



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL KENDRAPARA

JOY TO THE WORLD

Let us have music

for Christmas and New Year 2022;

Let each of us try,

with a Song in our Hearts

To bring Peace and Joy

To men on Earth.



Christmas or New Year is not a time or a season, but a state of mind : To cherish Peace, Joy and Good will, to be plenteous in mercy is to have the real Spirit of Human being.

A SAVIOUR IS BORN FOR US : This is the greatest Joy to the World. The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. Joy to the World is the Newborn Child in the manger is speaking to each one of us today : I was born naked so that you learn to strip yourself of follies. I was poor, that you may regard me as the only wealth. I was born weak so that you are never afraid of me. I was born in a stable, so that you learn to sanctify every environment. I was born to love, so that you never doubt My Love. I was born at night so that you may believe that I can illumine any reality. I was born person, so that you may never be ashamed to be yourself. I was born human, so that you can be 'God'. I was born persecuted so that you know how to accept the difficulties. I was born in simplicity, so that you stop being complicated. The mystery of the birth of Messiah that took place over 5000 years ago must be lived today and every day.

Joy to the World is that, God was born a human being. **Emmanuel** (in Hebrew meaning) **God is with us**. (In book of Isaiah 7:14 and Mathew 1:23) This is the greatest **Joy to the World**.

It is true that where there is life, there is hope. Sometime it takes concrete shape, sometime not, still the dream and the longing to fulfill it do have its

perpetuation. Life continues on its own way bothering little about the impediments that it encounters although. Once the year 2021 did have its appearance with plenty of enthusiasm, though not with much funfair and merriment, as the time was as such. The Pandemic Covid-19 had tightened it's grip all around learning the teaming million in a state of fear. The unpredictable death till across the nations brought a terrible stagnatic state in every sphere of progress and prosperity.

The initiative taken by government, both in the States and Centre was truly admirable. On God's Grace many people survived the crisis. The dark shadow of the Pandemic still persists in our midst. A new variant Omicron is on it's way to play horror all around the World. It's the time for us all to keep ourselves safe and secured by being alert of all precautions needed for the hour.

The year 2021 gave us scope to experience plenty of sour and a little sweet. We have to go with all these things taking it as God's design. We are verge bidding Good bye to the year 2021 and saying 'Hi' to the New Year 2022. We are going to step on the threshold of a fresh dawn heralding the appearance of a New Sun with a SKYFUL of expectations and aspirations.

As long as there is life

there is hope.

As long as there is hope

there is courage.

As long as there is courage

you are a winner.



This is the **Joy to the World.** Good God shower His Love, Compassion and Blessing on All.

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