

"... to be a catechist is a vocation of service in the church; what has been received as a gift from God must in turn be transmitted."

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Psalm 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21

If you think of catechesis as what happens in catechism classrooms once a week, you are certainly not alone. You may even wonder, with all that is going on in the church and society today, whether there is any meaning to catechesis, or any other endeavor. Like the author of the first reading today, you may think with despair: 'All is vanity!'

Yet, Jesus does not cease to invite us to look beyond the surface of our earthly lives; calling us to live, not for momentary earthly gain, but for eternal treasures. In the second reading, Paul echoes to the Colossians: "Look not for things that belong only to earthly life, but for things that are in heaven, where Christ is!"

In a way, this is what catechesis is about. Like Paul, each baptized individual has a duty to echo the call of Christ, to pass on the treasures we have found in Him who is the source of everlasting wealth. It is our responsibility, having known the love of God, to be generous in our efforts to share our faith with others who are in need of the hope we have received.

Hence, Catechetical Sunday, and the coming weeks of August, are an opportunity for us to reflect not only on our personal journey toward heaven but also our role in guiding others along the path of faith. Though not all of us are called to be catechists in the classroom, each of us can collaborate with the catechetical ministry in our own way: supporting catechesis by echoing our own faith to those we encounter: at home, work, school, or wherever we may be.

Let this day inspire us to look beyond ourselves. May it challenge us to release our grip on temporal resources—our time, talents, material possessions—and offer them generously to the service of catechesis by sharing our faith, hope and love with others.

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 3 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

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

oday, being Catechetical Sunday, is a day set aside to highlight the importance of catechesis and the catechetical ministry. In asking us to set aside this day, the Church invites us to reflect on the duty we have to pass on our faith to the next generation. It's a good time for us to examine our perceptions and attitudes towards catechesis.

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Fr Mitchel's Diary

August 2025

1st Friday - H/Hour-Mass Aug 1:

GEM Celebration Aug 3: Aug 9: Confirmation Mass

Aug 12: PMPA BECOT Meet

Aug 14: Assumption of BVM Aug 15: Marriage Convalidation Aug 16:

Clergy Recollection Aug 19-20: 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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GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY MINISTRY CELEBRATION @ G.S.C.

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



WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS

and the ELDERLY 2025!

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

- August 2-3: Masses @ 6pm Sunset Mass and Sunday at 9.30am [animated by the **Everareens' Ministryl**
- In the evening (August 3) from 6pm 8pm at GSC, a potluck gathering will be held for **Grandparents and the Elderly. WELCOME!**

GSC KLOTH BIN IS HERE!!

(beside the sinks in the canteen area)

Let us RE-USE, RE-PURPOSE, RE-CYCLE!







SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

AUGUST 15 MASS -8.00PM (M/L) 7.30pm Rosary

This is a day of obligation

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)

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)

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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR 24 YOUNG CONFIRMANDS

A rehearsal for 24 Confirmation candidates will be held this Fri, 08/08 - 7.30pm in church.

The SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our Parish for 24 young Confirmands on Sat, August 9th. His Grace, Archbishop Julian Leow will

preside at this occasion.

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

The SPM Bible Knowledge classes will begin on Wed, August 20th for students who are presently in Forms 3 & 4 Please contact Michael & Jacintha Yap

019-3168639/ 0196556442 for further details.

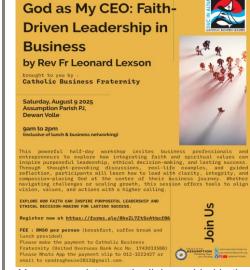
INFANT BAPTISM - SEPTEMBER 6

The next Infant Baptism will be held in the parish on Sept 6. A preparation session for parents and godparents will be held on Sat, August 30th (5.00pm) at CR1.

Closing date for registration: 26th Aug, 2025

WEEKEND COLLECTION

July 26 - 27: RM 5635.40. TQ & God bless



You may register on the link provided in the poster. Closing date to register: Aua 6th

The Catholic Marriage Preparation Course (CMPC)

begins @ GSC in September. Couples must register before 24th August at the Parish Office.



