

Diploma in Theology

The Youth Apostolate of Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle, Melbourne organizes a **Diploma course in Theology** of the **Pontifical Oriental Institute** (Paurastya Vidyapitham), Vadavathoor to contribute to the **biblical, liturgical, theological and catechetical formation of young people in the Eparchy**.

Highlights of this Course

- Fully Accredited by the Pontifical Institute
- Easy to follow and flexible schedule
- Course Material prepared by the experts
- 2 Years, 4 semesters, 24 subjects
- One subject per month
- Affordable Fees, \$250 per semester
- Ongoing study support

Course Delivery

1. Two hour Webinar – Core Topic of the month

- Opening Prayer
- Introduction
- Session
- Scripture References & Catechism References
- Discussion
- Activity & Comprehension Quiz
- Closing Prayer

2. One hour Webinar – Detailed Discussion on the Core topic of the month

- Opening Prayer
- Discussion
- Activity & Comprehension Quiz
- Closing Prayer

3. One X Weekend Gathering – Leadership Training

(At the end of 2nd semester. The cost will be distributed among the attendees)

Start Date

August 2020

Registrations will be open on the first week of August.

Subjects

SUBJECTS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER

No.	Subject
1	Introduction to Bible
2	Pentateuch
3	Introduction to Theology
4	Pneumatology (Theology of the Holy Spirit)
5	Church History
6	Syro-Malabar Church & Mar Thoma Margam

SUBJECTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER

No.	Subject
1	Introduction to Liturgy
2	Introduction to Canon Law
3	Sacraments in General
4	Catechism of the Catholic Church and YOUCAT
5	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
6	Liturgy of the Hours

SUBJECTS FOR THE THIRD SEMESTER

No.	Subject
1	Fundamental Moral Theology
2	Synoptic Gospels
3	Christology
4	Ecclesiology
5	Johannine Literature
6	Marriage and Sexuality

SUBJECTS FOR THE FOURTH SEMESTER

No.	Subject
1	Catholic Church in Australia
2	Catholic Youth Ministry Leadership
3	Eschatology
4	Pauline Epistles
5	Psalms and Wisdom Literature
6	Catholic Social Teaching