



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!

Five months have passed since the beginning of the new Academic Year. With regard to the lessons and the liturgical hymns, the Syllabus of the previous year has to be continued. But there is a slight change in the Syllabus of the Liturgical Prayer section. It has been so arranged that a child should completely by-heart the Morning and Evening Prayers of the Malankara Syrian Catholic Church atleast by Class X. A child has the freedom to study the prayers either in English or in Malayalam. Even though there are different versions of English Prayers available, an updated version of the English prayers will be made available by the Department of Catechesis within two weeks.

The Registration Form to forward the details of the new students is send herewith. The Survey Form to furnish the details of the Teachers is also attached. Kindly forward the filled Forms to the Department latest by 16 October 2017.

The First Semester Examination of 2017 – '18 is scheduled to be held at 11.00 am on 26 November 2017. Let me repeat the earlier decision regarding the Semester Examination: *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.* The Parish Priests and the Headmasters are requested to strictly follow this decision. In case of any confusion, feel free to contact the Department for further clarifications.

The website of the Commission for Faith Formation is revamped and is available at www.exarchate.online

Wishing you all a fruitful and blessed Academic Year,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Varghese Valikkodath

Secretary

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