



“Our only desire
and our one
choice should be
this: I want and
I choose what
better leads to
God's deepening
life in me.”

St. Ignatius Loyola

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalms 116: 1-2

Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13

Luke 13: 22-30

It is easy, especially when we achieve a measure of success—as ministry, parish or diocese—to begin believing that our way is the best way, or worse, the only way. This mindset can subtly lead us into a dangerous pride, thinking we have all the answers, or that others must follow our path to righteousness.

In Jesus' time, many religious leaders fell into this trap. They saw themselves as separate from the crowds of “sinners” around them, believing that their strict observance of religious practices guaranteed their place in God's kingdom. But Jesus warned His disciples against this attitude, pointing out that many will fail to enter through the narrow door. His words challenge us to realize that it is nearly impossible for us to earn ourselves a place in Heaven by following the righteousness of the Law. He invites us to recognize that we need God's mercy, and that outward success—in wealth, status, or religious practice—is not the true measure of righteousness.

The second reading reinforces this, telling us that God corrects those He considers His children. His discipline, though painful, leads us towards a peace and goodness that surpasses what we could achieve on our own.

This is what the Church is called to discern in the coming week – to examine ourselves and ask if what we are currently doing for our parishes, our ministries and our dioceses are truly what the people need and what God wants for us? This may mean considering ideas that challenge our assumptions, or rethinking how we love and serve others – especially in the duty of catechesis that we are all called to – so that we may remain faithful to the teaching and open to new ways of catechising.

Let us pray for the grace to be like children before God, accepting His correction with openness and humility as he guides us to new insights and new ways of living our faith. ✝

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 24 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

**SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO VISIBLE
COLLABORATION**



Discernment In Our Faith

As we begin the Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Assembly this week—gathering clergy, religious, and laity from the three dioceses—it is timely to reflect on our journey as a Church in Peninsular Malaysia. With our 69th Independence Day approaching, this assembly is an opportunity for us to discern God's will for us.

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Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph
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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
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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BEC ZONE MASSES – (8.00pm)

@ GSC



- September 3, 2025
Zone Setapak Garden
- October 2, 2025
Zone Setapak
- November 5, 2025
Zone Melawati/Permata
- January 7, 2026
Zone Gombak
- February 4, 2026
Zone Sri Rampai
- (Date to be confirmed)
Zone Wangsa Maju

QR DONATIONS FOR CHURCH COLLECTION

Dear Parishioners,
to help us process donations efficiently, we need your assistance and request, if possible, to donate only in whole amounts (e.g. RM5, RM10, RM50, RM100) when using the QR code payment method.
We appreciate your understanding and generosity.
Thank you for your support.

WEEKEND COLLECTION & OTHERS

August 16 - 17:
RM6785.40;
Assumption Day
(15/08)
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weekend, Aug 30-31,
there will be a 2nd
collection for the
'Migrants & Itinerants
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ALPHA RE-ORIENTATION & TRAINING

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Contact Cassie
012-2116709

For inquiries: Cassandra Grace 012-2116709

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:

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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 the coming Sun, August 31st with a Unity Mass at 9.30am.

Let us celebrate our unity in diversity.
And may we come as One People to thank God for our nation - Malaysia.

ON SALE THIS WEEKEND:

'ARE YOU IN VESPER TIME?'

by Fr Joseph Stephen, CSsR

An excellent book! Vesper is a Latin word meaning 'Evening'...are we in the evening of our lives?

Gratitude, Learning – how to live with God in our ageing....

We welcome Fr Joseph Stephen from the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh who will be with us to promote his book at our weekend Masses (Aug 23 -24).

CALLING OUR YOUTH TO A GATHERING

...on Sat, 30/08 (8pm) @ CR2. Come & join!

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 MORNING – 24 AUGUST

Parish Integral Human Development Ministries (PIHDM)

The Ministries hosting the sales are:

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

(Our Medical and dental doctors are available for some basic health care and health awareness).

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

Do come enjoy and support their efforts.



THANK YOU, SHARON

Our Accounts personnel, Justina Sharon will be leaving her position after having served in the Parish, the past 3 years.

We thank her for her dedication and excellent work in finances. May God bless you, Sharon.

We welcome Silvester Fernandez who will replace her in this position.

