalore City Railway station on 11th July evening and reached safely in Nagpur on 12th evening. Sonu Mary Alex and mother reached Nagpur by flight on 12th evening.



On behalf of Rev. Fr. Thomas Oommen Achen, Parents and Participants, let me thank for the excellent coordination our Diocesan Director have done regarding our trip to STOTS Nagpur for Inter-Diocesan Competition 2014. OKR Director - **Reji Achan** was very appreciative of the functioning of Bangalore Diocese Sunday schools and said we are a model to others.

Our children performed extremely well, but, couldn't make it to the top position. I would partly blame it on ourselves, I felt, we should have given them more input and training at the diocesan level. I felt our children are capable of performing at that level.

To me this was a first time experience, and I found the competitions are easier than I thought, but, was not at all clear about how all things are done, until it was experienced.

Feedback- competition wise.

Singing Competition: Sonu Mary Alex, Seniors, 2nd
Abisha Aju, Secondary, 3rd



Both our children sang very well, but, I felt those who got first position had an edge. My feedback on this is that song selection is very important, a plain vanilla song, however good you render it, would not do any good, a Malayalam song with a bit of classical touch would be ideal.

Essay competition: only first is counted.

Elocution competition: Thejas Abraham, Mysore - Seniors, 2nd.
Anna Thomas, Hyderabad, Secondary, 2nd

Thejas, delivery was clear and style was good. May be there are shortcomings in his delivery and could be improved.

Quiz competition: Sonu Mary Alex, Elizabeth Kuruvilla, Alen Rachel George - Seniors, 3rd
Soji Joy. Abisha Aju, Anna Thomas - Secondary, 2nd

First of all, **quiz** questions were straight forward, straight from the book. It was enough to read the biblical portions few times over and students with good memory can perform well. Church history though need little more general awareness. I was seeing it for the first time and I felt, if I had known I would have given more inputs to the children.

There were 8 rounds for seniors and 6 rounds for secondary. Seniors had chance to take on the passed questions, and this would bring in a bit of luck. Secondary had only direct questions. All the rounds except the last had 2 points for direct question and 1 point for the passed question. Last round, rapid fire, had a telescopic (reverse) marks (1,2,3,4,5) making it a total of 15 marks. It is a very crucial round.

Seniors with bit more input could have won. But, to be fair the winning team from Chennai had a boy, who was really good. He definitely had general awareness and was not just prepared for the event. In secondary we must congratulate Soji Joy, she single-handedly answered all the questions. They would have been tied up in the last round except for one mistake in rapid fire. The team from Bombay won.

Senior students told me the version of the Bible used is critical, and they must have lost few points due to incompatibility of versions.

1. Our children performed well
2. Our children are capable
3. Necessarily we should train our children with proper inputs, before sending them for such prestigious events.

I wish we discuss these points in appropriate forum and wish that next year our children bring laurels to Bangalore Diocese.

- **Kuruvilla Varghese.**,
HM, St. Gregorios, Mathikere.

Comments from our First Director, Mr. K.C. Thomas

First of all, I join all the Sunday School workers to express you grateful thanks for accompanying the children, giving necessary guidelines during the journey and the stay at STOTS, and for empowering them for the events. A first prize is not the measuring rod for excellence. In fact, it is Bangalore that initiated the task of eliminating the competitive spirit and we have advanced much towards this goal. Of course, Kuruvilla Sir anchored this move with detailed study and suggestions. All our children are talented and excel in the field where they are specially gifted. Unfortunately, we praise only the top scorer or 'the star', while others are neglected. One specific example is in our Churches itself. The parishes felicitate the top scorer in secular Board examinations, provide gift purses to them, whereas not even a word of appreciation told to the "**less privileged**".

The conduct of the competitions and participation yield many other benefits -- children learn more, extended socialization and interaction, more awareness about STOTS, experience the seminary atmosphere and the like....

Conclusion -

***Failure** isn't something to be avoided; it's a stepping stone on the path to **success**. Thank you for the comments. The benefits mentioned itself is worthy of the trip. Good inputs avert surprises. Children themselves enjoyed the whole trip and wasn't disappointed much.*

*Children and parents experienced the **extreme heat weather** in Nagpur and thank God for the salubrious climate we enjoyed in Bangalore. This really made us to realize how much hardship seminary people going through and that they need our mental, physical and monetary support and prayers.*

Our **Thirumeni H.G. Dr. Abraham Mar Seraphim** conveyed Grace's Blessings from USA. Our Vice President Achens Very Rev. T.K. Thomas Cor Episcopa & Rev. Fr. Koshy Thomas have sent their greetings & good wishes. Thanks for the support of both Zonal Secretaries of Hyderabad and Bangalore.

OUR LANGUAGE

Malayalam alphabet

മലയാളം

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a ā i ī u ū ṛ

എ ഏ ഐ ഒ ഓ ഔ
e ē ai o ō au

അം അഃ
am aḥ



ക ഖ ഗ ഘ ങ
ka kha ga gha ṅa

ച ഛ ജ ഝ ഞ
ca cha ja jha ṇa

ട ഠ ഡ ഢ ണ
ṭa ṭha ḍa ḍha ṇa



.... to be continued

LET'S LEARN



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Mahatma Gandhi

SYRIAC/GREEK WORDS (used in our worship) –

- ABO : Father
- BRO : Son
- ROOHO : Spirit
- MORIO : Lord
- EMO : Mother

.... to be continued

**NEVER STOP
LEARNING,
BECAUSE LIFE
NEVER STOPS
TEACHING**

Once you stop learning,
you start dying.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN -

BASIC DOCTRINES OF OUR CHURCH ... handed over by our fathers.

Translation of MATHOPADESHA SARANGAL
by St Geevarghese Mar Dionysius.

"It is highly essential that those who belong to a religion should learn the faith and precepts of that religion."

ABOUT THE FATHER

(1) God the father, who is one among the Holy Trinity is omnipotent. (2) creator of heaven and earth, as well as everything visible and invisible, begetter of the eternal Son, the Word, who was born of Him; and is perfect with all the attributes of God.

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OUR TALENT

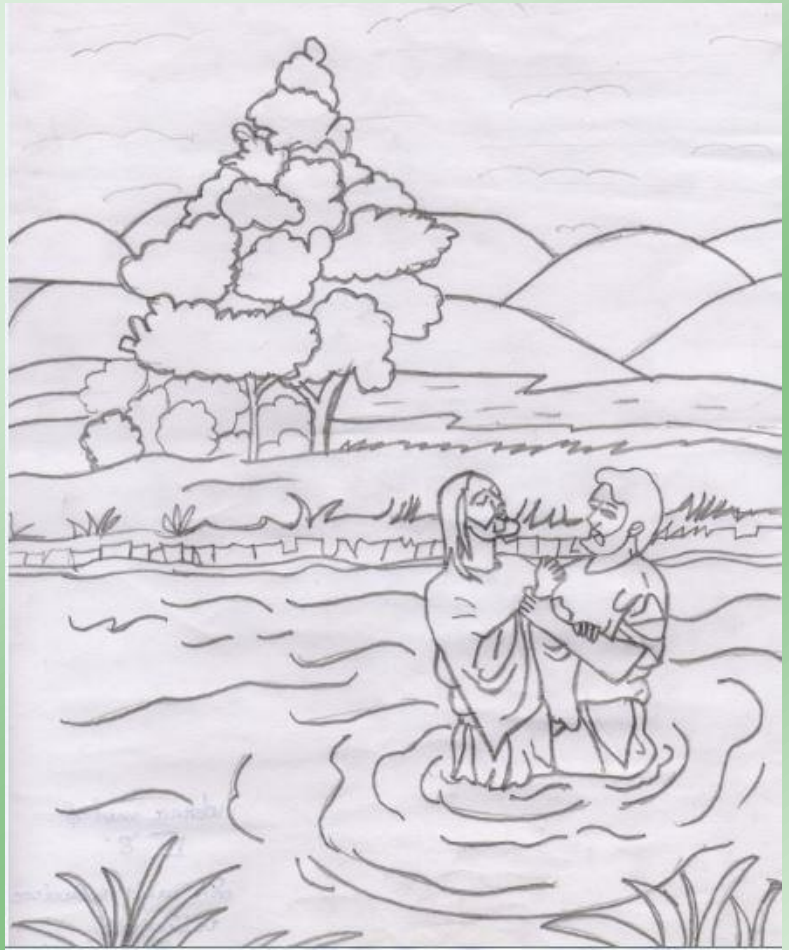


"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best."

