

"The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers.... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired"

St Thomas Aquinas

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Genesis 18: 20-32

Psalm 137: 1-3, 6-8

Colossians 2: 12-14

Luke 11: 1-13

We seek His forgiveness for our sins and pray that He will protect us from the evil one. This prayer serves as a model for our communication with God, encompassing adoration, supplication, confession, and intercession.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent friend, illustrating that God hears and answers the prayers of those who earnestly seek Him. This teaches us to approach God with unwavering faith, trusting that He will respond in His perfect timing.

The Apostle Paul, in 1 Timothy 2:1-2, emphasises intercessory prayer, urging believers to pray for all people, including kings and those in authority, so that we may lead peaceful and godly lives. Such prayers are not merely requests but acts of faith that invite God's intervention in the lives of others.

In Genesis 18, we witness the transformative power of praying for others when Abraham successfully intercedes on behalf of the people of Sodom, negotiating with God to spare the city. Likewise, through our intercession, God can save the righteous, heal the sick, and protect His creation from all types of danger. If we persevere in prayer, we shall gladly testify: "On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord!".

Therefore, let us continuously pray for Mother Earth. May all mankind learn to see the world through the eyes of God, capturing its beauty, complexity, and purpose. May our hearts be stirred to act, to protect, and to nurture all that God has made. By living sustainably and advocating for policies that protect the environment, may we fulfill our role as faithful stewards of the Earth. In doing so, we honour God, who entrusted us with the care of His creation, and participate in His redemptive work in the world. 💠



NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 27 July 2025 (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly)

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP) CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES

The Transformative Power of the "Our Father"

rayer serves as the key that unlocks the door to the heart of God. Today, Jesus offers us this "key" through His teachings on three essential lessons of prayer: the Lord's Prayer, the importance of persistence in prayer, and the need for intercessory prayer.



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Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph Email: goodshepherd@archkl.org

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Fr Mitchel's Diary

August 2025

Aug 1: 1st Friday – H/Hour-Mass Aug 3: GEM Celebration Aug 9: Confirmation Mass Aug 14: BECOT Meet

Aug 15: Assumption of BVM Aug 16: Marriage Convalidation Aug 19-20: Clergy Recollection

Aug 26-27: PMPA - APC Aug 31: Unity Mass (Merdeka Day)

Interested to Serve in a Ministry?

Family Life

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

Orang Asli Ministry

Lajarus Tabin (011-26234498) <u>Medical Mission</u>

Dr Tony Henderson Jeyarajah (016-5979086)

Ministry of the Poor/PIHD Rep Nicholas Anthony (012-6870905)

Prison Ministry Michael Yap (012-3993096) Justice & Peace

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

Natasha Anne (012-9029535 Migrant Ministry

Theresa Janey (012-2367316)

Youth Ministry

Cavan (012-8977116)



GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY MINISTRY CELEBRATION @ ARCHDIOCESE & PARISH LEVELS

Come, let's honour our grandparents & elderlies and celebrate



heme: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (Sirach 14:2)

PARISH LEVEL

To be celebrated in parishes on: Sunday 27 July

ARCHDIOCESE LEVEL

Will be celebrated in the Archdiocese Pastoral Centre (APC) on

• Sat 2 August 2025 (9.00 am - 1.00 pm)

Programme: P & W, talks, fellowship and lunch NOT I

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT LOST HOPE' Sir 14:2

Cost: RM 10.00 only (subsidised by the Archdiocese) (Please register with your Parish Elderly Ministry)



- August 2 @ APC (9am 1pm) Please, register with the Evergreens' Core Team after Mass
- Aug 2-3 (Masses @ 6pm Sunset Mass and Sunday at 9.30am; in the evening - potluck gathering from 6pm – 8pm at GSC.
- Grandparents and the Elderly are warmly invited to come and celebrate the occasion!

Catechetics....

- 1. No Catechism classes today, 27/07. Classes resume on August 3.
- 2. Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates on Fri, 08/08 7.30pm in church. Confirmation Mass (09/08 6pm)

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED...



