



“Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living, in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern ‘metropolis’”.

St John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalms 39: 2-4, 18

Hebrew 12: 1-4

Luke 12: 49-53

In a world where truth is often seen as relative and Gospel values are dismissed as outdated, we may find ourselves criticized and questioned on the relevance of the Church today. Many consider her teachings old-fashioned and her traditions antiquated.

Yet, the readings today remind us that such challenges are not new. Just as the prophet Jeremiah endured plots against his life because people could not accept the truths he spoke, we too face all kinds of trials when we stand for unpopular truths in the world today. In the Gospel reading, Jesus himself tells us that he has come, not to bring peace, but division. Though this may seem to contradict the Christian call to love and unity, it is actually a stark reminder that real unity cannot exist without the truth. Jesus warns us that faithfulness to the truth will inevitably bring us into conflict against those who would rather cling to sin.

Yet, in spite of the darkness, there are many who still long for the light. The human heart’s deep longing for love and meaning has not changed over the centuries. Beneath the surface of modernity, people still struggle with the same questions of existence and the same need for grace and salvation.

That is why catechesis is as vital today as it was in the days of the early Church, two thousand years ago. Just as the people of ancient times longed to hear the Good News of salvation and forgiveness of sins, the people of our time long also for the knowledge of God’s love, mercy and redemption.

Let us then, in the rush of our daily lives, take the time to deepen our understanding and knowledge of our faith so that we may generously share what we have with a brother or sister in need of hearing the Good News. ✚

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 17 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO VISIBLE COLLABORATION



Looking back as we celebrate 69 years of independence this month, it is a fitting moment for us to remember and reflect on our duty to proclaim the Gospel to the society we live in.

As Christians, we have a responsibility beyond just civic duties—we stand always for truth and the values of the Gospel, even if it places us at odds with popular opinion and culture.

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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 12: PMPA
Aug 14: District Priests Meet
BECOT Meet
Tadika Board Meet
Aug 15: Assumption of BVM
Aug 16: Marriage Convalidation
Aug 19-20: Clergy Recollection
Aug 31: Unity Mass (Merdeka Day)

Interested to Serve in a Ministry?

Family Life

Christopher Cheong 012-7990774
& Christine Chua 012-3142864

Evergreens' Ministry

Mona Victor (016-2039549)
Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)

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

Orang Asli Ministry

Lajarus Tabin (011-26234498)

Medical Mission

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)

Migrant Ministry

Theresa Janey (012-2367316)

Youth Ministry

Cavan (012-8977116)

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UNUSED OR CLEAN PRELOVED ITEMS FOR KLOTH BIN



Attention please!

At the last removal of items, the Team had to remove dirty and useless items that do not promote the reason for the Bin being placed here!!

Please become aware of what can be given, as indicated above ↑↑↑↑↑↑

EVERGREENS' PILGRIMAGE TO JUBILEE CHURCHES OF ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL & JESUS CARITAS, KEPONG

Anyone is invited to join them:

Date:

Thursday, August 21

Time:

9.00am – 5.00pm

Cost:

RM50 per person

(non-refundable) inclusive of
bus fare, lunch, tea break
and bottled water

Payment made via online to:
Tan Wan Chan (Joanne)
Public Bank
4037-65-5920.

Whatsapp transaction slip to:
010-2328987 (Joanne).
Cash may also be paid to the
core-team members after
Mass



CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (CMPC) TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER @ GSC

7th September....

**Registration will
close this week**



WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 9 - 10:

RM7656.50.

Blessings to all.
On Aug 30-31, there
will be a 2nd collection
for the 'Migrants &
Itinerants Fund'

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

- Communion, Participation and Mission -

'Ecology' (August 2024 – July 2025)

August 2025: Called to Visible Collaboration (Gal 3:38)

PCC Chairperson: Gerard Sebastian (012-6528751)

PFC Chairperson: Andrew Eapen (012-2096461)

BECOT Coordinator: Michael Joseph (018-4020199)

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

Sun, August 31: 9.30am (Unity Mass)

Saturdays

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)

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

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



NATIONAL DAY – UNITY MASS (31/08)



The Parish celebrates National Day on Sun,
August 31st with a Unity Mass at 9.30am.
May we come as One People to thank God
for our nation - Malaysia.

CLERGY RECOLLECTION

Our Bishops & Priests meet this August 19 –
20 for their monthly Recollection at APC, KL
We remember them in our prayers.

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

SPM Bible Knowledge classes will begin this

Wed, August 20th at 8.00pm.

Contact: Michael & Jacintha Yap
019-3168639/ 0196556442.

KL ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL JUBILEE CONVENTION (SEPT 5-6, 2025)

This is open to catechists and RCIA
facilitators @ SFA, Cheras.

Alvin (012-2802810) may be contacted
for registration.

INFANT BAPTISM – SEPTEMBER 6

The next Infant Baptism will be held in the
parish on Sept 6. Registration closes 24/08.