Henry van Dyke

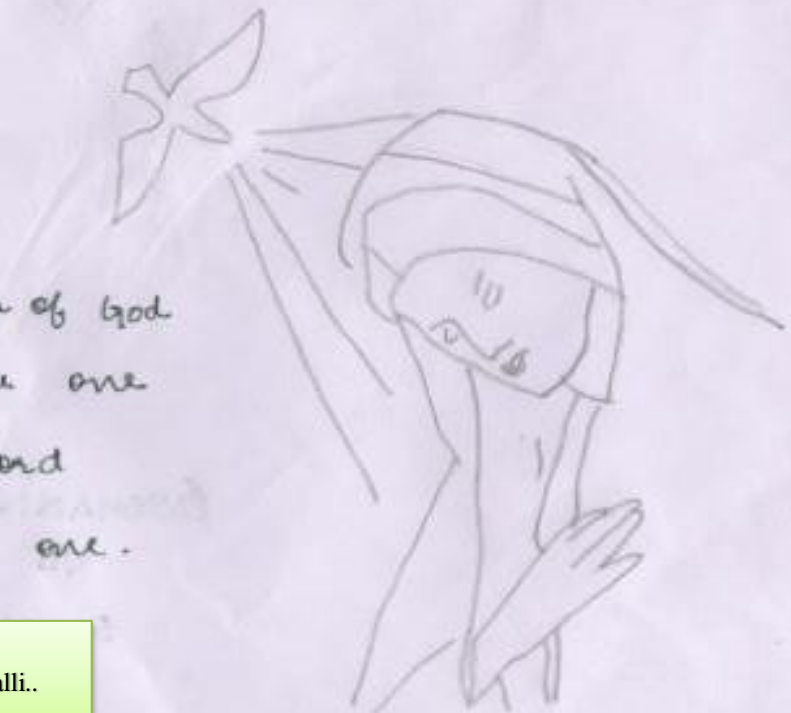


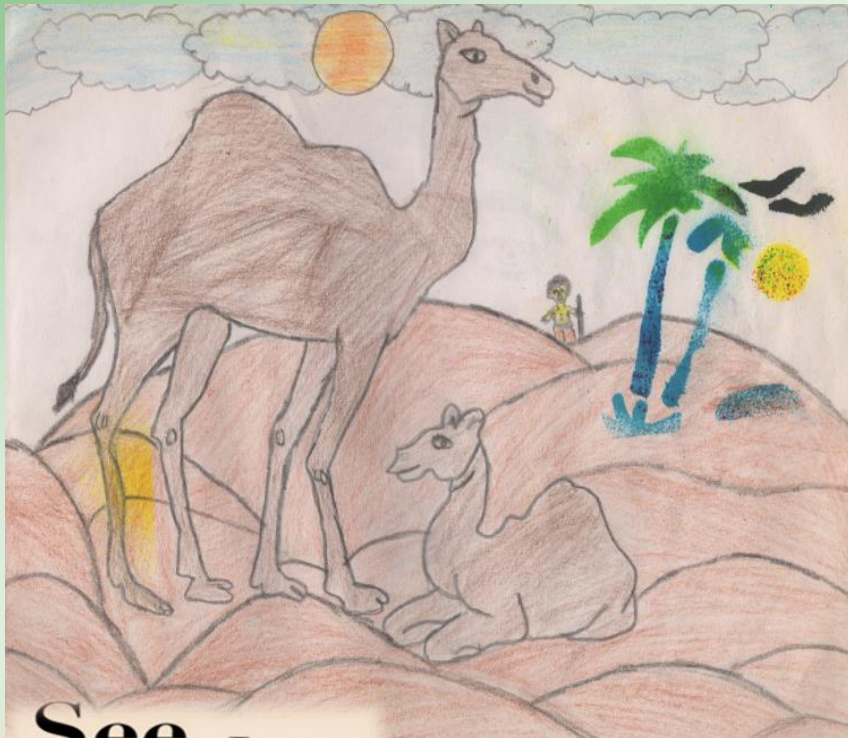
Ashna Mol S, Class 7,
St. Mary's, Valiyapalli SS, Jalahalli..



Mary, the mother of God
Mary, the humble one
maid of the lord
Mary, the chosen one.

Soshanna Abraham, Class 8,
St. Mary's, Valiyapalli SS, Jalahalli..

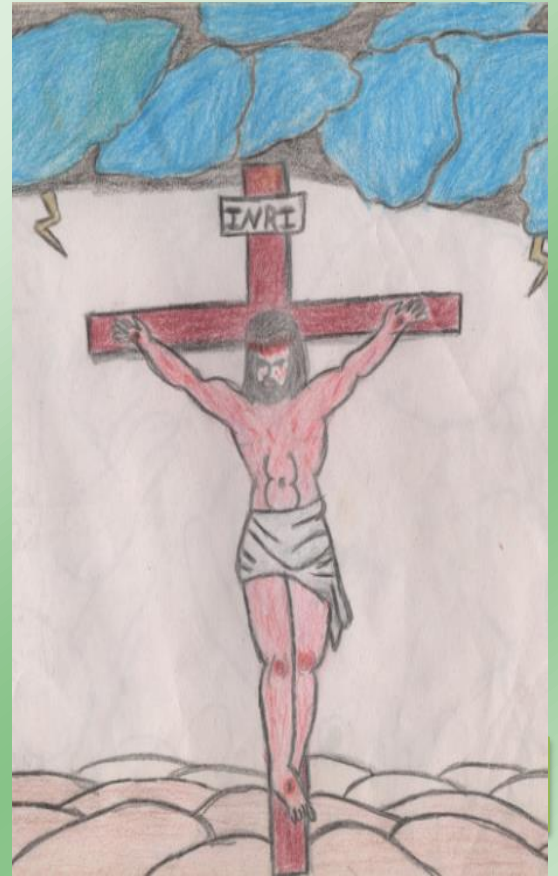




**See, I am
doing a
new thing!**
Now it springs up;
do you not perceive it? **I am
making a way
in the desert
and streams
in the
wasteland.**

Isaiah 43:19

Abin P Thomas
Class 9, Mar Gregorios SS, Hebbal.



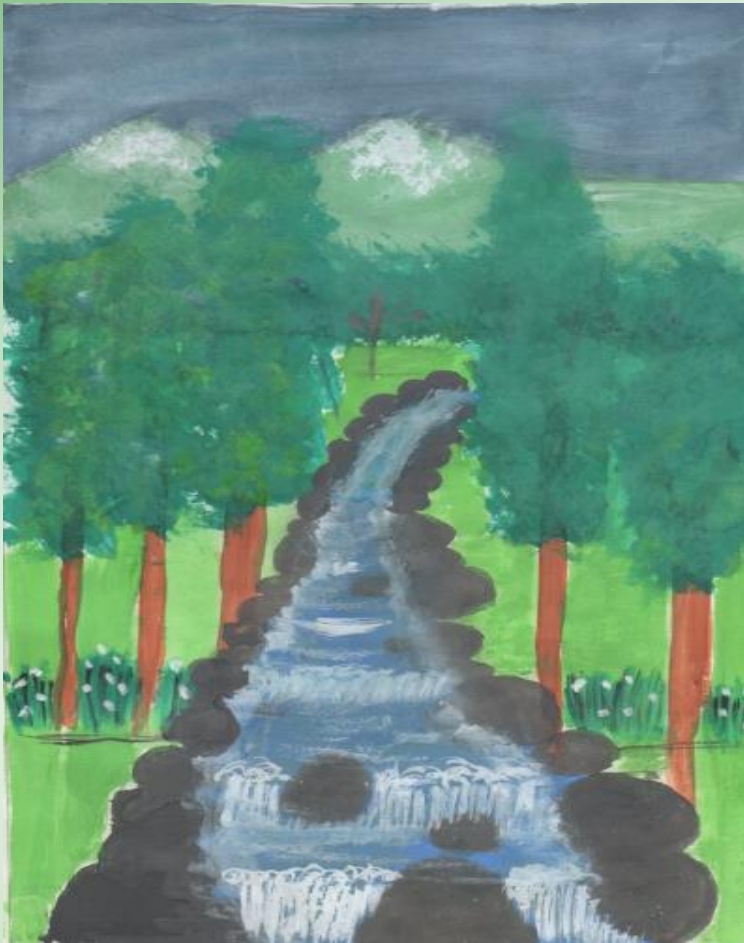
JESUS died for me, so
I WILL LIVE FOR HIM

As the deer pants
For the water brooks
SO
**MY SOUL
PANTS**
for
You, O God.

