



## 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 threshold of the new Academic Year 2017-'18. The Sunday Schools in the Parishes have to be reopened on 11 June 2017 after the Summer Holidays. Since we conducted the Second Semester Examination of last Year in the month of April, we could not find a proper date to conduct the Re-Examination due to Summer holidays for those who have obtained E Grade and who have not attended the Examination. The Re-Examination of the Second Semester is scheduled to be held on 18 June 2017 at the respective Centres in the Exarchate.

**According to the decision of the Apostolic Exarch and as endorsed by the Pastoral Council, from 2016-17 onwards, those who have not attended the Semester Examination or the Re-Examination should not be promoted to the Higher Class.**

This is a strict decision and all the Parish Priests and the Headmasters are expected to abide by this and implement this decision without any excuse.

Class XI began in the Sunday Schools of the Exarchate last year; subsequently, Class XII will be initiated from this Academic Year onwards. Accordingly, with this year, Catechism Curriculum will be extended to 12 Years and the Certificate will be issued only after successfully completing Class XII.

The MCCL Anthem is being sent along with this Circular in order to use in the Sunday Schools of the Exarchate. The Anthem should be recited together every Sunday at the culmination of the Sunday School and as a final event whenever a programme is conducted either in the Sunday School or in MCCL.

Wishing you all a fruitful and blessed New Academic Year,

*Yours in Christ Jesus,*

*Fr. Varghese Valikkodath*

**Secretary**

**Exarchial Commission for Faith Formation**