The pre-baptism session for parents and
godparents will be held on 30/08 (5pm) @ CR1.

BREAKFAST MORNINGS FUNDRAISERS

1. **17th August:** KUBM BECs

2. **24th August:** Parish Integral Human
Development Ministries (PIHDM)

The Ministries hosting the sales are:

- Ministry of the Poor (MOP)
- Migrant Ministry (MM)
- Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)
- Medical Mission

(Dr Damenthi and team will make themselves
available for health awareness together with
Dr Mark David for basic dental health care)

Our Youth will also give a helping hand with the
sale of hot beverage drinks.

Do come and support their efforts.



KL ARCHDIOCESE CHOICE BM

...express their grateful thanks all who
supported their efforts at their Breakfast
Morning last Sun, 10/08. They made a profit of
RM848.90 for their upcoming retreat in
September. God bless.

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

August 16 - 23, 2025

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>16th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)</u> <u>20th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)</u> <i>Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53</i> <u>10.30am Wedding Service (BM) - Marriage Convalidation (5 couples)</u>
<u>Souls:</u>	Vincent Mariasoosay, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Reginald Raj, Henry Jayasuria, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Dunston Ayadurai, Philip & Ann Chong, Sathi Rajoo, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Hensie Peters, Don Philip Berto Martinez, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Aloysious Seow, Amboros Francis, Louis Michael Albela, Mr & Mrs Irithiadas & Fatima Mary, Alfredo Vergara, Ian Chua Ming Soon, Victor Galistan, Pamela Ann Matthews, S Anthony & Arokiamah, Souls in purgatory and aborted babies (by Bernard Morden, Alena Chin)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Cliff Fern, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Lawrence V W, Mary Lee Lee Ling & fly, Milla Sophia Khoo, Rachel & Ben Ong, Sarah Thomas Dulis, Adrian Lam, Glora Hayden, Annie Lim (good health), Chua Li Ann, Wendy Low family, Ann Kraal
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Sharon De Padua, Albert Michael, Suselamary, Angela Stevenson (OLGH), Rosaline & fly (SHJ), George & Anna, Andrew Selvamani & fly, Gracemarie Lourdes, Ravindran, Ann Low & fly, Janice Ng
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>17th August: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)</u> Psalter IV <u>20TH ORDINARY SUNDAY</u> <i>Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Rev Fr J M Couchouron, OMI (30 th Ann), Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dunston Ayadurai, Thanalakshmi Ratnasingam, L Lyoyd, William Lai Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, David Vythy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Cyril Nathan, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai (2 nd Ann) Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Patrick Joseph, Sophia D'cruz, James Ilobekemen, Lilian Raphael, Dr Anthonysamy, Velankani, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Fr Bernard Hyacinth, sj, Ryan V W, Joan Wong, Donald Wong Lung Ming & fly, Amy D'cruz, Prakash Menon & fly, Ignatius Choong Sew Wai, Imelda Priya Wilson, Hugh Keyworth (exams)
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (AS), Albert Michael, Michelle Gunaselan
<u>Monday</u>	<u>18th August: (20th Ord Week)</u> (Office closed) <i>Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22</i> NO MASS
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>19th August: 6.30am Mass (20th Ord Week) St John Eudes, Priest</u> <i>Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Vellasavari @ Paul, Vincent Mariasoosay, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Elsie Wong Lian Choo, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Jerome Lal
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Albert Michael, Alroy & Teresa, Annie Lim (good health)
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Olivia Faith (b'day), Annie (SA), Belle & Collin Luis, Christine & Vernon Goonting
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>20th August: (20th Ord Week) St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor</u> <i>Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-15</i> NO MASS (Clergy Recollection)

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>21st August: 6.30am Mass (20th Ord Week) St Pius X, Pope</u> <i>Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Vincent Mariasoosay, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Pauline Chong, Albert Michael
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Angela Stevenson (IHM)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>22nd August: 7.00pm Mass (The Queenship of Mary, Memorial)</u> <i>Is 9:1-7; Lk 1:26-38</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Vincent Mariasoosay, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Caster
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Master Thomas Raphael Solomon (b'day & health), Albert Michael, Carle Samson (b'day), Leah Vallerina (14 th b'day)
<u>Thanksg:</u>	-
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>23rd August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)</u> <u>21st Ordinary Sunday (Year C)</u> <i>Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30</i>
<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, Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Vincent Mariasoosay, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Reginald Raj, Henry Jayasuria, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Sathi Rajoo, Dunston Ayadurai, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Hensie Peters, George Wong Kim Hoy, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Rajini Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Leon Anthony Fernandez (28 th Ann), Stella Fernandez (40 th Ann), Amboros Francis, Moses Ponnudurai, Louis Michael Albela, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Millie F, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Chan Boon Huat, Lawrence V W, Angeline Lee Fui Von, Gloria Hayden
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Albert Michael, Angela Stevenson (SPP), Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Adrienne (SA)