APOSTOLIC CARMEL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Celebrations of the Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel

"To our eternal dwelling, safely lead us on,
When our Earthly tasks are almost done,
Our lady of Mount Carmel,
We beseech you…we pray, Bless us and protect us,
Guide us on our way!!!"

July 13, 2023: The above melodious lyrics resonated through the walls of Apostolic Carmel Junior College, as the students, teachers and support staff celebrated a grand yet solemn Prayer Service to commemorate the Feast Day of our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, particularly within the Catholic Church. On this special day a calm, peaceful and memorial prayer service was organized and conducted by **Prof. Clicia D'silva** and **Prof. Gloria Borges**. The prayer service included a hymn in the form of a video display, passage reading from the Bible, prayer petitions curated specially keeping all the people and crisis related problems in mind, prayer dedication to our foundress venerable Virgin Mother Veronica and wound up with the display of a short animated video highlighting the life story of our Lady of Mount Carmel. The day could not get any better with the declaration of Student Council election results, which witnessed a thunderous applause. Truly, as it is rightly quoted, **"Joy is prayer, joy is strength, joy is love and if you care for someone make sure you pray for them."**