



## DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS Diocese of Kalyan

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### KALYAN FAITH FEST - 2024

Kalyan Faith Fest is the Eparchial Catechetical and Biblical- cultural competitions held for the students of the various catechetical units of the Eparchy. It is aimed at enabling the children to develop their innate talents and is considered as an opportunity to grow in love for Christ and his Church.

#### JESUS KIDS

##### Fancy Dress

###### Rules:

- Time -Maximum 2 minutes (entry to exit)
- Theme -Saint
- Introduce the character
- Only props that the child can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the child to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Criteria for Judgement- Theme, Costume, Narration, Overall Impression (each 10 marks)
- Language: Any one of English or Malayalam or Hindi

#### LITTLE DISCIPLES & SEEKERS OF THE WORD

(Class 1 & Class 2)

##### Fancy Dress, Action Song, Colouring

##### Fancy Dress

###### Rules:

- Time – Maximum 2 minutes (entry to exit)
- Theme -Biblical character
- Introduce the character with Bible reference
- Only props that the child can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the child to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Criteria for Judgement- Theme, Costume, Narration, Overall Impression (Each 10 Marks)
- Language: Any one of English or Malayalam or Hindi.

##### Action Song

The Individual child can sing any one Christian devotional song with appropriate actions

###### Rules

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Instruments, tape recorders and singing from outside are not allowed.
- Hand movements, single step by legs in all direction and jumps are allowed
- Duration: Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Melody, Variety of Movements, Overall Impression (10 marks each)



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### Colouring

#### Rules

- The individual child will be given printed sheets to colour.
- The child has to bring their own Colouring material.
- Only Colour Pencils and Crayons are permitted.
- Duration – 30 minutes
- Criteria for Judgement- Neatness, Colour harmony, Overall Impact (10 Marks each)

### FAITH EXPLORERS

(Class 3 & Class 4)

**Solo song, Bible Quiz, Bible Story Telling**

### Solo Song

#### Rules

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)

### Bible Quiz

Syllabus for the Quiz: Gospel of John. Chapters 1-13 (NRSV Bible only)

#### Rules:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 20 questions (10 MCQs and 10 Fill-up/one-word answers).
- Duration for written test would be 5 minutes.
- The Top 7 children from the written test shall go for the Final.
- The Finals shall consist of 5 rounds for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz.
- Language: English
- Participation: - Individual

At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written or oral as per forane team's discretion.

### Bible Story Telling

#### Rules

- Language: - Any one of English or Malayalam
- Participation: - Individual
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: - Content, Narration, Expression (10 marks each)



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### TORCH BEARERS

(Class 5 & Class 6)

**Solo Dance, Solo Song, Bible Verse Writing**

#### Solo Dance

**Rules: -**

- Any form of Dance on Christian song.
- Language Of the Song: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Only props that the child can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the child to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Expression, Rhythm, Choreography, Costume (10 marks each)

#### Solo Song

**Rules**

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal Technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)

#### Bible Verse Writing

**Rules: -**

- Individual child has to write as many complete Bible verses with chapter and verse number from the Holy Bible.
- Portion: Gospel of St. John (NRSV Bible only)
- Duration: - 10 minutes only
- Language: - English
- Criteria: - Maximum number of legible bible verses with correct spellings and bible reference.

### COVENANT KEEPERS

(Class 7 & Class 8)

**Solo Dance, Solo Song, Parable Narration**

#### Solo Dance

**Rules: -**

- Any form of Dance on Christian song.
- Language of the Song: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Only props that the child can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the child to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.



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- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Expression, Rhythm, Choreography, Costume (10 marks each)

### **Solo Song**

#### **Rules**

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi.
- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal Technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)

### **Parable Narration**

#### **Rules**

- Language: - Any one of English or Malayalam.
- Participation: - Individual
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Students can narrate any one parable in their own choice of words and creativity.
- Reference: - Parable from NRSV Bible for English/POC Bible for Malayalam
- Criteria for Judgement: - Content, Expression, Narration (Voice Modulation). (10 marks each)

