



St Joseph Syro-Malabar Parish, Perth

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

SMC CATECHISM DEPARTMENT, PERTH

“Train your children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray” (Proverbs 22:6)



Catechism Year Plan, 2023

1st Semester

Syllabus *(copy of syllabus given with textbook package)*

- Textbook Chapters 1-8
- Common Prayers (Basic Catechism Family Prayer Book)
- Scripture Study
- Church related General Questions

Dates to remember

- February 5th : St George & St Sebastian Feast Celebration
- February 11th: Annual Teachers Meeting
- February 12th: 1st Day of Catechism 2023
- March 12th: Orange Grove Parents Meeting
- March 19th: St Joseph Feast Celebration
- April 2nd : Palm Sunday
- April 9th: Easter
- April 29th: Bible Kalolsavam 1st Day
- May 13th : Bible Kalolsavam 2nd Day
- May 28th: Pentecost
- July 2nd: St Thomas Feast Celebration
- July 14th, 15th, 16th: Faith Fest
- July 30th : 1st Semester Exam

2nd Semester

Syllabus

- Textbook Chapter 9 – 12/15
- Common Prayers
- Scripture Study
- Study on Saints

Dates to remember

- August 20th: St Alphonsa Feast & Assumption of Our Lady Celebration
- August 27th: Year 12's Gathering
- September 9th: Holy Communion, 9am
- September 16th: Mid-term Teachers Meeting
- September 23rd: Sports Day
- October 6th, 7th, 8th : Student Retreat
- November 4th: Joshua Subi Memorial Bible Quiz
- November 12th: Year 1 -10 Exam
- November 19th : Year 11 Exam
- November 25th: Parish Day & Catechism Anniversary
- November 26th : Year 12 Exam Day & Social

Church Address: 347 Kelvin Road, Orange Grove
Parish Website: <http://syromalabarperth.org.au>
Facebook page: @smccatechism

Please Note: Changes to class/event dates and timing may occur
Teachers & Student resources can be found on <http://syromalabar.org.au>
Email: smccatechismdep@gmail.com

Class Calendar, 2023

February (Seasons of Epiphany & Lent) 12 th – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Embleton, Willetton 19 th – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton	June (Season of Apostles) 4 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 11 th - Orange Grove and Embleton 18 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 25 th – Orange Grove and Embleton	October (Seasons of Elijah/ Cross/Moses) 15 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 22 nd – Orange Grove and Embleton 29 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton
March (Season of Lent) 5 th – Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 12 th – Orange Grove, Embleton 26 th – Orange Grove, Embleton	July (Seasons of Apostles & Kaitha) 23 rd – Orange Grove, Embleton 30 th – Year 1-11 Exam: All Centres	
April (Season of Lent & Resurrection) 23 rd – Orange Grove and Embleton 30 th – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton, Embleton	August (Seasons of Kaitha) 6 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove , Willetton, Embleton 13 th - Orange Grove and Embleton 27 th - Orange Grove and Embleton	November (Season of Seasons of Elijah/ Cross/Moses and Dedication of the Church) 5 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 12 th – Year 1 -10 Exam : All Centres 19 th – Catechism class for all centres & Year 11 Exam 26 th – Year 12 Exam: All Centres
May (Season of Resurrection & Apostles) 7 th – Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 14 th – Orange Grove and Embleton 21 st – Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 28 th - Orange Grove and Embleton	September (Seasons of Kaitha & Elijah – Cross- Moses) 3 rd - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton 10 th - Orange Grove, Willetton, Embleton 17 th - Joondalup, Orange Grove and Willetton	

Catechism Class Times

Joondalup	9:30am to 11am
Morning – Orange Grove	10:30am to 12pm
Afternoon – Orange Grove	3pm to 4:30pm
Willetton	4 pm to 5:30pm
Embleton	4pm to 5:30pm

Qurbana Times

Joondalup	11am
Morning – Orange Grove	9am
Afternoon – Orange Grove	4:30pm
Willetton	2:30pm
Embleton	2:30pm