Psalm 42:1

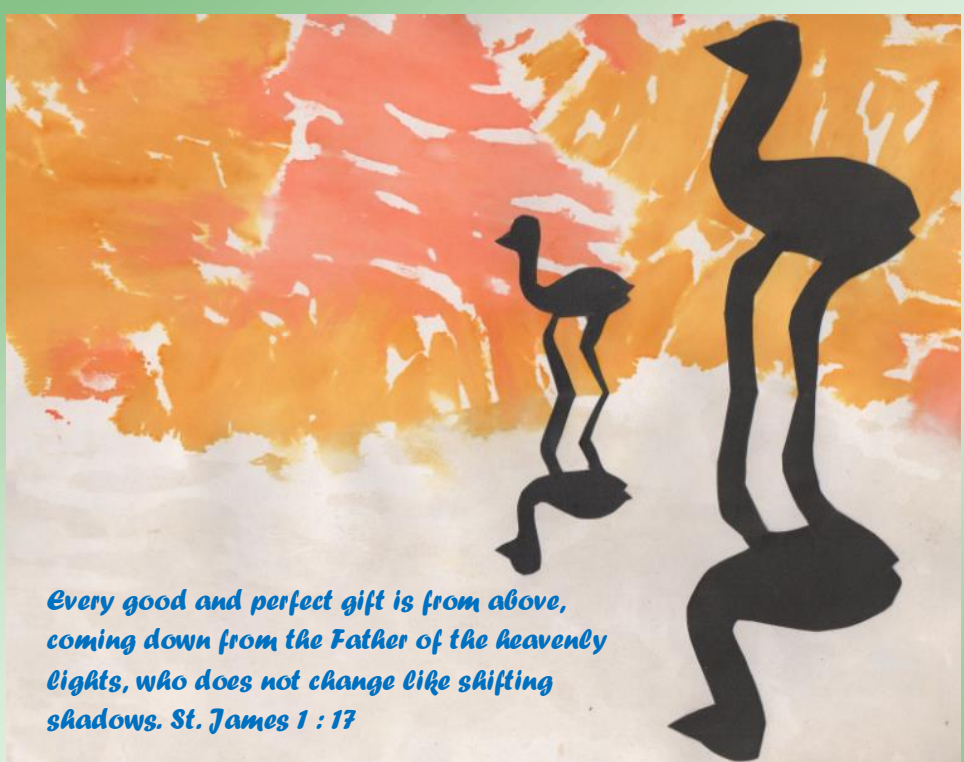


E-Bodhini



He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. Psalms 1 : 3

Sharon Jacob
Class 6, Mar Gregorios SS, Hebbal.



Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. St. James 1 : 17



Renee Anne Jacob, Preparatory Class,
St. Mary's, Valiyapalli SS, Jalahalli..



Susan Abraham, Teacher,
St.Mary's Valiyapalli, Jalahalli

Give Thanks & Praise

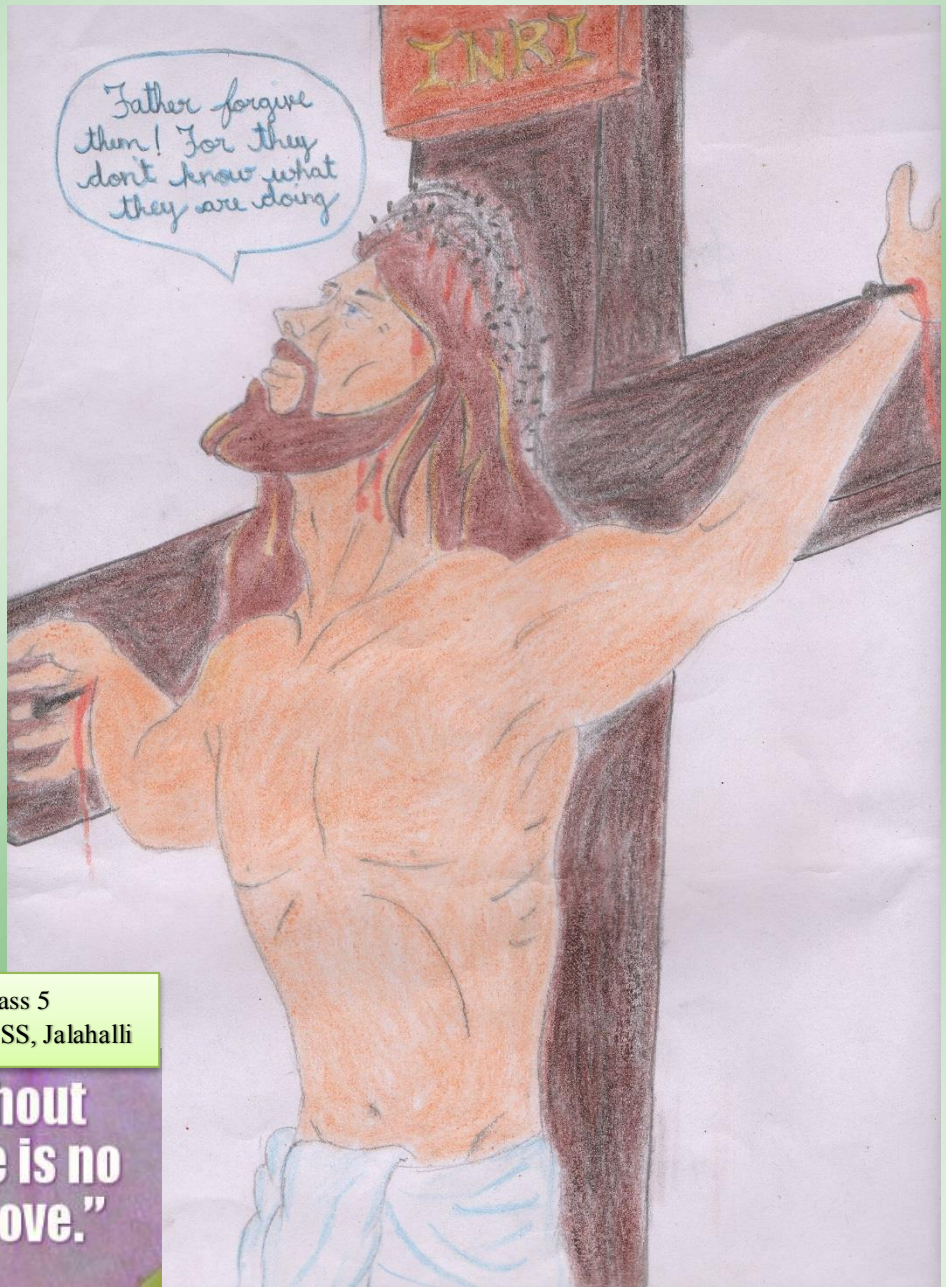
Offering ...!

We bring sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer unto you our sacrifice of thanks giving.

And we offer unto you our sacrifice of joy.

Ahron Abraham, Class 8,
St. Mary's, Valiyapalli SS, Jalahalli.



John P Abraham, Class 5
St. Mary's Valiyapalli SS, Jalahalli

“There is no love without forgiveness, and there is no forgiveness without love.”

Bryant H. McGill

Obey God's word

(Joshua 1:7-9)

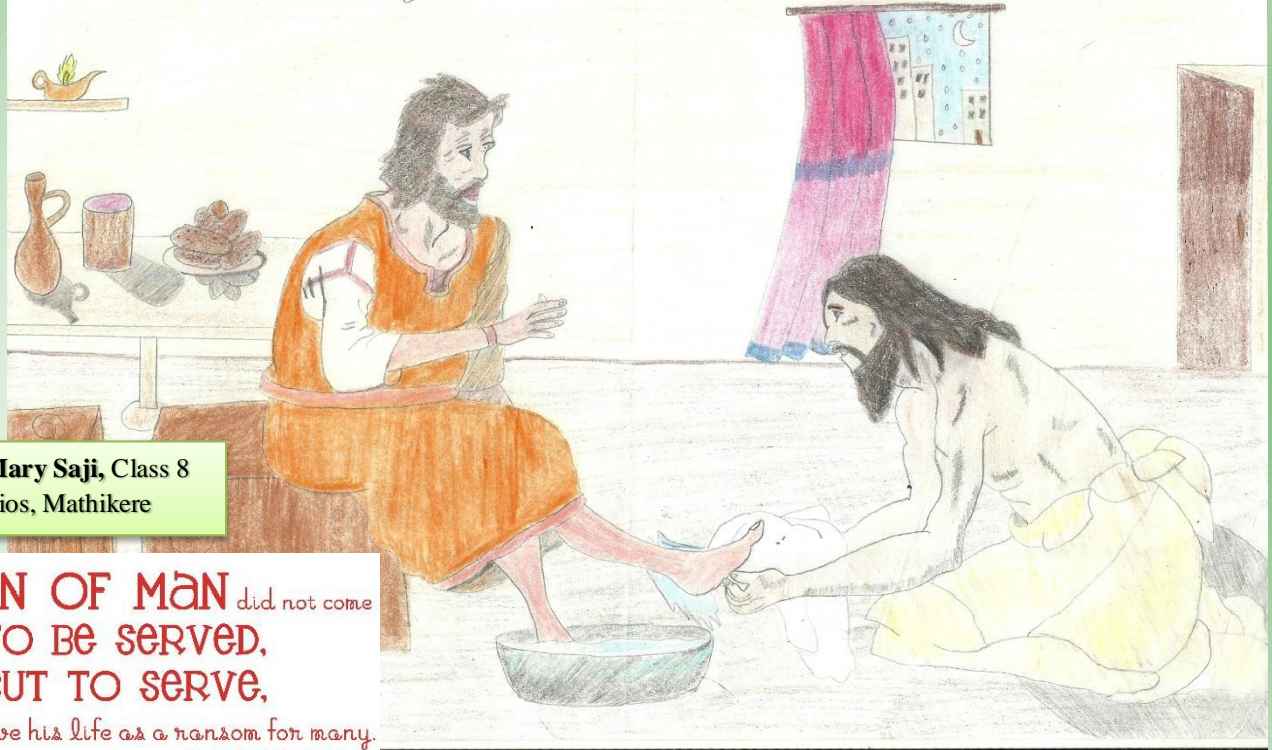
Benita Biju
Class 6, Mar Gregorios SS, Hebbal.

