



Christmas Postage Stamp Island wide Art Competition – 2025
By Department of Christian Religious Affairs & Philatelic Bureau

Theme

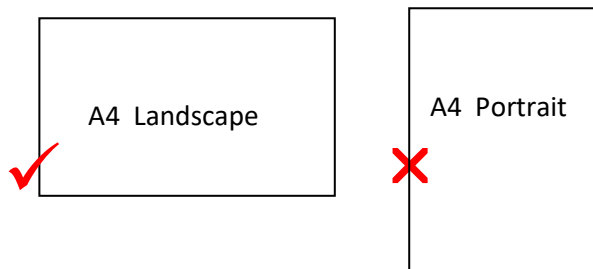
“The Shepherds, the Angelic Chorus and the Love of God that let the way by a star ” (for all age groups)

Age Groups

- Under 10 Years
- 10 Years up to 15 Years
- 15 Years up to 21 Years and
- above 21 Years (Open)

Competition conditions.

- Sri Lankans living locally or abroad may participate for the Competition
- Use A4 size paper (length 11.7 ” and width 8.3 ”) horizontally (A4 - Landscape)



- Leave a margin of ½ Inch (½ inch frame).
- Any medium can be used except colored pencils.
- This is not a drawing competition and the image itself is used for a stamp, so it must be designed to fit a stamp; The lines of the drawing should be clear.
- Painting should reflect the basic symbols of Christmas. (e.g. comet, holy family etc.)
- No text should be written on the surface of the painting.
- While sending paintings, the attached application should be completed and pasted on the back of the painting.
- A priest / school principal / Sunday school principal / a justice of the peace / a government executive should confirm (with the official stamp) that the respective drawing is his/ her own creation.
- Drawings should be sent to, The Director, Department of Christian Religious Affairs, No.180, 3rd Floor, T.B. Jaya Mawatha, Colombo 10, and Should written “Christmas Postage Stamp Art Competition - 2025” on the top left corner of the envelope; by registered post or can be hand submitted on government working days to the office between 8.30 am and 4.15 p.m.

How to select winning Drawings

- From each age groups 1, 2 , 3 places will be selected.
- From the above selected drawings one drawings will be selected as the Christmas postage stamp.
- Meritorious drawings will be selected from each age group and certificates will be awarded for those drawings.

Selection

- Selection will be done by an expert panel including Philatelic Bureau officials.
- All Drawings that do not agree with the competition conditions will be rejected and the final decision will be taken by the judge panel.
- Winning Drawings selected for postage stamp must agree to make necessary changes to Philatelic Bureau requirements and stamp standards.
- Last date to submitting drawings: - 31-10 -2025

For More Details, Please Call 0112 66 55 84

Director,
Department of Christian Religious Affairs

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Application form

1. Full Name (Please write your name in "BLOCK CAPITAL" clearly. This will be used when issuing the certificates) :

2. Name with initials :

3. Mother / Father / Guardian's Name :

4. Private address :

5. Date of Birth

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6. Telephone Number

Land / Mobile No

Whats App No

7. Select your category

Age under 10 Years

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Age 10 to 15 years

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Age 15 to 21 Years

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Age 21 Years and above

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I certify that this drawing has done by the applicant

Signature

Date

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