



The Department of Catechesis
Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle Melbourne, Australia

HOLYWEEN - CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

“Do not be afraid to be Holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be Holy, since full and true freedom is born from holiness: Pope John Paul II”

All Saints day, called All Hallows day is celebrated on November 1st

The Department of Catechesis of the Syro Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle Melbourne is encouraging the catechism students and young adults up to the age 21 to celebrate the day as suggested below.

Dress up like a saint and prepare a short video

1. Parents are to complete the below registration and sign n media consent permitting their child to participate in the program before 16th October.

<https://forms.gle/vpUwfr62z7aydhDKA>

2. Choose any of the saints listed in this guideline.

3. Dress up in costumes so that the visual expresses the chosen saint.

4. Prepare 30 seconds to 90 seconds video of the child in *saint's costume*
(Should not exceed two minutes)

5. General sample format:

“I am (name) from Grade ___ of St Alphonsa Sunday school Parramatta. I want to be Holy and become a saint, like (example, Mary Mackillop). I want to share with you a famous quote from her; “Never see a need without doing something about it.” Remember, we are all called to be saints. (show a picture of your saint)

6. Submit good quality videos entries to the department of Catechesis from **21st to 31st October 2024**

Note: The costume chosen should be appropriate and an example of Holiness

Tips for making Video

Record in landscape mode

Use plenty of light, use a clean background

Crisp & clear, avoid shaky footage

Avoid anything related to your personal information in the video like address or car number or the like.



Saints to choose from

- Mary, Mother of God (you could choose any Marian apparition. But you have to deliver the key message of that apparition.)
- St. Joseph
- St Thomas the Apostle
- St Mary Mackillop
- St. Alphonsa
- St. Euphrasia
- St. Chavara Kurikaose Elias
- St. Theresa of Liseux
- St. Theresa of Calcutta (Mother Theresa)
- St. Dominc Savio
- St Francis of Assissi
- St. John Bosco
- St Padre Peo
- St. Theresa of Avila
- St Rita of Casia
- St. Nicholas
- St. Catherine of Laboure
- St. Maxmilian Kolbe
- St. Patrick
- St. Anthony
- St. Michael the Archangel
- Or your parish saint

Acceptance Policy:

1. Submissions that are partial or incomplete will not be considered;
2. **Poor quality videos will not be considered.**
3. **All entries to be sent to catechism.eparchy@syromalabar.org.au**
4. **Please follow us on Insta, FB and subscribe to our You Tube Chanel.**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIRbKpYE-QKZ_dZ2qgLW7Q

<https://www.facebook.com/catechesismelbournediocese/>

<https://instagram.com/catechesismelbournediocese?igshid=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==>

Videos will be uploaded in the departments Insta, Facebook and YouTube channel in the order received.

Winners:

\$ 51 Cash Prize for the best dressed saint/saints from the Department and Consolation Prizes by Parishes.

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