*Its God's word, never depart from it.
Carefully, do only what's written in it.
For, good success to be with you.
Be strong and courageous, always obey it.*

*Meditate day and night on it.
Don't turn left or right from it.
For, success and prosperity to go with you.
Be strong and courageous, always obey it.*

*Let your mouth not depart from it.
Don't be afraid or dismayed! He has commanded it!
For, The LORD your God will always be with you.
Be strong and courageous, always obey it.*

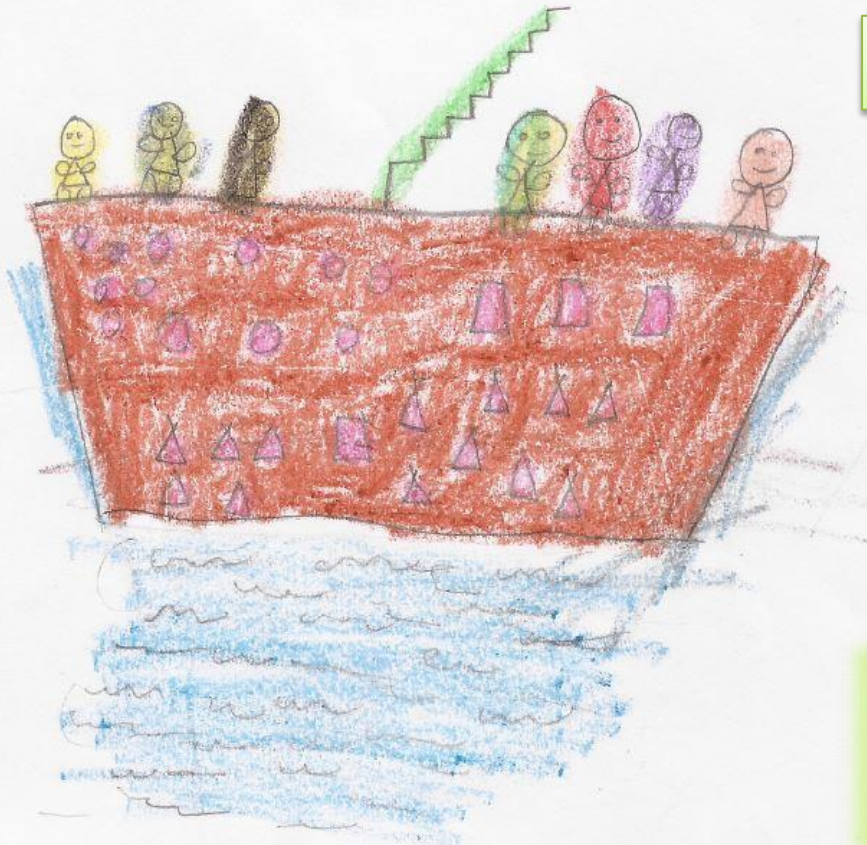
The last supper, Jesus washing the feet of Peter.
(John 13: 2, 4-17)



Sandra Mary Saji, Class 8
St. Gregorios, Mathikere

the **SON OF MAN** did not come
TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
(MATTHEW 20:28)

Anna Mariam Sanjay, Class 1
St. Gregorios, Mathikere



But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

- genesis 6:8

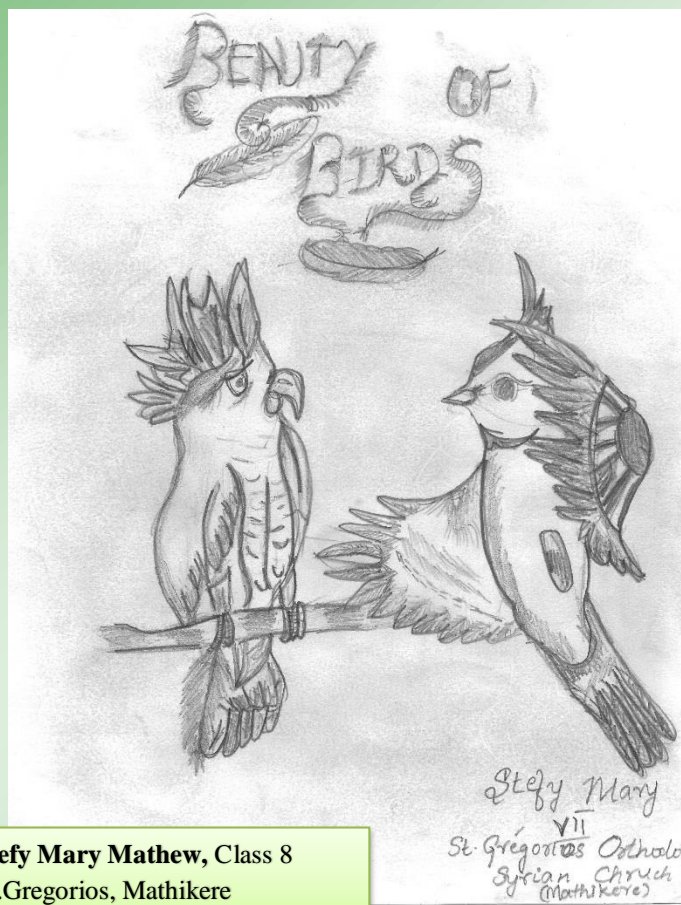


Asha Mathew, Class 9
St. Gregorios, Mathikere

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people
live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1



E-Bodhini



Stefy Mary Mathew, Class 8
St. Gregorios, Mathikere

JESUS
LOVES YOU.*
*More Than You Know

Lord has plans for me

Lord has plans for me.
Plans to prosper me.
Plans not to hurt me.
Lord has plans for me.

Lord has plans for me.
Plans to give me hope.
Plans to give me a future.
Lord has plans for me.

(Jeremiah 29:11)

Betina Biju

Class 4, Mar Gregorios SS, Hebbal.

Jesus died for me

Sherlin Jacob

Class 2, Mar Gregorios SS, Hebbal.



Individually, we are one
drop. Together, we are an
ocean.

- Ryunosuke Satoro



KIDS PAGE



Contribute articles -

Please send some interesting puzzles, articles, biblical games, quiz to be published in Kids Page.

Please send your answers at the earliest to the Zonal Secretary

Unscramble and find the places from the NEW TESTAMENT.

- 1. Eorm (Rome)
- 2. Ianacemdo
- 3. Hesupes
- 4. Anezarht
- 5. Nojdar
- 6. Rmcnaepau
- 7. Elegila
- 8. Mejalusre
- 9. Temehhlebe
- 10. Raysi
- 11. Thorcin (Corinth)
- 12. Sahtne

Answers to (Vol 1) Unscramble and find words – 1) Joy 2) Gratitude 3) Temperence 4) Compassion 5) Patience 6) Kindness 7) Ambition 8) Unselfishness 9) Friendly 10) Charity 11) Faith 12) Loyalty 13) Honesty 14) Purity 15) Content

Bible Activity -

List out some of the major permitted and prohibited tasks on the Sabbath Day.

FATHERS in the BIBLE

Solve the puzzle by writing the names of the fathers of the sons and daughters given as clues below -

- | Across | Down |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 4. Ephraim and Manasseh | 1. David |
| 5. Rehoboam | 2. Jonathan, Merab, and Michal |
| 7. Hezekiah | 3. Cain and Abel |
| 9. Moab | 4. Simeon Peter |
| 11. Nimrod | 6. Samuel |
| 12. Obed | 8. John the Baptist |
| 15. Joshua | 10. Absalom and Solomon |
| 16. Esau and Jacob | 13. Rachel and Leah |
| 17. Jesus | 14. Shem, Ham, and Japeth |
| 18. Isaac and Ishmael | 20. Jehoshaphat |
| 19. Samson | 22. Jesse |
| 21. Joseph and Benjamin | |
| 23. James and John, The sons of thunder | |

ST. BASELIOS CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, MARATHAHALLI.

