



Exarchate of St. Ephrem, Khadki-Pune

Commission for Faith Formation

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Dear Rev. Fathers, Rev. Sisters, Headmasters, Teachers and Students of Sunday School,

Prayerful Greetings from the Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation!

We are at the dusk of the Second Semester. This Semester will come to an end with the Examination on 24 April 2016. This is the second time we are trying with the Second Semester Examination in April. Even though it is little difficult for the students, this is the most appropriate timing available in the given situation of the Exarchate. So let us adhere to the decision we have taken last year and confirmed in the gathering of the catechism representatives from every Parish on 3 October 2016.

The teachers are requested to prepare the students according to the Syllabus and Question Bank provided in the website www.catechesis.in. The question paper is set by choosing questions only from the Question Bank. A little more concentration should be given to the teaching of liturgical hymns and prayers. Please do keep in mind that they are inevitable part of catechesis.

In order to assist those who will be in Kerala during the Second Semester Examination time, Examination Centres will be provided in the Diocesan Headquarters (Trivandrum, Mavelikkara, Pathanamthitta, Tiruvalla, Muvattupuzha, Bathery) according to the need of the students. The Headmasters are requested to send a list of students, before 1 April 2016, who wish to write the Examination at any of the above Diocesan Headquarters. Other Centres will be allocated if there are more than 5 students to write the Examination. No requests will be undertaken after 1 April.

Jeevan Darshan Camps are planned in Pune, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Chennai Districts of the Exarchate. The Exarchial Brothers who are studying in different Seminaries will lead the Camps. The date and venue of the Camps will be announced in the Districts by the respective District Directors of Catechesis. Fr. George Mathew OIC, the Rector of the Seminarians and myself as the Director of Catechesis will be in-charge of the Camps.

Wishing you all a fruitful Holy Week and a blessed Easter,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Varghese Valikkodath

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