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

August 23 - 30, 2025

Saturday **23rd August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)**

21st Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Souls: 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 (28th Ann), Stella Fernandez (40th Ann), Amboros Francis, Moses Ponnudurai, Louis Michael Albela, Catherine Tan Sow Lan, Stephen Yeow Kim Weng, Mr & Mrs David, Joachim Joseph, Steven Loo Choon Tatt, Victor Galistan, Mary Jesentha, Vasthena Elsy Pereira, Barbara Lilian Michael, Pammella Anne Matthews, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Shirley)

Sp Int: Millie F, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Chan Boon Huat, Lawrence V W, Angeline Lee Fui Von, Gloria Hayden, Stefany

Thanksg: Albert Michael, Angela Stevenson (SPP), Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Adrienne (SA), Mr & Mrs Joseph Fernandez (29th Wed Ann), Michael Anbumani

Sunday **24th August: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)** **Psalter I**

21ST ORDINARY SUNDAY

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Agatha Wong, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Victor Thomas & Helene Antoinette, Edna Joyce Gnanu, Collin De Souza, David Vythy, Vincent Mariasoosay, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Joseph Foong Fook Yong, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Eleno Martinez, Dunston Ayadurai, John Baptist Tang Kia Hong, Cyril Nathan, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Mary @ Maria Rajeneran, Massimo, Jerry Foo, Hillary Gomes (1st Ann), Mr & Mrs Patrick David, Mr & Mrs Charles Abraham, Mr & Mrs L F D'cruz, Deceased of Decruz & Compez families, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Shirley)

Sp Int: Fr Ruban & Bro Albert, Joan Wong, Donald Wong Lung Ming & fly, Brian & Angeline Yeoh, Hannah S, Tim, Ann Kraal

Thanksg: Albert Michael, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (HT), Amy D'cruz, Daniel Yeoh & fly, Tim, Dominic A, Mark Xavier (exams)

Monday **25th August: (21st Ord Week) St Josepg Calasanz, Priest** **(Office closed)**

1 Thes 1:1-5,8-10; Mt 23:13-22

NO MASS

Tuesday **26th August: 6.30am Mass (21st Ord Week)**

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Isaac Wellington, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Dunston Ayadurai, Joseph Foo Voon Min, Souls in purgatory (Elsie)

Sp Int: Albert Michael, Annie Lim (good health), Francis Foo Ka Yee

Thanksg: Julia Chai, Marie Gerard, Caryn Ng, Chai Kok Saw, Chai Yuet Ying, Anson Foo Yu Fei

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>27th August: (21st Ord Week) St Monica, memorial</u> <i>1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Vincent Mariasoosay, Philomena & Ronald Gomez, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Aley Augustine, Dunston Ayadurai, Teresa Khoo Geok Chen, Luis fly
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Stacia Leong (safe trip)
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Annie (SA)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>28th August: 6.30am Mass (21st Ord Week) St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor</u> <i>1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Vincent Mariasoosay, 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, Dunston Ayadurai, Wright fly
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Dominic fly
<u>Thanksq:</u>	-
<u>Friday</u>	<u>29th August: 7.00pm Mass (The Passion of St John the Baptist)</u> <i>Jer 1:4,17-19; Mk 6:17-29</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Simon Pereira, Vincent Mariasoosay, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Dunston Ayadurai, Jean & Marjorie
<u>Sp Int:</u>	-
<u>Thanksq:</u>	-
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>30th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)</u> <u>22nd Ordinary Sunday (Year C)</u> <i>Eccl 3:17-20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1,7-14</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Josephine James (14 th Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Reginald Raj, Henry Jayasuria, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Sathi Rajoo, Francis De Rozario, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Hensie Peters, Joseph Foong Fock Yong (40 th day), Annie Tung Ah Har, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Thomas Dulis Singhing, Amboros Francis, Louis Michael Albela, Dunston Ayadurai, Joachim Joseph, D Selvaraj Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Mimah)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Lawrence V W, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Milla Sophia Khoo (b'day), Gloria Hayden, Stephanie Praba (b'day), Mabel Sinnadurai
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Sharon De Padua, Jonathan Arlen Raymond (10 th b'day), Albert Michael, Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Elizabeth, Merissa Ashley