**OVBS 2014
& inauguration of 60th anniversary of Bangalore Sunday Schools**



The vibrant and colourful **first OVBS** held from 28th May to 1st June 2014 went off well at St. Baselios Orthodox Church, Marthahalli. "**humble yourself and be exalted**" was the theme. About 140 children attended. Vicar- Rev. Fr. Santhosh Samuel, inaugurated the event. Mrs. Sheenu Mammen, Head Mistress welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Mary Varghese – Bangalore SS Zonal Secretary along with Mrs. Lousy Biju-District inspector, Mr. Charley Chacko - led the children's Rally prior to the closing ceremony and was well attended by children, teachers and parents. All infrastructural arrangements and co-ordination was done by Parish Trustee Mr. Zachariah Avira and Secretary – Mr. K.S. Saji. Cultural events were inaugurated by the Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Biju Mathew of Snehadaan, Sarjapura. Jeffrey and Merryl Biju were the Masters of ceremony. Children were excited and the celebration was included with Action song, evaluation of OVBS by students and Teachers, Style Act, Mime, Skit, etc. Br. Raji Varghese of STOTS, Nagpur were the chief Resource person. Parish Managing Committee and other leaders were felicitated. Mementos were presented to children and teachers. Delicious snacks and lunch were served. Bangalore Diocesan Sunday School Director and Zonal Secretary spoke on the occasion and inaugurated the diamond Jubilee celebrations.

**The first ever
Cordless Phone
was created by
God.
He named it
"Prayer"...**
**It never Loses its
Signal and U never
have to Recharge it.
Use it Anywhere...!**



**BANGALORE ZONE
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

NEWS & UPDATES

*OSSAE-OKR Bangalore
Zone Sunday Schools are
requested to send any new
updates to be published in
E-Bodhini to the Zonal*

ST.GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR.

Sunday School Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



*St. George Orthodox Church inaugurated the Sunday School Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on 3rd May, 2014. This event was held in connection with the feast of St. George, the patron saint of the church. **H.G Dr.Yakob Mar Irenaios** formally inaugurated the celebrations. The present Headmaster, Mr. Thomas George presented a brief history of the Sunday school followed by felicitating all the previous Head Masters. The Sunday School children between the age of 4 and 16 performed various cultural programmes such as medley of popular Sunday school hymnals, group songs etc. The inaugural function was a remarkable one and was well received by the audience which included vicars from different parishes, parents, teachers and all the well-wishers of the Sunday school.*

*“The Rich must live more simply
so that the Poor may simply live”*

Mahatma Gandhi

PRIZE WINNERS (2012 & 2013)

Individual Champions – 2012

The following students were adjudged as District wise Champions -

Bangalore District-I:

Sherin Johnson, Mar Yuhanon Mamdana, K.R. Puram

Shilpa Merin Johncy, St. Gregorios Cathedral

Sonu Mary Alex, St. George Orthodox Church, Indiranagar

Bangalore District-II:

Angela Suzanna Philip, St. Mary's Orthodox Valiyapally, Jalahalli

Ryan Jacob, St. Mary's Orthodox Valliyapally, Jalahalli

NEWS & EVENTS



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

— Phil Jackson

Results of the Competitions held in 2012-13

OSSAE –OKR BANGALORE DISTRICT-I

SINGING – SOLO

SUB JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SARAH ANNA VINU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH BANGALORE EAST
A+	IRENE ANN MATHEW	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH MARTHAHALLI
A+	ANNIE MARY JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HOSUR ROAD
A+	RONNIE THOMSON	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH BANGALORE EAST
A+	ANNA JOJI	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH INDIRANAGAR
A+	SHRIA GEORGE	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HOSUR ROAD
A	TANIA BIJU	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A	RHEA ELIZABETH JAISON	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH INDIRANAGAR
A	CHRIS JOSEPH	MAR. YUHANONMAMDHANA ORTHODOX CHURCH K.R. PURAM
A	ABEL PAUL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH BEGUR
A	ANISHA ANIL	MAR. YUHANONMAMDHANA ORTHODOX CHURCH K.R. PURAM

JUNIOR – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ADAM G. ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
2	ANNETTE ELIZABETH THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOSUR ROAD
3	RITHIN PAUL THOMAS	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR

INTERMEDIATE – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ANN ELSA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
2	NEHA ANN CHERIAN	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
3	ALWIN VIJU CHEERAN	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

SENIOR – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
2	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
3	HELEN ANNA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR

SECONDARY – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	JINTU JACOB	ST. BASELIOS, MARTHAHALLI
2	RIANNA DENNY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
3	MIRIAM ANN PHILIP	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL

ELOCUTION

JUNIORS – OBEDIENCE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ADAM G ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS, MARTHAHALLI
2	ALJI. C VIJU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
3	IRIS JIMS	MAR. YUHANONMAMDHANA, K.R. PURAM

INTERMEDIATE – SACRAMENTS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SANDRA REBECCA MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOSUR ROAD
2	TANYA MARIAM THOMSON	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
3	CHRISTY ABRAHAM	MAR. YUHANONMAMDHANA, K.R. PURAM

SENIORS – IMPORTANCE OF LENT AND FASTING

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	HELEN ANNA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
2	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
3	MOHAN KOSHY	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
3	NIKHIL THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOSUR ROAD

SECONDARY – RELEVANCE OF INFANT BAPTISM

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	MIRIAM ANN PHILIP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOSUR ROAD
2	ALLEN JACOB THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, HOSUR ROAD

SINGING – GROUP

WORSHIP SONG

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ALEN RACHEL GEORGE & GROUP - <i>ALEN RACHEL GEORGE, JOEL ALEXANDER, NAMITHA SARA VARGHESE, AJIN VARGHESE, BINOY K. BABY, TANYA MARIAM THOMSON, RIYA SARA PAUL, ALWIN VIJU.</i>	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
2	MERRYL BIJU & GROUP	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,

	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU, NAVYA ELIAS, RUTH SARAH KOSHY, NIKITA MATHEW, ANJU ELZA MATHEW, JINTU ELZA JACOB, ANOOP JACOB JOHN, JOJI JOHN, ALEN P ALEXANDER, ADAM G ALEXANDER	MARTHAHALLI
3	SANUSHA SAJI & GROUP SANUSHA SAJI, ANJU MARIAM, SWETHA JOHNSON, REENU ROY, ALEENA SHAJI, JACOB BEHANAN, SHERIN JOHNSON, RICHIE V ALEX, SARA POTHAN, MARIA POTHAN.	MAR. YUHANON MAMDANA, K.R. PURAM

QUIZ

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	JIJISS BASIL JOY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	NEHA SARA JOHN	
2	SHERIN JOHNSON	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA, K.R.PURAM
	JOEL B MATHEW	
3	ANN ELSA NEEL	ST. MARY'S, BEGUR
	ANGELA MARIAM EAPEN	

SENIORS –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SHILPA MERIN JOHNCY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
2	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE INDIRANAGAR
3	ASHIKA ELZU JOSEPH	ST. THOMAS, BANGALORE EAST

SECONDARY –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	JINU JAYAN	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
2	MIRIAM ANN PHILIP	ST. GEORGE INDIRANAGAR

MEMORY VERSES

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	KOSHY THOMAS C	ST. GEORGE, INDIRANAGAR
2	ALEENA SUSAN PHILIP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
3	ASHISH EAPEN	ST. MARY'S BEGUR

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SHERIN JOHNSON	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA, KR PURAM
2	JOEL ALEXANDER	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
3	REBECCA MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ASHIKA ELZU JOSEPH	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
2	SHILPA MERIN JOHNCY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
3	SHILPA M. VARGHESE	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR

ESSAY

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RIYA THOMAS	ST. THOMAS, BANGALORE EAST
2	RIYA ANN EASOW	ST. BASELIOS, MARTHAHALLI
3	JEFFY JOHN	ST. THOMAS, BANGALORE EAST

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
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1	NAVYA ELIAS	ST. BASELIOS, MARTHAHALLI
2	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU	ST. BASELIOS, MARTHAHALLI
2	SHILPA MERIN JOHNCY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ASHIKA ELZU JOSEPH	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
2	SHILPA MERIN JOHNCY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
3	SHILPA M. VARGHESE	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR

SECONDARY

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SHARON V. ANIL	MAR YUHANON, K.R. PURAM
2	LIANA PHILIP	MAR YUHANON, K.R. PURAM
3	JUBY J. SAMUEL	MAR YUHANON, K.R. PURAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