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

August 2 - 9, 2025

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

18th Ordinary Sunday / WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY

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, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, 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, Beatrice Kalaivani Danapal

(1st Ann), Mr & Mrs Irithiadas & Fatima Mary, Gerad Anthony & Joachim Paul,

Michael Gunaselan, Nathan, Tham Chee Onn, Elizabeth Rebello, Family of E F Augustin, Clara Vaz, Elsie Wong Lian Choo, Nancy Kok Fatt Chun, George Wong Kim Hoy,

Katherine Wong Chock Choo, Annie Tun Ah Har, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, 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), Joanne

Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole Tham fly, Alvin Lee Chin Hoong, Rachel & Ben Ong

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

Albert Michael, Octavianus Hadi Dwi, Noah Evaan

<u>Sunday</u> <u>3rd August: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)</u> Psalter II

18TH ORDINARY SUNDAY/ WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY @ GSC

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

Souls: Most Rev AB Dominic Vendargon (20th Ann), John Lim Sin Chai, Anthony Lim Teck Hwa,

Tan Beng Hong, K Karunaharan Kanag, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Joseph (Mani) Fernandez, Mary Vimala Sundram, James Ting Yoon Weng, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Horace George Fernandez (21st Ann), Arthur Henry Row, Khoo Eng Tan, G L Gomez, Evely Monica Meyer, Dunston Ayadurai, Theresa Low Shi Dek, Thanalakshmi Ratnasingam, Benedick Wong Jin Cheong, Margaret Mary Chew Soon Kew, F Hillebrand, David Vythy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, A S D'cruz, Diana Helen Jonathan, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Wong Ah Mook Siew Choon Heong, Tham Chee Onn, Cyril Nathan, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Amy

D'cruz)

Thanksg:

Sp Int: Albert Michael, John Yeo & fly, Joan Wong, Joanne Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole

Tham fly, Chin Hong Ngian, Margaret Chim, Maria John, Patricia John, Theresa Ng Poh Gek, Sandra M Gabriel (sp recovery & good health), Ann Kraal, Maritess Daguep

Leong Poh Sun & fly, Ng Weng Kang (health), John Yeo & fly, Michael & Sherly,

Octavianus Hadi Dwi, Christine Chin, Jennifer John

Monday 4th August: (18th Ord Week) St John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests (Office closed)

Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

NO MASS

Tuesday 5th August: 6.30am Mass (18th Ord Week) Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

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

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

Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Tham Chee Onn, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu,

Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Souls in purgatory (by Elizabeth Tan Ju Siang)

Sp Int: Albert Michael, Joanne Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole Tham fly

Thanksg: Alene & Sam Ellsworth (19th Wed Ann), Octavianus Hadi Dwi

Wednesday 6th August: 6.30am Mass (TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Feast)

Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36

Souls: Jack & Rose Ho, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik,

Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Andrew Lim Kung Siew, Tham Chee Onn,

Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai

Sp Int: Albert Michael, Joanne Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole Tham fly

Thanksg: Octavianus Hadi Dwi

Thursday 7th August: 6.30am Mass (18th Ord Week) St Sixtus II (Pope & Co, Martyrs /

St Cajetan, Priest

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

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Dunston Ayadurai, Douglas Gomez, Richard Ng Cheng Kit,

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Lee Moi Ngen, Tham Chee Onn,

Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai

Sp Int: Albert Michael, Mr & Mrs Lawrence V W, Joanne Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole

Tham fly

Thanksg: Daniel & Amelia (57th Wed Ann), Octavianus Hadi Dwi, Angela Stevenson (SHJ)

Friday 8th August: 7.00pm Mass (18th Ord Week) St Dominic, Priest

Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Souls: Fr G Grioon (27th Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay, Wright fly, Tham Chee Onn, Richard Ng

Cheng Kit, George Wong Kim Hoy, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Souls in purgatory

(by Angela Stevenson)

Sp Int: Albert Michael, Luke Tan, Joanne Morris, Octavianus Hadi & Nicole Tham fly, Andrea

Hall, Venod & Christine

<u>Thanksg</u>: Octavianus Hadi Dwi

Saturday 9th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)

19th Ordinary Sunday (Year C) SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy,

Reginald Raj, Henry Jayasuria, Edna Joyce Gnanu, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Mr & Mrs Iruthayaraj Dairiam, Dunston Ayadurai, Theresa Low Shi Dek, Philip & Ann Chong, Sathi Rajoo, Francis De Rozario, Iruthayamary & Sabestian, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Clara Vaz, Maria Elena Martinez, Tham Chee Onn, Family of E F Augustin, Cyril Nathan, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Vedanayagammal Sayarimuthu Pillai.

Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes, Bernard Morden)

Sp Int: Yvonne & Jeremiah, Mr & Mrs Albert Aloysius Michael, Lawrence V W, Joanne Morris,

Octavianus Hadi & Nicole Tham fly, Palestinians in Gaza (by Christine Gabriel)

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SJ), Albert Michael, Octavianus Hadi Dwi, Angela Stevenson

(OLG), Danamary Doraisamy