CLASSES HAVE BEGUN FOR THE 2025-2026 PROGRAM

- Sundays in BM (2.30pm – 4.30pm)
- ★ Thursdays in Tamil & Mandarin (8.00pm – 10.00pm)
- Saturdays in English (3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Contact: Michael Yap 019-3168639



2025 THEME: CELEBRATING, LISTENING & WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Communion. Participation and Mission -

'Ecology' (August 2024 - July 2025)

July 2025: Called to Stopping the Plunder & Exploitation of Resources (Lev 25:23-24)

PCC Chairperson: Gerard Sebastian (012-6528751)
PFC Chairperson: Andrew Eapen (012-2096461)
PFCCT Coordinator: Michael Jacob (049, 4320400)

BECOT Coordinator: Michael Joseph (018-4020199)

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

Mass times: Sundays -: 7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am, (M), 12.45pm (BM)

<u>Saturdays</u>

Sunset Mass - 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Mass - English)

Weekdays: Tue-Thu: 6.30am; Fri (7pm) (Check Mass list for any weekly changes)

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

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

Mondays & public holidays (Off 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, Aver Salak



FIRST FRIDAY ON AUGUST 1ST

- 6.30pm Rosary
- 7.00pm Holy Hour
- 8.00pm MASS
- Come and spend quiet and prayerful time before the LORD of the EUCHARIST

SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE @ GSC FOR STUDENTS OF FORMS 3 & 4

The Parish will begin with SPM Bible Knowledge on <u>Wed, August 20th</u>.for students who are presently in Forms 3 & 4

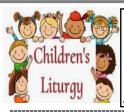
You may contact Michael & Jacintha Yap 019-3168639/ 0196556442 for further details.

INFANT BAPTISM – SEPTEMBER 6

The next Infant Baptism will be held in the parish on Sept 6. Registration is open now.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 19-20: RM7536.35. Thank you & blessings. PIHD collection will be taken up (Aug 2-3)



Sun, August 3
9.30am at the Chapel
Children of the ages
7 to 9, please come!

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

The Catholic Marriage Preparation Course

(CMPC) begins @ GSC in September.Couples may register at the Parish Office.



JUBILEE MASS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS & THEIR FAMILIES AB Julian Leow presides



Register via the google form: https://www. archklacm. org/.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

July 26 - August 2, 2025

Saturday 26th July: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – Eng)

17th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Souls: Don Philip Berto Martinez, 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, Khoo Eng Tan, Henry Jayasuria, Edna Joyce Gnanu, Joachim Joseph, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun,

Mary Anthony Dairiam, Lourdsamy Dairiam, G L Gomez, Dunston Ayadurai, Philip & Ann Chong, Rose Lau Chai Ing, Lucas Ling Hau Ting, Jean Tan Ean Oe, Joachim Tan Lip Sun, Maryann Jane Goh Quee Cheng, Augustine Choo & Catherine Chow, Nellan Mathavan Balakrishnan, M Kolandai, Ganamah, Thomas Dulis Singhing, Alfredo Vergara, Adelaida

Vergara, Ramon & Priscilla Vergara, Mathalai Muthu Pillai, Suseimanikam Pillai, Philominamary, Bagetiamah Rayappan,, Catherine Tan Sow Lan, Victor Galistan,

Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Alan Tan & Alena)

Sp Int: Millie F, Cicilia, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Chia Yih Huey (heart op), Maryann

Tan Ean Choo, Olivia Faith, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Ganasen Moorthi, Vigneshwari Chelliah, Albert Raja Xavier, Shaun Joshua, Aiden (b'day) & Amelie, Norman Desouza (health), Grace Scholastica Ling Leong Na, Betty Bridget Ling Leong Bee, Victoria Anastasia Ling Leong Mii, Magdalene Michelle Ling Leong Huong, Raymond Jordan Ling Toh Siung, Janet Jacklyn Ling & Kayvi Ang, James Michael Ling & Jessie Lee, Doreen Tiong Leh Hee, Agatha Loh Nee & family, Angela Loh See & family, Alex Loh Ming & family,

Wayne Lim

Thanksg: Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Angela Stevenson (SA), Rosaline

(SHJ), Albert Michael, Rowena Gregory (SA), Grace Khoo (safe journey)

Sunday 27th July: Masses: No Tamil Mass; 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM) Psalter I

17TH ORDINARY SUNDAY/ WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Agatha Wong, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Annie Chiew Kim Neo,

Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Victor Thomas & Helene Antoinette, Jacob Benjamin, Sebestian Joseph, Thomas Le Minh Duong, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Raymond Chen, Khoo Eng Tan, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Berdine Ferns, G L Gomez, Uncle Than Nyunt & Daw Rosa (4th Ann), Sureas Kumar Balagopalan, Evely Monica Meyer, Dunston Ayadurai, Theresa & Alexander Doss, Micah Hamid, Thanalakshmi Ratnasingam, Nellan Mathavan Balakrishnan, John Chuah Ah Kau, William Tan, Catherine Tan Sow Lan, Stephen Yeow Kim Weng, Geoffrey Surin & fly, Yang Ah Wee & Yip Chow Voon, Low Ah Looi, Chinniah (41st Ann) & Valiamah (14th Ann), David Vythy,

Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Alan Tan & Alena, Elsie)

Sp Int: Annie Lim, Irwin Leong & fly (safe trip), Theresa Ng Poh Gek, Joan Wong, Elizabeth

Selvaraj & fly, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, M Savrimuthu, A L (sp recovery), Ann Kraal, Imelda Priya, Dr & Mrs Mary Meechan (recovery & good health), Tong Kwan Ying, Chilufya T, Ann Kraal, Magdalene Michelle Ling Leong Huong, Raymond Jordan

Ling Toh Siung, JFJ Productions

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (S J), Angela Stevenson (OMPH), Bridget, Mitch & baby,

D'cruz fly, Albert Michael, Alan D'cruz & fly, Ann Kraal, Anne Lim & fly, Ng Weng Kang

(health)

Monday 28th July: (17th Ord Week) (Office closed)

Ex 32:15-24; Mt 13:31-35

NO MASS

Tuesday 29th July: 6.30am Mass (Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus, memorial)

1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Souls: Fr Francis Ng, Fr Reginald Miranda, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo,

Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Eddie Ee, Jean Ho Boon Hua, Francis De Rozario,

Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Souls in purgatory (by Elsie, Junior Jacob)

Sp Int: Archbishop Julian Leow, Albert Michael, Louisa Wright (health)

Thanksg: Annie Lim (good health), Kim & Ben Tan, Tacher & Paul Tan

Wednesday 30th July: 6.30am Mass (17th Ord Week) St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis De

Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Edna Joyce Gnanu (40th day), Dunston Ayadurai

Sp Int: Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, M Savrimuthu **Thanksg:** Albert Michael, Mr & Mrs Lawrence V W & fly, Elsie

Thursday 31st July: 6.30am Mass (17th Ord Week) St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Vincent Mariasoosay, Francis De

Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Sureas Kumar Balagopalan (40th day), Dunston Ayadurai,

Lourda Mary Arulappan

Sp Int: Albert Michael

Thanksg: Chia Yih Huey (successful op)

Friday 1st August: FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (St Alphonsus Liguori, Bp & Doc)

6.30pm Rosary; 7.00pm Holy Hour; 8.00pm Mass

Lev 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Mt 13:54-58

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Tony & Alice

Antoine, Jude Antoine, Terrence Pike, Norman Davies, Dunston Ayadurai, Nellan Mathavan Balakrishnan, T De Souza, Collin De Souza, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Anthony

Tan Tee Eng

Sp Int: Collin Bhaskaran & fly, Val (b'day)

Thanksg: Geraldine Lau

Saturday 2nd August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – Eng)

18th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Eccl 1:2;2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Souls: Antony Wee Whatt Chai, Vincent Mariasoosay, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi &

Maria Low Yon Moy, Reginald Raj, Khoo Eng Tan, Henry Jayasuria, Edna Joyce Gnanu, Sebastian Khoo Tain Chai & Grace Wong Gaik Choo, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Dunston Ayadurai, G L Gomez, Theresa Low Shi Dek, Philip & Ann Chong, Nellan Mathavan Balakrishnan, Sathi Rajoo, Francis De Rozario, Catherine Tan Sow Lan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, Bernard Morden, Theresa

Jayasuria)

Sp Int: Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Lawrence V W, Chia Yih Huey (sp recovery)

Thanksg: Fr Bernard Hyacinth, sj, Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Marie J,

Albert Michael