CLASS	PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
IV	1	SUSANNA P. YELDO	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	2	JEFF MARK	ST. THOMAS
	3	ANNETTE ELIZABETH THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
V	1	JOSHUA S. SAJITH	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	2	ALEENA SUSAN P.D.	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	3	NITU MARIAM JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
VI	1	MARIA C.A	ST. GEORGE
	2	SHERIN JOHNSON	MAR YUHANON
	3	SHEONA T. JOSEPH	ST. GEORGE
VII	1	TEJAS ABRAHAM GEORGE	ST. THOMAS
	2	ANN ELSA NEEL	ST. MARY'S BEGUR
	3	SNEHA ALICE JACOB	ST. BASELIOS
VIII	1	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH
	2	SHILPA M. VARGHESE	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH
	3	JIJISS BASIL JOY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
IX	1	ASHIKA ELZU JOSEPH	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH
	2	HELEN ANNA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX BEGUR
	3	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX
X	1	SHILPA MERIN JOHNCY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	2	ROSE JOY	ST. THOMAS, BANGALORE EAST
	3	RHEA MARIAM ROBY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
XI	1	ALLEN JACOB THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	2	JINU JAYAN	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	3	ANUSHA P. JOY	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
XII	1	MIRIAM ANN PHILIP	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
	1	SNEHA JACOB	ST. THOMAS, BANGALORE EAST
	2	JULIE J SAMUEL	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA, KR PURAM

OSSAE –OKR BANGALORE DISTRICT-II

SINGING – SOLO

SUB JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
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A+	JERUSHA SUSAN SIJO	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,MATHIKERE
A+	YUHAAN JACOB MAMMOTTIL	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,HEBBAL
A+	ARPITHA MARY JOSHUA	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
A+	TIARA S. KURIAN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
A+	RYAN BIJU LUKE	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,MATHIKERE
A+	ASHLIN VINOD SAMUEL	ST. STEPHEN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH,VIJIYANAGAR
A+	SHERLIN JACOB	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH HEBBAL
A	SANIA P S	ST. DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH DASARAHALLI
A	RINU THAMBI	ST. STEPHEN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH VIJIYANAGAR

JUNIOR – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,HEBBAL
2	SHARON JACOB	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,HEBBAL
3	MANNA ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH ,MATHIKERE

INTERMEDIATE – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	GRACE MARIAM DANIEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
2	SIJIN JOY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
3	JASNA JOSEPH	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE

SENIOR – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SHERINA SARA JAISON	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
2	JISHA T SHAJI	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,MATHIKERE
3	MEHRU SUSAN	ST GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH , MYSORE

SECONDARY – SOLO

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RIYA GRACE XAVIER	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY, JALAHALLI
2	ABISHA AJU	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL

ELOCUTION

JUNIORS – OBEDIENCE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH ,HEBBAL
2	ANGELA SUZANNA PHILIP	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
3	JERREL JOY BOBAN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH ,MATHIKERE.

INTERMEDIATE – SACRAMENTS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RYAN JACOB SAMUEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLYJALAHALLI
2	TANYA ANN THOMAS	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH HEBBAL
2	ALLEN J. MATHEW	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLYJALAHALLI
2	NEVIN BINU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH MYSORE

SENIORS – IMPORTANCE OF LENT AND FASTING

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	CHRISTENE ELIZABETH MATHEW	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY,JALAHALLI
2	HAMLI SUSAN ABRAHAM	ST. DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH,DASARAHALLI
3	ANISHA MARIA KOSHY	MAR. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH,HEBBAL

SECONDARY – RELEVANCE OF INFANT BAPTISM

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	RIYA GRACE XAVIER	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI, JALAHALLI.

SINGING – GROUP

WORSHIP SONG

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ABRAHAM GIBI JOHN & GROUP – <i>ABRAHAM GIBI JOHN, EMIL VINCY KOSHY, JISHA T. SHAJI, BETSY SUSAN BABU, SANDRA MARY SAJI, ASHA MATHEW, STEFY MARY MATHEW, JERRLE JOY BOBAN, JONAH ABRAHAM</i>	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH MATHIKERE.
2	MERIN R. THOMAS & GROUP - <i>MERIN R. THOMAS, NIKKIE ELIZABETH, AKSA IYPE, ASHMI SHAIJU, SHERIN ELIZABETH, RACHEL, ASHNA, SOSANNA ABRAHAM, JANE ELIZABETH VAIDYAN, GRACE MARIAM DANIEL.</i>	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIAPALLY, JALAHALLI.
3	MEHRU SUSAN & GROUP - <i>MEHRU SUSAN ABRAHAM, JASNA JOSEPH, ANUSHA KOSHY, MERLYN KOCHUMON, JENITA JOSEPH</i>	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE

QUIZ

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	NOEL JOHNSON JERIN JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
2	RYAN JACOB SAMUEL ANGELA SUSANNA PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
3	SANDRA MARY SAJI STEFY MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS, MATHIKERE

SENIORS –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ABIN IPE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
2	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS, MATHIKERE
3	JERRIN GREGORY BENNY	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL

MEMORY VERSES

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ANN C. ANIL	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
2	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
3	SHELLA MARY RAJU	ST. GREGORIOS, TUMKUR

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
2	RYAN JACOB	ST. MARY'S, VALIYAPALLI
3	ASHLEY K. SHAJI	ST. GREGORIOS, TUMKUR

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS, MATHIKERE
2	SIMI SUSAN	ST. GREGORIOS, TUMKUR
3	ABIN S. MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS, TUMKUR

ESSAY

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	ANGELE SUZANNA PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
2	JOEL G. DANIEL	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
3	SHARON JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	TANYA ANN THOMAS	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
2	SHERIN ELIZABETH V	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
3	AHRON ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
3	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
3	SANDRA MARY SAJI	ST. GREGORIOS, MATHIKERE
3	ALISHA ISAAC	ST. GREGORIOS, TUMKUR

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	SOJA RACHEL VARGHESE	ST. DIONYSIUS, DASARAHALLI.
2	ANISHA MARIA KOSHY	MAR GREGORIOS, HEBBAL
3	SOJI JOY	ST. GREGORIOS, MATHIKERE
3	MEHRU SUSAN	ST. GREGORIOS, MYSORE

SECONDARY

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
1	DIYA ANNETTE SAMUEL	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
2	RIYA GRACE XAVIER	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY

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CLASS	PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
IV	1	ANGELA S. PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	1	ANN C. ANIL	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
	2	THOMAS V. PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
V	1	TANYA ANN THOMAS	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
	2	SIMRAN J. ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	3	MANNA ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS MATHIKERE
VI	1	RYAN JACOB	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	2	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
	3	JEFREY JAYS	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
VII	1	JANE ELIZABETH VAIDHYAN	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	2	SHERIN ELIZABETH VARUGHESE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	3	JERIN JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
VIII	1	JITHIN ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS MATHIKERE
	2	JERIN GREGORY BENNY	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
	3	BLESSY BABUKUTTY	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	3	ASHIN BABU	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
IX	1	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS MATHIKERE
	2	LITTY MARIYAM KUNJU	ST. GREGORIOS MATHIKERE
	3	BETSY SUSAN BABU	ST. GREGORIOS MATHIKERE
	3	ANJU VARGHESE	ST. STEPHEN'S, VIJAYANAGAR
X	1	CHRISTENE ELIZABETH MATHEW	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY,
	2	SOJI JOY	ST. GREGORIOS , MATHIKERE
	3	AMMU ANIYANKUNJU	ST. GREGORIOS , MATHIKERE
	3	JINU M JOSE	ST. DIONYSIUS, DASARAHALLI
XI	1	SWARNA MARIAM JOS	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	2	RIYA GRACE XAVIER	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLY
	3	ABISHA AJU	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL
XII	1	DIYA ANNETTE SAMUEL	ST. MARY'S VALIAPALLY, JALAHALLI
	2	GAMALIEL MATHEW	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL

Results of the Competitions held in 2013-14

(A+ Grade Winners)

OSSAE –OKR BANGALORE DISTRICT-I



SINGING – SOLO

SUB JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ANUGRAHA SARAH SANTOSH	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	ANNIE MARY JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	NANDITA SUSAN VARUGHESE	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

JUNIOR – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ALJI C VIJU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	ADAM ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	OLIVIA MARY JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	ALSHI C VIJU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

INTERMEDIATE – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ALAN P ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	ALWIN VIJU CHEERAN	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

SENIOR – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SANDRA REBECCA MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	REENU ROY	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM
A+	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	RITCHU JOE THOMAS	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	ANN ELSA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	HELEN ANNA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	DIVYA DENNY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	RINU MERIEN VINOD	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	ALEN RACHEL GEORGE	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

SECONDARY – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NIKHIL THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE

ELOCUTION

JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ANGELA PETER	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	ALIJI C VIJU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	KOSHY THOMAS C	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	ADAM G ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	OLIVIA MARY JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	NAINA B	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM
A+	KEN SHIBU	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	MEDHA MARIAM TITUS	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	SARAH MATHEW	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	NOEL GEORGE JOSE	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

A+	RACHEL JOY THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	IRIS JIMS	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM

