



THE BISHOP'S CO - ED SCHOOL, KALYANI NAGAR, PUNE

NINE LESSON
CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE



“Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 Thessalonians 5.18



The Nine Lesson Candle Light Service was held on the 13th of December, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. on St Margaret's Ground at The Bishop's School, Camp marking the advent of Christmas.

The evening was graced by the presence of Mr. Rudolf Woodman, the Chairman of The Bishop's Education Society, Governing Body Members of The Bishop's Education Society, Mr Shayne McPherson, Honorary Secretary of the Bishop's Education Society and Principal of The Bishop's School, Camp, accompanied by institutional heads and staff members.

The gathering was welcomed by Mr McPherson. The opening prayer and service were conducted by the Celebrant –Rev. Sophia Makasare. The Nine Lessons from the Bible were read by the Principals and the Heads of the three schools.



The stage and the school ground were embellished with Christmas décor. The service was punctuated with soulful carols such as 'Christmas Time', 'Christmas Hallelujah', 'Today is the Saviour's Day', 'Silent Night', 'O Holy Night' and finally it ended on the note of 'Mary Did You Know'. The artistic blend of the Christmas carols sung by the choirs of the three schools and the music department set the mood for a nostalgic Christmas celebration and fervour.

Next was the lighting of the traditional Christmas candles symbolizing hope, warmth, purity and light; dispelling the darkness of ignorance, illiteracy and intolerance prevailing in the world today thereby leading us on the path of spiritual elevation. The Collect and benediction were given by the Celebrant –Rev. Sophia Makasare. She shared some insights on how to be a light to the world by showing gratitude, kindness and love. The service concluded by singing the recessional carol "Joy to The World."







Staff members of the three schools were appreciated for their service to school.

Mr. McPherson thanked everyone who was involved in planning the soul-stirring service. Hereafter, a sumptuous dinner was served to the esteemed guests, Heads and staff members.

It was indeed a solemn and blissful evening of carols and music to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ that left the gathering infused with the spirit of Christmas.

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