



“Becoming a disciple of Jesus means accepting the invitation to belong to God’s family, to live in conformity with His ways of life.”

CCC 2233

**SCRIPTURE of the DAY**

Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15

Psalms 102: 1-4, 6-8, 11

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Luke 13: 1-9

These promptings of the Holy Spirit arise from our conscious listening in silence and solitude to the gentle voice within each of us. Our prayer has to be: “Speak Lord, your servant is listening”. It is this prayer of the heart that begins the journey to the inside (in this season of Lent) and seeks answers to two fundamental questions in life: Who am I? Where am I going in Life?

Only when we understand that Baptism gives us an inner experience of the foundational encounter with the God of Love, as shown and expressed by the parents and gradually the family as the Domestic Church. The outward public “sign” (Rite) of Baptism must be accompanied by the more significant nourishing of the “Inward Grace” in order for Faith to grow with sensitivity to be in a life-long endeavour to discover and re-discover, listen and listen again to the “Calling of the Lord” and thus be able to respond to our Vocation as Christians and also for the Church as a People of God.

Baptism is not the beginning of our membership in the Church because receiving this Sacrament we were taught of “the outward sign of an inward grace”. Membership in an organisation is very different from being an integral part of a human body with a divine inner life: our Faith informs us that this Body is the body of Christ, who was risen from Death to be the Church as the People of God. This Church has a history and memory but is always open to reinterpreting the story of Jesus to be relevant to the people of today.

How is our Faith Renewal linked to the Church as Communion?✠

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# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent | 23 March 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

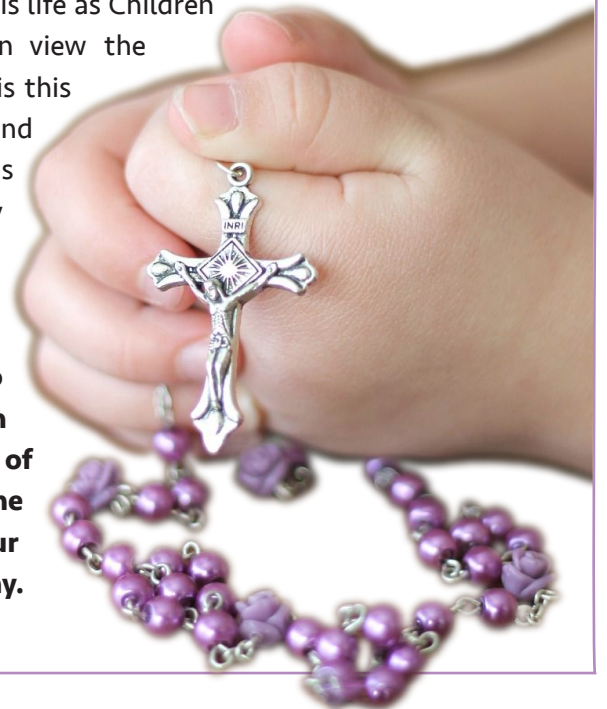
MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO NURTURE FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS

## “Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening”

– 1 Samuel 3:10

We are aware that our Faith is founded on our Baptism and as Church, that allows us to grow and to live this life as Children of God and to keep in view the Dream of the Father. It is this progression in Faith and growth in Grace that is nurtured in the family that gradually becomes the Love and experience of God. **We move from knowing God to understanding our own identity as creation of God, and thus the capability to discern our divinely inspired Destiny.**



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Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph  
Email: goodshepherd@archkl.org

**Bulletin: March 23, 2025**

**Fr Mitchel's Diary**

**March 2025**

- Mar 2 Children's Lit of the Word
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 8 PPC/Synod Meet
- Mar 9 Rite of Election
- Mar 13 Penitential Confessions
- Mar 15 Session (SIC)
- Mar 18-19 Clergy Recollection
- Mar 22 Parish Lenten Retreat
- Mar 22 RCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny
- Mar 29 Diocesan BECOT Gathering
- Mar 29 RCIA – 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny

**Interested to Serve**

**in a Ministry?**

**Family Life**

Christopher Cheong &  
Christine Chua 012-7990774 /  
012-3142864

**Evergreens' Ministry**

Mona Victor (016-2039549)

**Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)**

Stanley Sim (017-3931975) &  
Sharom (012-3111251)

**Orang Asli Ministry**

VACANT

**Medical Mission**

Dr Tony Henderson Jeyarajah  
(016-5979086)

**Ministry of the Poor/PIHD Rep**

Nicholas Anthony (012-6870905)

**Prison Ministry**

Andrea Dias (012-6530480)

**Justice & Peace**

(formerly Women's Desk)  
Natasha Anne (012-9029535)

**Migrant Ministry**

Theresa Janey (012-2367316)

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10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  
7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.  
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您尋求支援



**"Lent calls us to journey together in hope!"**  
~ Pope Francis, Lenten Message, 2025

**STATIONS - FRIDAYS IN LENT**

- + 7.30pm: Stations (English/Tamil)
- + 8.00pm: Mass
- + 8.45pm: Stations (Mandarin in church)
- + 8.45pm: Stations (BM) outdoors or at the Chapel



Online Divine Mercy Devotion at G.S.C.



**VITAL MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY**  
**A** ASK FOR GOD'S MERCY  
GOD WANTS US TO ASK HIM IN FAITH AND ASKING HIM TO POUR HIS MERCY UPON US AND UPON THE WHOLE WORLD.  
**B** BE MERCIFUL  
GOD WANTS US TO RECEIVE HIS MERCY AND LET IT FLOW THROUGH US TO OTHERS. HE WANTS US TO FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN TO OTHERS AS HE DOES TO US.  
**C** COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS  
GOD WANTS US TO KNOW THAT THE GRACES OF HIS MERCY ARE DEPENDING UPON OUR TRUST IN HIM. THE MORE WE TRUST HIM, THE MORE HE WILL RECEIVE.

Regularly praying, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a powerful reminder of Christ's love and encourages a trusting relationship with Him.  
 Interested to become ambassadors of Christ's love by spreading a message of renewed emphasis on love, forgiveness, and compassion?  
Contact G.S.C. Office at 03-4821 6332 to register

**Marriage Challenges?**



**June 13-15, 2025**  
This Retreat is organized by AD Family Life Commission.  
All information is highly P&C!  
Contact:  
Francis 016-3330660 or  
Angeline 012-2072150

**TALK ON MARRIAGE & ANNULMENT**

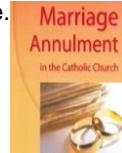
Join us for a Talk hosted by the Peninsular Malaysia Ecclesiastical Tribunal (PMET) in collaboration with the Catholic Lawyers' Society, Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry and Emmaus Counselling Centre.

**Sat, April 5, 2025**  
**9.30am - 1.00pm**

**Function Hall, GSC, Setapak, KL**

This is open to everyone and in particular (RCIA & CMPC Facilitators, Parish leaders and members) in understanding annulment complexities, legal advice, emotional & spiritual healing.

**Please, register at the Parish Office or with your BEC Leaders before March 30**



**WEEKEND COLLECTION & OTHERS**

Weekend of March 15-16: RM6558.00  
There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on Mar 29-30 for Migrants Formation Fund. God bless.

**2025 THEME: CELEBRATING, LISTENING & WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

- Communion, Participation and Mission -

'Ecology' (August 2024 – July 2025)

**March 2025: Called to Nurture Family Values & Relationships (Eph 6:1-4)**

PCC Chairperson: Gerard Sebastian (012-6528751) **Mass times:** Sundays -7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am, (M), 12.45pm (BM)  
PFC Chairperson: Andrew Eapen (012-2096461)  
BECOT Coordinator: Michael Joseph (018-4020199) ... **Saturdays**  
**Sunset Mass** - 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Mass - English)  
**Weekdays:** Tue-Thu: 6.30am; Fri (7pm) (Check Mass list for any weekly changes)

Any donations & other offerings may be made payable to:  
**'Gereja Katolik Good Shepherd' (Affin Bank)**  
**A/C No. 1001-9000-7211.**  
**Please state your payment preference**

