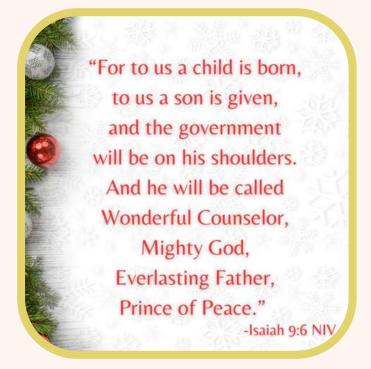
## **WELCOME TO** WHAT'S HAPPENING @ TMSS ne're so glad you're here!

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## CELEBRATING THE JOY & LOVE OF CHRISTMAS



As we celebrate the season of Christmas, we reflect on the joy, hope, and love that Christ brings into our lives. This season reminds us of the simple yet powerful story of His birth a story that continues to inspire and guide us.

In the stillness of Bethlehem, Jesus was born, bringing light into a world that needed hope. His birth teaches us the importance of humility, kindness, and the unconditional love that we are called to share with others.

For our Sunday School families—parents, teachers, and students—Christmas is a time to come together, nurture faith, and grow in understanding of God's love. Just as the shepherds and wise men followed the star to find the Savior, we too seek to grow in our faith, guided by His light.

May this season inspire each of us to be a reflection of His love in our actions and words. Let's continue to support and uplift one another, sharing the message of peace and joy that Christmas brings.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Christmas.

## Dear Parents,

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

The month of December has been a season of celebration, reflection, and growth. From our joyful Christmas Fest to the memorable First Holy Communion and the milestone Graduation of our Grade 12 students, each moment has been filled with love, faith, and accomplishment.

**Christmas Fest:** We began the month with our most awaited Christmas Fest, a joyful celebration that included arts stalls, bake stalls, refreshment stalls, games stalls, and a photobooth. Our students also participated in the musical skit *Love is Born* on the fest day, creating beautiful memories for everyone present.

**TMSS Choir Participation:** Following the Christmas Fest, our TMSS choir proudly participated in Kaukubo: Ecumenical Christmas Carol, adding their voice to the celebration of faith.

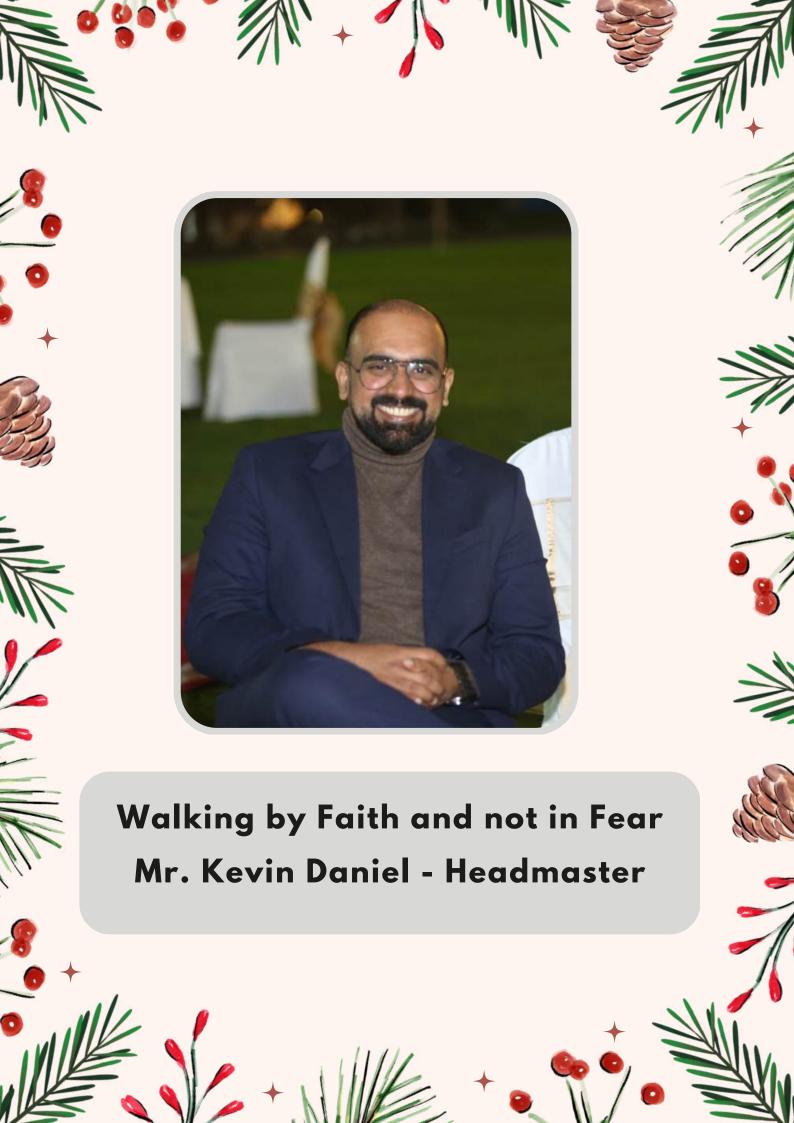
**First Holy Communion:** Following this, we had the special joy of witnessing the First Holy Communion of our young children, as they took an important step in their faith journey.

**Grade 12 Convocation:** To end the year, we celebrated the Convocation of our Grade 12 – Class of 2024 students. We extend our heartfelt wishes to our graduates for a bright future ahead. May God guide them through every challenge and triumph, and bless their future endeavors.

As we reflect on the past month, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and love of our parents, teachers, and students. Together, we have built a strong foundation of faith and growth. Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited for the opportunities and new journeys that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to building on this foundation in the new year and continuing to nurture the faith and development of our Sunday School community.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,



When I was appointed as Head Master of Dubai Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School, I remembered a powerful scene from "The Lion King" where young Simba must decide whether to run from his responsibilities or face them with courage. Mufasa's words still echo: "Remember who you are." In my Christian journey, remembering whose we are-the children of the Most High God-gave me the courage to walk by faith and not run away from the fear of responsibilities.

Each week had its share of anxiety as to how the Sunday School classes would go. During this time, I am reminded of the passage Matthew 14:22–33 Peter's walking on the water. As Peter began to sink, Jesus immediately caught hold of his hand. Similarly, in every testing situation, there was the unfailing divine support. This also reminds me of the truth stated in 2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

As we step into the new year, I encourage the family of Dubai Trinity Mar Thoma Sunday School, the teachers, students, and parents, to take up this walk of faith, be it in undertaking new responsibilities or facing personal challenges, taking care of young minds to mold them in Christ's love. God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

Let me conclude by reminding one and all that while these children might forget who was the Head Master, who was the Secretary, who were the committee members, they will never forget their teacher.

## Be their teacher, be their friend, be their guide!































