CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of God’s only begotten Son—“Jesus Christ”. It is the time to cherish the peace and mercy and to share the joy with one another. The decorations and presents are the expressions of the true Spirit of Christmas and it reverberates the celebrations of a new year, with new hopes and prayers.

Children from Venu Gopal Matriculation School, and ‘Sevalaya’ and Elders from ‘Little Sisters of the Poor’ and ‘Sevalaya’ joined us in the celebration. We started off with a prayer song by the college choir. Director, Prof. R. Maria Saleth welcomed the gathering and Rev. Fr. A.M. Francis Jayapathy SJ, Rector, Loyola College, delivered the Christmas Message.

A Christmas celebration becomes incomplete without the cheerful sounds of bells, the arrival of Santa Claus with his sack load of gifts and sweets, shouts of joy through Christmas carol and dance that expresses the magnanimous happiness in celebrating Christmas.

The nativity scene with the backdrop of a Christmas tree, enacted by LIBAites was truly wonderful. The play took us back thousands of years, to the day when Jesus came into this world.

There could be no better way to end the day than enjoying a delicious feast and a scintillating performance which was a blend of divine music and energetic footsteps.