



**St Joseph Syro-Malabar Parish, Perth**  
**Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle, Melbourne**  
**SMC CATECHISM DEPARTMENT, PERTH**



**Catechism Year Plan, 2024**

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

**SEMESTER 1**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> : St George & St Sebastian Feast Celebration
- February 10<sup>th</sup>: Annual Teachers Meeting
- February 11<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Catechism 2023
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> : Lenten Retreat
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: Orange Grove Parents Meeting
- March 17<sup>th</sup>: St Joseph Feast Celebration
- March 24<sup>th</sup> : Palm Sunday
- March 28<sup>th</sup> : Maundy Thursday
- March 29<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday
- March 30<sup>th</sup>: Holy Saturday
- March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter
- April 20<sup>th</sup>: Bible Kalolsavam 1<sup>st</sup> Day
- April 27<sup>th</sup> : Bible Kalolsavam 2<sup>nd</sup> Day
- May 11<sup>th</sup>: Bible Kalolsavam 3<sup>rd</sup> Day
- May 19<sup>th</sup> : Pentecost
- July 7<sup>th</sup> : St Thomas Feast Celebration
- July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>: Faith Fest
- July 28<sup>th</sup> : 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Exam

**SEMESTER 2**

**Syllabus**

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

**Dates to remember**

- August 4<sup>th</sup> : Year 12's Gathering
- August 18<sup>th</sup>: St Alphonsa Feast & Assumption of Our Lady Celebration
- September 7<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion, 9am
- September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sports Day & Cultural Night
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> : Student Retreat
- October 12<sup>th</sup>: Mid-term Teachers Meeting
- October 26<sup>th</sup>: Joshua Subi Memorial Bible Quiz
- November 10<sup>th</sup> : Year 1 -10 Exam
- November 24<sup>th</sup> : Year 11 & 12 Exam + Social Evening
- November 30<sup>th</sup> : Parish Day & Catechism Anniversary

Teachers & Student resources can be found on <http://syromalabar.org.au>

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# Class Calendar, 2024

## **February** (Seasons of Epiphany & Lent)

11<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Embleton, Willetton

25<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **March** (Season of Lent)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Embleton, Willetton

10<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton, Willetton,

## **April** (Season of Resurrection)

14<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Embleton, Willetton

21<sup>st</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

28<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **May** (Season of Resurrection & Apostles)

5<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

12<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Embleton

19<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

26<sup>st</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **June** (Season of Apostles)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

9<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

16<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

23<sup>rd</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **July** (Seasons of Apostles & Kaitha)

14<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Embleton, Willetton

21<sup>st</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton

28<sup>th</sup> – 1st Semester Exam ALL Centres & Yr.

12 Assessment Presentation Day

## **August** (Seasons of Kaitha & Elijah – Cross-Moses)

4<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton, Embleton

11<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

25<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **September** (Season of Elijah – Cross-Moses)

1<sup>st</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove, Willetton,

8<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

15<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Willetton, Orange Grove

## **October** (Seasons of Elijah – Cross-Moses)

6<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Embleton, Willetton

13<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

20<sup>th</sup> – Joondalup, Orange Grove,

Willetton

27<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Embleton

## **November** (Seasons of Elijah- Cross-Moses and Dedication of the Church)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Orange Grove, Joondalup, Willetton, Embleton

10<sup>th</sup> – Second Semester Exam All Centres

17<sup>th</sup> – Orange Grove, Joondalup, Willetton, Embleton

24<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 & 12 Exam @ Orange Grove

Please Note: Changes to class/event dates and timing may occur

### Catechism Class Times

Joondalup	10:30am to 12pm
Morning – Orange Grove	10:30am to 12pm
Afternoon – Orange Grove	3pm to 4:15pm
Willetton	3 pm to 4:30pm
Embleton	3pm to 4:30pm

### Qurbana Times

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