



St. Joseph Syro-Malabar Parish Perth

Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, (Melbourne)

SMC CATECHISM DEPARTMENT

347 Kelvin Road, Orange Grove, Western Australia 6109

Bible Kalolsavam 2023

Day 3 – 03rd June

Venue: Serbian Hall, Maddington

COMPETITIONS:

1. Bible Quiz - English

Bible Quiz is a Stage Competition based on direct questions from the Quiz Master. Each team receives points based on their answers.

The Bible Quiz Master has discretion of the Bible Quiz Program, if need be they can choose to discuss with the Catechism Director regarding any issues/clarifications.

Category: **One team from each house consisting of 3 participants, composed from the Super Senior, Senior and Junior level Category. One person from each category. If any team could not find a participant from the Super Senior Category, they could add one more candidate from the Junior or Senior Category.**

Each house may conduct preliminary screening tests to select the most suitable candidates. 2023 Bible Quiz topic:

- **Gospel of St. John**
- **Letter To Galatians**
- **Letter To Philipians**
- **Letter To Ephesians**
- **Letter To Colossians**

Participants are to study the NRSV Catholic Edition Bible.

2. Fancy Dress

Time: 1 minute per participant, dressing up a single character based on Biblical figures, Saints or Religious Heads.

Category: **Limited to Sub Junior.**

Singing or speaking by the participant is permitted in either English or Malayalam. *Participants cannot use background music, audio support or sound effects. Stage preparation will not be allowed for this competition. Parents or helpers cannot enter the stage for any type of preparations.*

3. Margamkali – Girls Only

Time: 5 minutes per team, performing to traditional Margamkali songs. Teams are not permitted to use cinematic songs. Karaoke/singing is allowed.

Category: **Open to all, teams are limited to a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12 participants.**

If need be, The Teacher in-charge may conduct preliminary screening tests to find suitable participants.

4. Group Dance

Time: 5 minutes per team. A special focus should be given to Biblical themes/ Saint's story or Spiritual life. Only Biblical or Devotional songs are to be used. Fusion and mixed (Boys and Girls together) is permitted.

Category: **There are two categories for Group Dance. Each house could have two teams from each category but with different participants.**

- Group Dance - Seniors and Super Seniors
- Group Dance - Juniors and Sub Juniors

Teams must have a minimum of 8 participants and no maximum limit of participants.

If need be, The Teacher in-charge may conduct preliminary screening tests to find suitable participants.

Dances should not have any storytelling in any sections of the dance. Dances must start and finish as a dance itself.

Points for the competition will be given based on the centres and prize will be given for teams. If one center gets 2 prizes, point will be given only for the highest prize and next point will be given to the following team. Find the table below for example:

Team	Rank	Point	Prize
Center 1 Team A	1 st	1 st	1 st
Center 2 Team A	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
Center 1 Team B	3 rd		3 rd
Center 3 Team A	4 th	3 rd	

5. Biblical Skit (Malayalam)

Time: 15 minutes of stage time and 10 minutes of stage preparation.

Category: **One team from each House, open to all Categories with a maximum of 18 participants. Participants can only participate in either Biblical Skit or Biblical Tableau.**

The Biblical Skit should be purely Bible based, with all characters exclusively from the Bible or be Bible related. Recorded voice/audio is permitted; however, the audio/file must not exceed 15 minutes in duration. Stage preparation prior to the designated time will not be allowed.

Judges will be choosing a Best Actor and a Best Actress as part of the competition.

The audio file must be emailed to the Catechism Principal (principal.smcatechism@gmail.com) before the 10th of May 2023 and will be screened beforehand by the Catechism Principal. If changes are required, you will be notified.

6. Biblical Tableau

Time: 1 minute of stage time and 5 minutes of stage preparation.

Category: **One team from each House, open to all Categories with a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 18 participants. Participants can only participate in either Biblical Skit or Biblical Tableau.**

Biblical Tableau involves presentation of a Biblical theme/incident/parable through motionless characters. The use of background music/audio support/sound effects is allowed to convey the message of the theme.

The music/audio support/sound effects could be either in English or Malayalam, but should be less than one minute in length, anything more will not be considered.

7. Group Song

Theme for Group Song: Eucharistic Songs (Divyakaarunya Geethangal).

Time: 6 minutes of Group Song including entry, setting up, singing and exit. 5 mics will be provided.

Category: **Two teams from each category from each House. Open to all Categories with a minimum of 10 participants and no maximum limit for participants.**

Participants are to sing purely Malayalam Devotional songs.
Karaoke/instruments are not allowed.

Points for the competition will be given based on the centres and prize will be given for teams. If one centre gets 2 prizes, point will be given only for the highest prize and next point will be given to the following team. Find the table below for example:

Team	Rank	Point	Prize
Center 1 Team A	1 st	1 st	1 st
Center 2 Team A	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd
Center 1 Team B	3 rd		3 rd
Center 3 Team A	4 th	3 rd	

Thank you!

Bible Kalolsavam Committee