INTERMEDIATE

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	RIYA SARA PAUL	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	BINIL MATHEW	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	LEONA E JOSEPH	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	ALEN P ALEXANDER	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	REBECCA MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	CHRISTYA ABRAHAM	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM
A+	NAMITHA SARAH BIJU	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	ALBIN B MATHEW	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	NEHA ANN CHERIAN	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	JACOB MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	ROSHITA BIJU	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	SARAH JUSTUS	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM

SENIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ANJU ELSA MATHEW	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	ALEN RACHEL GEORGE	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	MOHAN KOSHY	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	NEHA SARA JOHN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	ANN ELSA NEEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	RIYA MARY MATHEW	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST
A+	SANDRA REBECCA MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	SHILPA M VARGHESE	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR

SECONDARY

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NIKHIL THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	JINTU ELSA JACOB	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI

SINGING – GROUP

WORSHIP SONG

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	MERRYL MARIAM BIJU & GROUP	ST. BASELIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MARTHAHALLI
A+	SONU MARY ALEX & GROUP	ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH, INDIRANAGAR
A+	HELEN ANNA NEEL & GROUP	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, BEGUR
A+	SARAH ROBY & GROUP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, BANGALORE
A+	ALEN RACHEL GEORGE & GROUP	ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH, BANGALORE EAST

QUIZ

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SHERIN JOHNSON, JOEL B MATHEW	MAR. YUHANON MABDANA, K R PURAM

SENIORS –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ALAN RACHEL GEORGE	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST
A+	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE OCSS, INDIRANAGAR
A+	ANCY BENNY	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST

SECONDARY –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ABIN IYPE	ST. GEORGE OCSS, INDIRANAGAR

MEMORY VERSES

INTERMEDIATE

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SHERIN JOHNSON	MAR YUHANON MUMDAMA O CHURCH, KR PURAM

ESSAY

JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	KOSHY THOMAS C	ST. GEORGE OCSS, INDIRANAGAR
A+	NOEL G JOSE	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST
A+	NEHA MERIYA BINU	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST (CHAPEL)

INTERMEDIATE

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	AARON BIJI	MAR YUHANON MUMDANA, KR PURAM
A+	JACOB MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
A+	BINIL MATHEW	ST. MARY'S OCSS, BEGUR
A+	MERIN MARIYA NEEL	ST. MARY'S OCSS, BEGUR
A+	NAMITHA SARAH BIJU	ST. MARY'S OCSS, BEGUR
A+	NAMITHA SARA VARGHESE	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST (CHAPEL)

SENIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE OCSS, INDIRANAGAR
A+	SANDRA R MATHEWS	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL
A+	HELEN ANNA NEEL	ST. MARY'S OCSS, BEGUR
A+	ALEN RACHEL GEORGE	ST. THOMAS OCSS, BLORE EAST (CHAPEL)

SECONDARY

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NIKHIL THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS CATHEDRAL

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CLASS	GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS			
PREPARATORY	A+	RENITH C BIJU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
PREPARATORY	A+	YOHAN JOMY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
PREPARATORY	A+	NAINA RACHEL JIBU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	ANNIE MARY JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	BALITA S MATHEWS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	LIZA SAJITH	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	DAN GEORGE	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	SERENE ELSA SUNIL	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	SAMIKSHA SHIBU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	MEEVAL MARIAM SUNIL	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS 1	A+	ETHEN MOBY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS II	A+	SUJAY CHERIAN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS II	A+	SARAH MIRIAM DAVID	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS II	A+	LENITA ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS II	A+	MATHEW K ALEXANDER	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS II	A+	AARON V JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS III	A+	EDLYN G JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS III	A+	JOEL JOHN ALEX	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS III	A+	ANJELA JOMY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS IV	A+	ELAINE MARY ALEX	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS IV	A+	SARA VARGHESE	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS IV	A+	RACHEL JOY THOMAS	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS V	A+	SUSANNA P YELDO	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS

CLASS VI	A+	NITU MARIAM JACOB	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS VI	A+	JOSHUA S SAJITH	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS VIII	A+	JACOB MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS IX	A+	JIJIS BASIL JOY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS IX	A+	NEHA SARA JOHN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
SSFC	A+	SANJU SAM MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
CLASS XI	A+	SARA BIJU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL SS
ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BLORE EAST			
PREPARATORY	A+	SERAH SUSAN DANIEL	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
PREPARATORY	A+	ISHAAN JOSE JACOB	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
PREPARATORY	A+	NOAH JACOB RUBEN	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
PREPARATORY	A+	HEDIA SABU NINAN	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
PREPARATORY	A+	MICHELLE MARY JERRY	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS 1	A+	IRENE ALEX	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS 1	A+	JOEL SHIBU VARGHESE	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	ISAAC SAM ALEX	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	LIANA SUSAN KURIAKOSE	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	NEHA SUSAN BAIJU	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	REHAN LUKE JACOB	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	SHAUN JACOB	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS II	A+	NANDITA SUSAN VARUGHESE	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	NOEL GEORGE JOSE	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	RONNIE THOMSON	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	SARAH ANNA VINU	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	NEHA JESLIN	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	RIONA ELSA THOMAS	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS III	A+	SHARON JOHN MATHEW	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS V	A+	JEFF MARK JOSEPH	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS VI	A+	TANYA THOMSON	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
CLASS VII	A+	RIYA SARA PAUL	ST. THOMAS SS, BLORE EAST
ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR			
PREPARATORY	A+	MARIA SARA JOJI	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS II	A+	ANNA SARA JOJI	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS V	A+	LEONA E JOSEPH	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS VI	A+	KOSHY THOMAS C	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS VII	A+	SHEONA T JOSEPH	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS VII	A+	MARIA C A	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS VII	A+	NISHA MARIAM THOMAS	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
CLASS IX	A+	SONU MARY ALEX	ST. GEORGE CHURCH SS, INDIRANAGAR
MAR YUHANON MAMDANA ORTHODOX CHURCH,SS, KR PURAM			
PREPARATORY	A+	NIKHIL GEORGE	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
PREPARATORY	A+	DAVID V KAINIKAT	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
PREPARATORY	A+	SHANA SARA REJI	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
PREPARATORY	A+	NATHANIA SARAH MATHEW	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
CLASS II	A+	LEANNA BIJU	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
CLASS IV	A+	ANNE SUSAN VARGHESE	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
CLASS IV	A+	AARON BIJI	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
CLASS VII	A+	SHERIN JOHNSON	MAR YUHANON MAMDANA SS, KR PURAM
ST. BASELIOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, MARTHAHALLI			
CLASS IV	A+	REHAN NIMESH EASOW	ST. BASELIOUS CHURCH SS, MARTHAHALLI
CLASS IV	A+	LEAH RICHA ABY	ST. BASELIOUS CHURCH SS, MARTHAHALLI
CLASS IV	A+	REBECCA SARAH STALIN	ST. BASELIOUS CHURCH SS, MARTHAHALLI
CLASS V	A+	RIYA ANN EASOW	ST. BASELIOUS CHURCH SS, MARTHAHALLI
ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR			
PREPARATORY	A+	EIDEN THOMAS RENIL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS 1	A+	SHEMA THARAKAN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS II	A+	YONAH MATHEW THARAKAN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS II	A+	SNEHA MARY MATHEW	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS II	A+	SAM SONY EAPEN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS III	A+	KENN S EAPEN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS III	A+	ANGELA PETER	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR
CLASS VI	A+	BINIL MATHEW	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, BEGUR



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SINGING – SOLO

SUB JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ANNA MARIAM	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	YUHAAN JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	ASHLYN VINOD SAMUEL	ST. STEPHEN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, VIJAYANAGAR
A+	NAETHAN HEMJITH MATHEW	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	ALEX V PHILIP	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	DENNA ANN JAMES	ST. STEPHEN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, VIJAYANAGAR

JUNIOR – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ANGEL GIBI JOHN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	JIBIN S JJI	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, TUMKUR
A+	JEAN MARIA VAIDHYAN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI

INTERMEDIATE – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	RHEYA ANN GEORGE	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	SHARON JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL

SENIOR – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	BIBIN AJU	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	LITTY MARIAM KUNJU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	GRACE MARIAM DANIEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	ASHLEY K SHAJI	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, TUMKUR
A+	MEHRU SUSAN ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE
A+	JISHA T SHAJI	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	SOJA RACHEL VARGHESE	ST. DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH, DASARAHALLI
A+	JERIN GREGORY BENNY	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	JESMI K JOSE	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI

SECONDARY – SOLO

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	RIYA GRACE XAVIER	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	ABISHA AJU	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	SWARNA MARIAM JOSE	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	JINCY JOHNKUTTY	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE

ELOCUTION

JUNIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SHARON BINU	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	JERREL JOY BOBAN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	SMOONI SARA KOSHY	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	BETINA BIJU	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	ANGEL GIBI JOHN	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	SANDRA MARIA BIJU	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI

INTERMEDIATE

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
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A+	RHEYA ANN GEORGE	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	STEFY MARY MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	SOSHANNA ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	SANDRA MARY SAJI	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	ABHISHEK MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE

SENIORS

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	JANE ELIZABETH VAIDHYAN	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	THEJAS K ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE
A+	BIBIN AJU	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	SOJA RACHEL VARGHESE	ST. DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH, DASARAHALLI
A+	BETSY SUSAN BABU	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	SIMI SUSAN SIMON	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, TUMKUR
A+	JERIN GREGORY BENNY	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL
A+	RYAN JACOB SAMUEL	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI

SINGING – GROUP

WORSHIP SONG

GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SOJA RACHEL VARGHESE & GROUP	ST. DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH, DASARAHALLI
A+	GRACE MARIAM DANIEL & GROUP	ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLY, JALAHALLI
A+	ABRAHAM GIBI JOHN & GROUP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MATHIKERE
A+	SIMI SUSAN SIMON & GROUP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, TUMKUR
A+	MEHRU SUSAN ABRAHAM & GROUP	ST. GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, MYSORE
A+	RAHAEL JACOB & GROUP	MAR GREGORIOS ORTHODOX CHURCH, HEBBAL

QUIZ

JUNIOR / INTERMEDIATE –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NOEL JOHNSON, TANAV ZACHARIAH	MAR GREGORIOS HEBBAL

SENIORS –

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS OCSS, MATHIKERE

MEMORY VERSES

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NIKITHA MONCY	MAR GREGORIOUS OCSS, HEBBAL

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOUS OCSS, HEBBAL
A+	ANN C ANIL	MAR GREGORIOUS OCSS, HEBBAL

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	NIKHIL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOUS OCSS, HEBBAL
A+	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOS CHURCH, MATHIKERE

ESSAY

JUNIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
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A+	JERRELL JOY BOBAN	ST. GREGORIOS OCSS, MATHIKERE
A+	NIKHITA MONCY	MAR GREGORIOS OCSS, HEBBAL

INTERMEDIATE

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SHARON JACOB	MAR GREGORIOS OCSS, HEBBAL
A+	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOS OCSS, HEBBAL
A+	NEVIN BINU	ST. GREGORIOS OCSS, MYSORE

SENIORS

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SHERIN ELIZABETH VARGHESE	ST. MARY'S OVSS, JALAHALLI

SECONDARY

PRIZE	NAME	CHURCH
A+	SWARNA MARIAM JOS	ST. MARY'S OVSS, JALAHALLI

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

CLASS	GRADE	NAME	CHURCH
ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI			
PREPARATORY	A+	JEES J CHERIAN	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	ALEX V PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	SHERIL JOHNSON	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	KENNETH GEORGE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	SHAUN BIJU VARGHESE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	ASHLEY SUNESH AUGUSTINE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
PREPARATORY	A+	JERMY MATHEW	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	BLOSSOM BABUKUTTY	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	JEEVAN P. ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	ANSA MARIAM ROY	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	JESWIN BIJU	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	ANU SHA JEE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS 1	A+	RYAN C GEORGE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS III	A+	JOSLYN JAYS	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS III	A+	ROHAN SAMUEL MATHEW	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS III	A+	JOMI MARIA SIJO	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS IV	A+	JOHN P. ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS IV	A+	SMRITHY J ABRAHAM	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS V	A+	THOMAS V. PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS V	A+	ANGELA SUZANNA PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VII	A+	RYAN JACOB SAMUEL	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VII	A+	MARIAM SUSAN MATHEW	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VII	A+	ROSMI PHILIP	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VII	A+	JEFFRY JAYS	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VIII	A+	JANE ELIZABETH VAIDYAN	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS VIII	A+	SHERIN E VARGHESE	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS IX	A+	BLESSY BABUKUTTY	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
CLASS XII	A+	SWARNA MARIAM JOS	ST. MARY'S VALIYAPALLI SS, JALAHALLI
ST. STEPHENS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, VIJAYANAGAR			
PREPARATORY	A+	BETSEY SARA BENSY	ST. STEPHENS CHURCH SS, VIJAYANAGAR
CLASS 1	A+	RISA MARY THOMAS	ST. STEPHENS CHURCH SS, VIJAYANAGAR
ST. GREGORIOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE			
CLASS III	A+	ANGEL JIBI JOHN	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
CLASS VI	A+	MANNA ABRAHAM	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
CLASS VII	A+	STEFY MARY MATHEW	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
SSFC	A+	ELIZABETH KURUVILLA	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
SSFC	A+	BETSY SUSAN BABU	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
SSFC	A+	LITTY MARIYAM KUNJU	ST. GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, MATHIKERE
MAR GREGORIOUS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, KEMPAPURA, HEBBAL			

PREPARATORY	A+	CHRIS VARGHESE PRINCE	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
PREPARATORY	A+	ANSH VIJU KANNAMKARA	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS 1	A+	SHERLIN JACOB	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS 1	A+	JONAH MATHEW JACOB	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS 1	A+	NEIL THOMAS MATHEW	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS 1	A+	NAETHAN HEMJITH MATHEW	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS II	A+	AKSHAYA ELIZABETH	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS V	A+	SHARON JACOB	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS V	A+	ANN C ANIL	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS V	A+	RAHAEL JACOB	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS VI	A+	TANYA ANN THOMAS	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS VII	A+	NOEL JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
CLASS VIII	A+	JERIN JOHNSON	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
SSFC	A+	NOEL THOMAS	MAR GREGORIOUS CHURCH SS, HEBBAL
MAR DIONYSIUS ORTHODOX CHURCH SS, DASARAHALLI			
CLASS II	A+	SANIA P S	MAR DIONYSIUS CHURCH SS, DASARAHALLI



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Editorial

Dear Friends in Christ,

Stick to the Essentials

National Geographic TV channel shows a series called Mega Factories. It is interesting to see the marvel of the modern technology, factory space spanning huge area, working twenty four hours a day, every day with minimal human intervention, producing often millions of pieces every minute. They often dramatically show how once in a while some technical issue stalls the pipeline and how the human ingenuity with the help of the technology brings it back within a short time.

All these are portrayed as if something very essential to human existence is being done, and if it is not done, some great harm could happen to all human kind. But, a little serious thought reveals that most of these things are not essential to human life, and some are out-rightly harmful to human health and damaging to the environment. In fact, this is the predicament of all human progress. The modern man is eternally caught up in automation to improve the quality of life, leisure etc; but, we see very same things intended for it, disrupts the human life.

Oswald Chambers said "The first civilization was founded by a murderer". We read in Genesis 4:16-17, that Cain went out of the presence of the Lord after murdering Abel and then he built a city. When human move away from the presence of God, he tries to fill the vacuum in his heart by trying to be God by building, manipulating ceaselessly. The modern world demonstrates it, by its fear of silence, fear of communion with God, and tries to fill the vacuum by noise, meaningless communication and luxuries.

This is not a tirade against the human progress or technology, indeed some of it is useful, but, often the true intention behind these are wrong and we often are not clear that, how many of the ills we are trying to solve, are the products of such mindless urge for progress. The modern world offers countless choices in everything, what you can wear, how you can communicate, what gadgets you can buy, the type of material you can choose for building houses, decorating them etc. There is nothing illegal or immoral about most of these choices. But fact is that most of them are not useful in any way to our primary aim in life.

St. Paul says in Corinthians 6:12 "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful" When you are confused with countless choices, you might follow the popular trend, remember St. Paul's words "not all things are helpful". You should choose the best when you have choices. This is evident in the life of Martha and Mary, when Jesus visited them. Martha was running around to show hospitality to Christ, which is an admirable and proper thing to do. But, Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened, looks like a bit harsh thing to do while her sister was working hard. Jesus replies to the complaint of Martha "but few things are needed--or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42. You must choose the one or few things needed, should not go after the popular trend.

Now, let us turn to the question, How to choose the best? Let us go back to Old Testament and listen to Prophet Jeremiah. "This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls" Jeremiah 6:16. You can imagine the times when people travelled mainly on foot or by horse, somewhere in the middle of the way there will be branches, traveler has to choose the best path to the destination, the safest path. An intelligent traveler will look for worn out path, which was used by generations, there will be less grass, and one could even find the foot marks of ancient people on the rocky terrain. Such a path would avoid marshes, dens and paths of wild animals, places where robbers frequent; on such a way one might find streams to drink, may be a tavern to rest, a village to buy food etc. Such is the ancient path.

God almighty reveals through the prophet that when encountered with different options, we should chose the path travelled by previous generations, the path travelled by the fathers and doctors of the church, path of prayer, fasting and sacraments, the one path that is useful.

Dear little ones in Christ, choose what is beneficial, choose few things that are needed, do not go after the peer's choices or popular opinion, tread the path of faith, and stick to the essentials. May God Almighty bless and keep you.

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