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**We are the light of the world. Matt 5:14**

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Dear Father,

Greetings from Fr. Boniface. Wish you a peaceful and blessed New Year. As God has given us another opportunity to work for His kingdom in the form of the New Year we thank Him and pray for his blessings and guidance in this year.

I am writing this mail to you as a Vicar for Catechesis in the Archdiocese. This year our theme is about the **Word of God**. And most of our activities will be on the Bible so that we can give an opportunity for children, catechists and the people to familiarize more on the Bible.

We have the retreat for all the catechists Archdiocese is on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February at Our Lady of Loreto parish, Kempton Park. Please encourage the catechists so that all the catechists from your parish may participate in this retreat.

We have arranged 2 days Bible classes for the catechists to give a background of the books of the bible. Though it is very short, they can get some knowledge of the Bible.

We are also conducting quiz on important books of the bible so that we give an opportunity to all to read at least those books. I will request your support in this regard. At the end of the year the parishes that have done well will be given the prizes.

Let us together try to make this year fruitful one through catechism to our Archdiocese regarding faith aspect.

Thank you for your cooperation

Wishing you a good year ahead

Fr. Boniface D' Souza