

"Unfortunately, if we scan the regions of our planet, we immediately see that humanity has disappointed God's expectations." St. John Paul II

## SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Psalm 68: 14-17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 (or 18: 8-11)

Colossians 1: 15-20

Luke 10: 25-37

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY BUL 28/2025 humanity—those wounded by sin and estranged from God. Jesus comes not only to heal but to restore communion with the Father. At the end of the parable, Jesus challenges us with the words: "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). This imperative transcends social, cultural, or religious boundaries and demands concrete action, even when it is inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable.

Today, this call to neighbourly love must extend beyond human interactions to include care for our common home—the Earth. The ecological crisis presents one of the greatest moral and spiritual challenges of our time. In this light, the parable takes on renewed significance. We might compare the Earth to the wounded victim lying by the roadside—crying out through deforestation, polluted rivers, melting glaciers, and, notably, the growing scarcity of clean water.

The indifference of the priest and Levite in the parable mirrors the attitude of many sectors of society that remain complacent or uninformed about ecological degradation. Meanwhile, modern-day "Good Samaritans" include environmental NGOs, indigenous communities, scientists, and volunteers who tirelessly advocate for sustainable practices and ecological justice.

Water, a fundamental gift of God and a symbol of life in Scripture (cf. Isaiah 55:1, John 4:14), is increasingly at risk. In urban areas, water wastage is a significant concern. Are we mindful of our consumption? Do we practice conservation? Simple acts such as fixing leaks, harvesting rainwater, or using water-efficient appliances can make a difference.

The lawyer's question—"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"—must today be expanded: "What must I do to sustain life on Earth for future generations?" To love our neighbour now includes the responsibility to protect the Earth, our shared home, for the good of all.

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CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

## MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP) CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES Who is My Neighbour?

A robbery victim or a casualty in an accident does not get to choose who will come to their aid as their "Good Samaritan." It could be a stranger, a friend, or even someone they once held in contempt. The one who makes the choice is not the victim, but the passer-by, the one who must decide whether to help or to turn away.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks of of all creation" (Colossians 1:15), through were made and in whom all things the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the portraying himself as the one who draws Christ as "the firstborn whom all things hold together. In Good Samaritan, near to fallen





## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

8, Jalan Air Putih, Setapak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur Parish Priest: Rev Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph

	<u>July 12 - 19, 2025</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> July: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – Eng)</u>
	<u>15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday (Year C)</u> Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
<u>Souls</u> :	Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Sathi Rajoo, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Alby & Selin Decruz, Achilles Boniface Bateman & Motchamarie Bateman, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Pauline Iruthayaraj, Reginald Raj, Khoo Eng Tan, Henry Jayasuria, Edna Joyce Gnanu, Joachim Joseph, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Deceased of Khoo fly, G L Gomez, Deceased parents (R Azavedo), Alfredo Vergara, Victor Galistan, Fatima Mary & Irithiadas Marian, Joachim Paul, Dunston Ayadurai, Amboros Francis, Rajina Mary Anthony, Souls in purgatory & forgotten souls (by Vanda Gomes, Bernard Morden, Irene Lourdes, Christina Choo, Connie Rabel, Alice Chia, Alan Tan & Alena, Rosaline)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Adeline Low & fly, Yvonne & Jeremiah, Cicilia, Choo fly, Josephine Tan (health)
<u>Thanksg</u> :	Sharon De Padua, Irene & Joseph Thomas, Lina Moy, Choo fly (prayers answered), Margaret, Rosalind, Isabella & fly, Baby Isadora, Yeshua David Nathan (2 <sup>nd</sup> b'day), Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Elsie Luis, Darlene Bridget Luis
<u>Sunday</u>	13th July: Mass: 9.30am (Unity Mass) KAGAPE CELEBRATION Psalter III
	<u>15<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY (C)</u> Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-3
<u>Souls</u> :	Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, David Vythy, Thomas Le Minh Duong, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Khoo Eng Tan, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Gnanama George (15 <sup>th</sup> Ann), Misheline Kulondis (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann), Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Francis Lim Jik Hua, Michael Stanislaus Forbes, G L Gomez, Fatima Rita, Joachim Nayagam, Michael Manikam, Secily Savarimuthu, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy & Annapurani, Evely Monica Meyer, Mr & Mrs Patric David, Mr & Mrs D'cruz, Luz Ubina Dela Torre, Dunston Ayadurai, Deceased of Doss fly, Souls in purgatory & aborted babies (by Bernard Morden, Alena Chin, Amy D'cruz)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Liza Dass, Ng Weng Kang (health), Elizabeth Tan Ju Siang, Joan Wong, Margaret Chin, Vigneswari Chelliah, Aloysia & fly, Josephine Tan (health), Hannah
<u>Thanksg</u> :	Annie (S A), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SHJ), Angela Stevenson (OLG), Jay Phang (prayers answered, Dr Alice & Amy D'cruz, Alena (safe maternity), Tim, Niroshinee Mercedes
<u>Monday</u>	14th July: (15th Ord Week) St Camillus de Lellis, Priest(Office closed)Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1NO MASS
<u>Tuesday</u>	15 <sup>th</sup> July: 6.30am Mass (15 <sup>th</sup> Ord Week) St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
<u>Souls</u> :	<i>Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24</i> Mr & Mrs Rodney Dias, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Sesumany Savarimuthu (4 <sup>th</sup> Ann), Dunston Ayadurai, Souls in purgatory (by Alan Tan & Alena)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Lennon Leong (b'day), Josephine Tan (health), Dominic Abraham, Sita
Thanksg:	Jeremiah G Gomez, Angela Stevenson (DM)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u><b>16</b><sup>th</sup> July: (15<sup>th</sup> Ord Week) Our Lady of Mount Carmel</u> Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27 or Zec 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50
	NO MASS (Clergy Recollection)
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<u>Thursday</u>	<u>17<sup>th</sup> July: 6.30am Mass (15<sup>th</sup> Ord Week)</u> Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
<u>Souls</u> :	Peter, Stella & Raginal Dass, Lim Jet Thien & Lim Jet Swan, Kwek Kwi Neo & Stanley Kwek, Charles David, Audrey Shepherdson, R George & Nathan, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Regina (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann), Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Deceased of Luis fly, LSS Class of '67, Souls in purgatory (by Alan Tan & Alena)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Josephine Tan (health)
<u>Thanksg:</u>	-
<u>Friday</u>	18 <sup>th</sup> July: 7.00pm Mass (15 <sup>th</sup> Ord Week) 7.30pm Confessions for Confirmation <i>Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8</i>
<u>Souls</u> :	Manuel Vavachan & Carmal, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Eddie Ee, Jean Ho & Ee Boon Hua, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Souls in purgatory (by Alan Tan & Alena)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Fr Mitchel (31 <sup>st</sup> Sacerdotal Ann), Josephine Tan (health), Agatha Ng (health), Dominic
<u>Thanksg</u> :	Nancy Ho
Saturday	<u>19<sup>th</sup> July: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – Eng)</u> <u>16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday (Year C)</u>
	Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
	<u>9.00am Wedding Service (E) - Prakash Manchukonda &amp; Racheal Anne Thelaumbalam</u>
<u>Souls</u> :	Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Sathi Rajoo, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Alby & Selin Decruz, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Reginald Raj, Peter Soosai, Khoo Eng Tan, Henry Jayasuria, Edna Joyce Gnanu,, Joachim Joseph, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, G L Gomez, Dunston Ayadurai, Amboros Francis, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Alan Tan & Alena)
<u>Sp Int</u> :	Cliff Fern, Justina Sharon (b'day), Cicilia, Kanikhoondhu Mary, Albert Michael, Josephine Tan (health), AAM (b'day), Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Raymond Michael (47th Bapt Ann), Alice Chia, Rosaline (SHJ), Albert Michael & fly