

Catechists Ministry News updates – June 2015

June, the last month of the scholastic year 2014 – 15, was very hectic with lots of fun filled activities and of course the final exams, correction of answer papers, report making etc.

- ❖ The Catechists Ministry Junior Section, conducted the following activities for classes 1 to 5.

Classes 1 & 2 had Bible Based Fancy Dress Competition .

Class 3 had Biblical Story telling competition

Classes 4 & 5 had speech competition on the lives of saints.



Noah



John the Baptist



King Herod

The teachers, the parents and the children themselves, took a lot of pain to prepare well for these competitions. Congrats to the winners ! Well Done to all those who took part ! The Catechism Ministry takes this opportunity to thank each teacher of the Junior section, for their hard work, cooperation and committed service to the church. May God bless you and your families, abundantly. Special thanks to Aldita D'costa, the Junior Coordinator, for her tireless efforts in the Catechism Ministry. God Bless you and yours, Aldita !

- ❖ Our Spiritual Director, Fr. Gaspar celebrated his Birthday on 29th May. The Catechism children and the teachers wished him and presented him bouquets of flowers after the youth mass. We pray that God showers His choicest blessings on Fr. Gaspar and use him in a powerful way for His Great work. We love you Father !



Keep smiling, Keep shining...

*Lots of love,
Catechism Family*

- ❖ The Catechists Ministry put up a food stall along with the other ministries, on the SH Feast. The stall sold a variety of food items such as Masala Dosa, Biryani, Sorpotel, Pork Vindaloo, Chicken Sukha, Beef Roast etc and variety of drinks such as Cold Coffee with ice cream, Lemon drink with mint, Falooda etc and Ice cream. It was a joy to see the catechists and **specially Fr. Gaspar** very busy preparing, packing and selling food items. Thank you Father! Your presence was fun, and a motivation too.



A Super chef Team at the Catechists Food Stall on Sacred Heart Feast Day.

- ❖ The Catechists Ministry Project to help the Awali Cathedral Building through the 'Sacrifice box' during lent and the sale of books, 'Our Beloved Saints' turned out to be a huge success. The amount collected was handed over to our Parish Priest, Fr. Freddy D'souza. Dear Beloved Children, keep in mind that your little sacrifices will help build the cathedral at Awali ! God bless you all.



- ❖ The Catechists Ministry had its last working day on Friday, 19th June. We had the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9 am. The distribution of reports and other awards to the children, were done in the respective classrooms. The juniors had their party with games and food items arranged by their teachers, followed by a jam session for the senior children at the OLAA.



Fr. Gaspar on the dance floor with the children, at the jam session.

As we close for the summer break, the Catechism Ministry thanks our very dear Parish Priest, Fr. Freddy D'souza, the other priests and Sisters, the office staff and the cleaning staff. Your help and support take us a long way to carry out our work at the Catechism Ministry . May God Bless you all. We wish everyone ,

A Happy Holiday !

“God does not ask us to be successful, but be faithful”. – Mother Theresa

“ The best way to find oneself is to lose oneself in the service of others”. – Mahatma Gandhi