**Parish Office: Tue – Fri (9.00am-5.00pm)**

**Sat: (9am-1pm; 3.30pm-6pm); Sun: (8.30am-1.00pm)**

**Mondays & public holidays (Office closed)**

**Jubilee Year 2025** (Dec 24, 2024 – Jan 6, 2026) **'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'**

**Jubilee Churches in ADKL:**

- St John's Cathedral, KL
- Immaculate Conception, P.D.
- St Francis of Assisi, Cheras
- Jesus Caritas, Kepong
- St Thomas, Kuantan



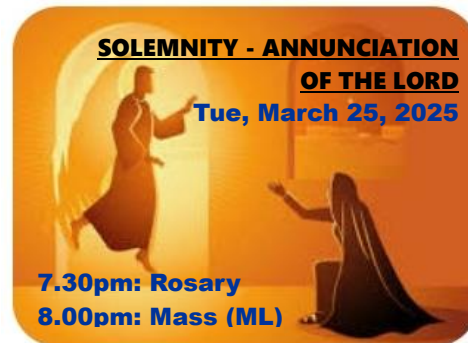
**Jubilee Churches in Penang:**

- Chapel of Annai Velangani, Ipoh
- Church of the Assumption, Penang
- Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi



**Jubilee Churches in MJD:**

- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Johor Baru
- Church of St Louis, Kluang
- Church of St Mary, Ayer Salak

**SOLEMNITY - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
**Tue, March 25, 2025**  
**7.30pm: Rosary**  
**8.00pm: Mass (ML)**



**தமிழ் தவக்கால தியானம்**  
**TAMIL LENTEN RETREAT**  
"Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning." (Jer 3:1)  
**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Saturday)**  
**Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Venue: Chapel of GSC**  
**Registration: RM 10 (per person)**

**RCIA SCRUTINIES**

held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of Lent are special rites that help prepare the Elect to enter the Catholic Church.  
Let us keep our Elect in prayer



**YOU ARE A M.A.**  
**Hope**  
Psalm 71:5  
**24 Hours for the LORD**  
...begins after the Stations (BM & Mandarin) in the Chapel.  
BECs and Ministries will come together for hourly Adoration.  
**WE PRAY AS ONE COMMUNITY!**  
24 Hours for the Lord,  
a Lenten initiative of prayer and recollection at G.S.C.  
7pm, 28 March 2025 to 7pm, 29 March 2025

**UNITY MASS ON MARCH 30**

The coming Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Unity Mass (1 Mass only) celebrated at 9.30am.

Note also, there will be no Sunday Catechism classes on 30/03.



**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
8, Jalan Air Putih, Setapak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur  
*Parish Priest: Rev Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph*

**March 22 - 29, 2025**

**Saturday**     **22<sup>nd</sup> March: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)**

*Ex 3:1-8,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9*

**Souls:** Peter, Stella & Raginal Dass, Lim Jet Swan & Lim Jet Thien, Kwek Kwi Neo & Stanley Kwek, Charles David, Audrey Shepherdson, R George & Nathan, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, G L Gomez, John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Hensie Peters, Xavier Saverimuthu, Francis De Rozario, Philip & Ann Chong, Amboros Francis, Reginald Raj, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Henry Jayasuria, Paul Ah Joo Ee, Joachim Joseph, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Sathi Rajoo, Khoo Eng Tan, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Kolaidamal, George E Keyworth, Deceased parents & sibling of Khoo fly, Bladamir Dimla Sr, Bladamir Dimla Jr, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Andrea)

**Sp Int:** Millie F, Clement Ambrose (b'day), Sarah Inez, Alphonsia Margaret, Francis Anthony, Rony Chew (health) & Grace Khoo, Aloysius & fly

**Thanksg:** Rosalind & fly (SHJ), Rachel Wong, Andrea, Sally & Raja Dutta, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (OLGH), Chen Yoke

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**Sunday**     **23<sup>rd</sup> March: Masses: 7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am (M), 12.45pm (BM)**     **Psalter III**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C) / 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny**

