



Department of Catechesis

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago, USA

Dei Verbum 2024

(Diocesan Bible Quiz)

General Guidelines and Schedule

The Diocesan Bible Quiz 2024 will be conducted at three levels for various age groups (Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior and Adult). At all levels, the quiz will be conducted **online**.

The adult group can choose either the English or Malayalam version of the quiz at all three levels. The English quiz is based on **The New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE)** and the Malayalam quiz is based on the **POC Malayalam Bible**.

Groups

- Sub-Junior (Grades 4 - 6)
- Junior (Grades 7- 8)
- Senior (Grades 9 -12)
- Adult (Above 12th Grade; Youth and Adults)

Books

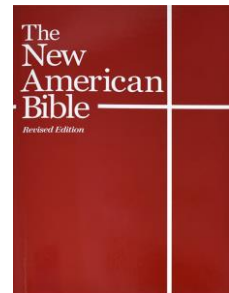
- First Round : Gospel of **Mathew Ch. 1-18** (Grades 4-12)
Gospel of **Mathew** (Adult Group)
- Semifinal Round : Gospel of **Mathew** (Grades 4-12)
Gospel of **Mathew & 2nd Corinthians** (Adult Group)
- Final Round : Gospel of **Mathew & 2nd Corinthians** (Grades 4-12)
Gospel of **Mathew, 2nd Corinthians &**
The Book of **Isaiah Ch. 40-66** (Adult Group)

Bible Quiz Dates

- First Round : Saturday **December 2nd, 2023**
- Semifinal Round : Saturday, **February 17th, 2024**
- Final Round : Saturday, **May 11th, 2024**

Enrollment at Parish

- All candidates must **enroll at their Parish** with a fee of \$10. The last day to enroll is **Nov 19th, 2023**. Please make sure to provide the latest grade/group information while enrolling at the parish. Please contact Sunday School Principal or Parish Bible Quiz coordinator.
- DREs/Quiz coordinators will have to send the list of enrolled candidates' details in the excel sheet to the Diocesan team. The details include candidate's Name, Grade (group and language choice for adult participants) and SpeedExam email address.



Register SpeedExam Account

- Each candidate is required to have a separate account.
- Candidates who took the Bible Quiz in previous years can use the same account.
- **New candidates** have to create an account in the Bible Quiz website with the enrolled Email ID.
Create new account: <https://candidate.speedexam.net/register.aspx?site=dvbq>
- Candidate sign in: <https://candidate.speedexam.net/signin.aspx?site=dvbq>

First Round

- Questions will be in multiple choice format.
- There will be **75** questions for Grades 4-12 and **100** questions for adult candidates.
- Participants who score 80% and above will be selected for the semifinal Quiz.
- There won't be questions from the footnotes or references.

Semifinal Round

- Participants who score 80% and above will be selected for the Bible Quiz final.
- There won't be questions from the footnotes or references.
- Detailed quiz format and guidelines will be sent later.

Final Round

- There will be First, Second and Third place winners from each group.
- There won't be questions from the footnotes or references.
- Detailed quiz format and guidelines will be sent later.

Prize/Awards

- The Department of Faith Formation will recognize and reward the winners from each group.
- Winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize) from each group will receive Cash awards*, Certificates and Trophies.
1st Prize \$1000
2nd Prize \$750
3rd Prize \$500

*Cash awards will be divided/recalculated proportionately, if there are more winners in the same group.

- Top 10 rank holders (in each group) of the Final Quiz will be issued a Certificate of Achievement. All participants in the final quiz will be issued a Certificate of Appreciation.

Contacts

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