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**Blessings to our beloved Vicars, Assistant Vicars, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopi, Ramban, Deacons, and faithful of our Diocese,**

**Dearly Beloved,**

May the joy and happiness at this nativity season of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ fill you all. After prayerful consideration, I hereby confirm the appointment of Rev. Fr. Teji Abraham as the new Director of the Diocesan Sunday School and hereby relieve Rev. Fr. Dr. Jacob Mathew, effective from January 01, 2026.

We wish Teji Achen, God's blessings to serve in humility, sincerity, and discipline. His pastoral dedication, organizational gifts, and love for our children make him well-prepared to guide this vital ministry. We are certain that under his leadership, our Sunday School will continue to grow in spiritual depth and excellence.

At this moment, we also gratefully remember wholeheartedly the dedicated service of Rev. Fr. Dr. Jacob Mathew, who has completed his term as Sunday School Director. Achen has offered exemplary leadership marked by patience, commitment, and love for the children. His tireless work in strengthening the curriculum, empowering teachers, and ensuring the smooth functioning of diocesan programs has been a blessing to us all.

We shall pray that the Sunday School be strengthened in its mission to form disciples, nurture faith, and build a life that reflects Christ. May our teachers be strengthened, our children be inspired, and our families be blessed through this ministry.

Urshlem Aramana, Beasley  
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**Metropolitan Dr. Thomas Mar Ivanios**