*Ex 3:1-8,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9*

**Souls:** Peter Foo Loong Fong, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, G L Gomez, Agatha Wong, John Low Teik Ban, Rajina Mary Anthony, Margaret Gomes-Sta Maria, Xavier Saverimuthu, Francis De Rozario, David Vythy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Chong Kok Leong, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Hillary Zarsadias, Richard Thean, George E Keyworth, Anthony Sathiawan, Mary Loh Tet Kim, Chui Chan Kai, Pak Ngan, Jenny Chai Soo Foon, Chai Chuan, Rose Yap, Seelan Paul, Selmanathan, Lourdrasamy, Cecil Victor Jeremiah, Michael & Lena Phang, Souls in purgatory (by Alan Tan & Alena Chong, Bernard Morden, Sarah, Junior Jacob, Elizabeth Tang Ju Siang)

**Sp Int:** Abigail Jean Santhanam, Song Yee Ting, Gurnam Singh, Chua Li Ann, Liza Dass, H S, Leonie Malibin, Maria Chang & fly, Elizabeth Tang Ju Siang, Yeo fly, Chan Kim Heok, Mabel Sinnadurai, Vijaya Kumar & Dharan, Samuel Yap

**Thanksg:** Mr & Mrs Robert Samy & fly, Richard (b'day), Angela Stevenson (SPP), D'cruz fly, Kenny Chua, Enya Low, Paremes D'cruz

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**Monday**     **24<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

*2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30*

**NO MASS**

**Office closed**

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**Tuesday**     **25<sup>th</sup> March: SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
**7.30pm Rosary; 8.00pm Unity Mass**

*Is 7:10-14; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

**Souls:** John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Joseph Maria, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, George E Keyworth, Rose Chang

**Sp Int:** Mark Anthony (b'day), Kim Saverimuthu (b'day)

**Thanksg:** Julia Chai

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**Wednesday** 26<sup>th</sup> March: 6.30am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent)

*Deut 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19*

**Souls:** John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, George E Keyworth

**Sp Int:** -

**Thanksg:** -

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**Thursday** 27<sup>th</sup> March: 6.30am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent)

*Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23*

**Souls:** John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, George E Keyworth

**Sp Int:** Mimah (b'day), Mimah & fly

**Thanksg:** Laura Marina Andrew

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**Friday** 28<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent

7.30pm Stations (Eng/Tamil); 8.45pm Stations (Mandarin) & BM (outdoors)

8.00pm MASS

7pm: 28<sup>th</sup> March to 7pm: 29<sup>th</sup> March (24 Hours for the Lord) @ GSC Chapel

*Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34*

**Souls:** John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Sr Carmel Lim, IJ, Sr Josephine, IJ, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, George E Keyworth, George Thomas (47<sup>th</sup> Ann)

**Sp Int:** Daisy & Ivan

**Thanksg:** -

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**Saturday** 29<sup>th</sup> March: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C)

7pm - 28<sup>th</sup> March to 7pm - 29<sup>th</sup> March (24 Hours for the Lord)

*Jos 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32*

**Souls:** Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, G L Gomez, Thomas Dulis Singhing, John Low Teik Ban, Vincent Mariasoosay, Rajina Mary Anthony, Hensie Peters, Francis De Rozario, Philip & Ann Chong, Amoros Francis, Reginald Raj, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Henry Jayasuria, Alexander John Noronha, Joachim Joseph, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Sathi Rajoo, Khoo Eng Tan, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, George E Keyworth, Arokiasamy (Sam) (2<sup>nd</sup> Ann), Mr & Mrs Anthony, William Wright, Emma Thoman, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Theresa Ammal, Andrea)

**Sp Int:** Mary Wong Sui Oi, Sarah Inez, Alphonsia Margaret, Francis Anthony

**Thanksg:** Renee & Gerrard Dass, Tirath Roy-Choudhury, Sharon De Padua, Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Alvin Wong, Andrea, Angela Stevenson (IHM), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SJ), Chen Yoke, Rowena Gregory

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