## **PATHFINDERS**

**(Class 9 & Class 10)**

**Mono Act, Speech, Bible quiz**

### **Mono act**

#### **Rules**

- Theme – Biblical
- It shall be a solo act, so only one person can perform.
- The participant may select context/topic/character for enactment from Bible only.
- Participants can use props to perform their act in the best possible manner, which shall be arranged by the participants on their own.
- Language: - Any one of English or Malayalam.
- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for judgement: - Acting Skills, Dialogue Delivery, Presentation, Overall Performance (10 marks each)



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### Speech

#### Rules

- A child can choose any one topic for the speech
- Topics: 1. What is faith. Relevance of faith in your life.  
2. Power of prayer. How my prayer life makes me better.
- Language of the speech: - Any one of English or Malayalam
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Content, Pronunciation & Diction, effective communication (engaging and captivating the audience) (10 marks each)

### Bible Quiz

Syllabus for the quiz: - Gospel of St. John Chapter 1-13, Letter to Philipians. (NRSV Bible only)

#### Rules:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 30 questions (15 MCQs and 15 Fill-up/one-word answers).
- Duration for written test would be 5 minutes.
- The Top 7 from the written test shall go to the Final.
- The Finals shall consist of 5 rounds for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz
- Language: - English
- Participation: - Individual

At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written or oral as per forane team's discretion.

### SUMMIT SEEKERS

(Class 11 & Class 12)

Speech, Stand-up Comedy, Poster Making, Reels

### Speech

#### Rules: -

- A child can choose any one topic for the speech
- Topics: 1. Holy Qurbana.  
2. Sacrament Of Reconciliation - How does regular confession impact my personal life.
- Language of the speech: - Any one of English or Malayalam
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Content, Pronunciation & Diction, effective communication (engaging and captivating the audience) (10 marks each)



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### Laughter Challenge

#### Rules

- It shall be a solo act of standup comedy and satire.
- Language: - English, Malayalam, Hindi. Combination of languages is permitted.
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- It should be a cultured and pleasant piece of art.
- The performance should not have political content. Use of vulgar or un-parliamentary language shall lead to disqualification.
- Criteria for Judgement: - Dialogue Delivery, Comic Timing, Overall Performance (10 marks each)

### Poster Making

#### Rules

- Each participant can make only 1 poster.
- Poster can be made with pencil, crayons, watercolour, oil paint, etc.
- A2 size chart paper would be provided.
- Photographs, printouts, wires, ribbons and other objects can't be used.
- It should be original and handmade.
- The topic of the poster will be provided at the venue.
- Duration: - 60 minutes
- Criteria for Judgement: - Artistic Composition, Effectiveness in the Message Conveyed by the Poster, Originality (10 marks each)

### Reels

Individual participant is required to record and edit a short reel using his/her mobile phone. The topic shall be provided at the venue.

#### Rules

- Language: English, Hindi, Malayalam. Combination of languages is permitted.
- Preparation time: 3 hours
- Reel length should not exceed 1 minutes.
- Reel needs to be recorded in Vertical format (MP4)
- Criteria for Judgement: - Originality of thought, Balanced use of visuals, audios or dialogues and technical superiority (10 marks each)

#### Method of making the Reels:

Participants can use only mobile phone while making the Reel. Participants are free to use any software that can be downloaded on mobile and any soundtrack songs that is appropriate for the Reel. Participants can use dialogues, text matter, personally prepared by the him/her based on the Topic. At the end of time allotted the participant has to



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submit their reel to the Judge/Co-Ordinator. *Please carry the relevant cables for ease of transfer into laptop.*

**Note:** Immediate disqualification will apply if any of the following is depicted in the video. Abusive words or actions, physical intimacy and insulting any religion, obscenity of any kind will not be tolerated. Decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

### GENERAL RULES FOR THE KALYAN FAITH FEST

- ❖ The Sections for the competition are- Jesus kids, Little Disciples & Seekers of the Word, Faith Explorers, Torch Bearers, Covenant Keepers, Path Finders and Summit Seekers.
- ❖ One student is allowed to participate in maximum 2 items only.
- ❖ Only 2 participants per event from each parish can take part in the Forane Level Competition.
- ❖ Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners from each Forane can participate in the Diocesan Level Competition.
- ❖ For every additional 15 seconds, 1 point will be deducted.
- ❖ Diocesan Level Competition: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at Presentation Convent School, Nerul.
- ❖ Last date to submit the Forane list to the Diocese: 25th November 2024.
- ❖ Diocesan Registration fee per item per student for the event is ₹ 100/-