



Roman Catholicism
Grade -3
2nd Term- Student Note 10
Lesson- Reverend Father Marcellin Jayakody

Dear Parent,

- Please guide your child to write the students' notes and do the activities by following the guidelines given below.

- Use the Roman Catholicism writing book and write the lesson.
 - * Start with the date and the topic "Reverend Father Marcellin Jayakody"
 - * Underline the topic with a colour pencil.

Lesson 22

Reverend Father Marcellin Jayakody



*He was born in Godella in Dankotuwa.

*He loved the village and went to a village school.

*He knew both Sinhala and Tamil languages.

*He composed Hymns, Poems and Songs.

*Some of them are,

- Ronata Vadina Bingu Obai
- Obai Ape Rani
- Olu Nelum Neriya Rangala

*Rev. Fr. Marcellin Jayakody was born on 3rd June 1902.

*He passed away on 15th January 1998.

*Other names used to call him were, Pansale Piyathuma and Morden Gonsalves.

*He was a Sri Lankan Catholic Priest, who was also a Musician, Lyricist, Author, Journalist and Patriot.

*In 1979 his Poetry book Muttu (Pearls) won at National State Literary Award.

Some of the Hymns he wrote were : -

- 1) Nelum Pipeela Pethi Visireela.
- 2) Suvanda Jale Pipi Kumudiniye.
- 3) Paduwa Nagaraye.
- 4) Sri Lanka Rani Maaniye.
- 5) Pani Bara Wana Mal.

Good Qualities in the life of Fr. Jayakody

- *He loved God and became a Priest to serve Him.
- *He loved his village.
- *He shared his knowledge of composing Hymns, Poems and Songs.
- *He wrote hymns for other religious groups.

Exercises: -

- Write down a few qualities you find in the life of Fr. Jayakody.