

Catechism Year 12

Course completion requirements 2024

Title of Assignment: MAR WALAH “My Lord and My God”



- Exam
- Internal Marks
- Assignment



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Introduction

The catechism year 12 course completion consists of

- 1) A written exam
- 2) An internal assessment based on attendance.
- 3) An Assignment

Details of the above components and the 2024 assignment brief are explained in this document.

1) Written Exam

The Year 12 students will have their written exam. Year 12 Teacher in consultation with the principal should meet their parish priest/director in person and finalize the date of written exam, mode of internal assessment and last date of submitting assignment.

The Written Exam will carry 60% of their marks.

The updated question bank and the centralized exam template will be available in the webpage of the Department of Catechesis in the eparchial website

(<https://syromalabar.org.au/departments/catechism>)

Each parish is expected to frame their own Question Papers using this Question Bank. The class teacher and parish priest should ensure that the portions are covered and the questions are from the Question Bank.

2) Internal Assessment

The Year 12 students will have an internal assessment carrying 10% Marks. For ensuring objectivity and clarity in the assessment, Percentage of attendance in the Syro Malabar Holy Qurbana in one's own parish and Catechism Class would be the internal score of the student.

2.1) Attendance

It is to be noted that a student needs to attain 70% attendance during the current academic year to get a year 12 course completion certificate.

3) Assignment

There will be one assignment as a part of final year assessment. This carries 30% of Marks. This involves making a class presentation either individually or as a pair or as a group less than four. Only those who are involved in and complete the assignment will get this 30% marks. To get the graduation certificate at the end of the year, students need to have taken part in this assignment.



Name of the Assignment for the Year 2024:

***MAR WALAH: "My Lord and My God"* UNVEILING THE SYRO-MALABAR LEGACY**

Last Date December 31, 2024

1. Let the students prepare a video/PPT with the following theme

- **Apostolic Origin of the Syro Malabar Church – Showcase how St Thomas the Apostle is connected to the faith and tradition of the Syro-Malabar Church.**
- **The seven communities St Thomas founded in India & the martyrdom of St Thomas**
- **What is the current status of the Syro Malabar Church: minimum information about its hierarchy (Major Archbishop, Synod of bishops) statistics about the number of faithful, dioceses, and its presence across the world.**
- **Syro Malabar & Me – How do you feel about the unique Syro-Malabar faith and tradition? What is YOUR role as a Syro Malabar Catholic to carry on our legacy and contribute to our community in Australia or New Zealand?**

(Few references for research are provided at the end of this document)

2. Discussion

- a) Teacher and students discuss the history and apostolic origins of the Syro Malabar Church and all other above theme points. This is an opportunity for students to clarify their doubts about the theme.
- b) Allow the students to personally reflect of theme point 4 and share their personal experiences with the class.

3. Preparing one video /PPT per class with the participation of all students.

- Prepare an informative video /ppt after conducting the necessary discussions and research.
- The video should be in the following format
 - Slideshow presentation with appropriate and relevant images, video clips, and summaries
 - Students should record a voiceover to overlay on the video
 - Audio and video quality should be of good standard; those of high quality will be used as reference material for future purposes.
- If you use any copyrighted materials (images, text, videos), provide the necessary references as a bibliography in the final slide of your video presentation. [You do not need in-text citations]
 - NOTE: it is recommended that you avoid copyrighted resources.



4. **Get approval for your video/PPT from your Parish Priest** after visiting him as a class or invite him to your class for a discussion and showcase your video to him. (Year 12 teacher is in charge of this meeting)
5. **Publish your video/PPT in the YouTube channel of the Department of Catechesis.** Principals to send the video of each Catechism centre to the Department via email/google drive.
6. **Find the link attached below to fill in the consent form** by the parents if the students are minors. Or alternatively use the sample consent form given below.
<https://forms.gle/NbfBnwFBJ7NT3s4U7>

Sample Consent form

Student Name	Age	I, who have signed below, give consent to publish the year 12 assignment video on the Syro Malabar Church in which I appear as one of the participants.
Name of the Catechism Centre:		
Place:		
Class Teacher's name and Signature:		

Resources:

- <https://www.syromalabarchurch.in/>
- <https://www.santhomparishmelb.org.au/st-thomas-the-apostle>
- <https://www.santhomparishmelb.org.au/about>
- <https://syromalabar.org.au/history/>
- <https://stpaulcenter.com/thomas-the-twin/>
- <https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=11492>
- <https://www.stthomassfo.org/parish/history-of-smc>