

"Modern society will find no solution to the ecological problem unless it takes a serious look at its lifestyle".

St John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 112: 1-2, 4-8

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13 (or 10-13)

The first reading today shows us how the Lord hears the "cry of the poor" and calls those who "crush the poor" to accountability. Today's climate emergency is the result of an inequitable economic system that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is a violent, extractive, oppressive and inherently unjust system. Multinational companies and rich countries 'rule' the world with power, money and technology while failing to take accountability for the fact that they have been the biggest contributors to global heating. Pope Francis identifies these as the structural causes of the global ecological crisis which are rooted in selfishness and an insatiable quest for power and wealth (Laudato Si' Chap. 3).

Poor nations in the Global South suffering the worst impacts of climate change while having contributed little to the problem is tantamount to "crushing the poor". More than 91% of deaths caused by climate-related disasters of the past 50 years occurred in developing countries.

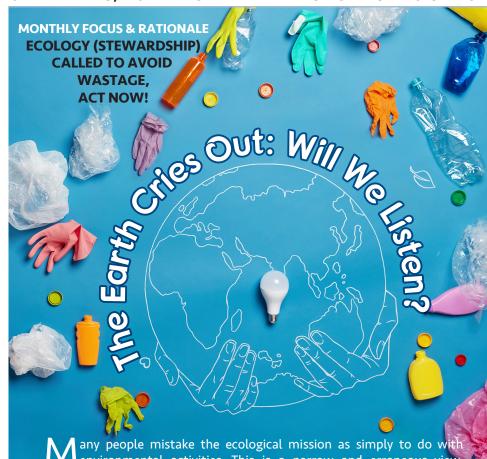
In today's Gospel, we are told that we cannot serve both God and money. What does that mean in today's ecological context? For those of us who live in cities, we need to consider if our lifestyles are truly ecological or are perpetuating an inequitable, wasteful economic system that adversely impacts the poor and the planet. Cities only cover 2% of the world's land surface, but consume over 75% of the planet's material resources. They account for around 75% of global energy consumption and 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Look at our consumption and waste patterns. How much is bought and thrown away? Are energy and water being saved? Are the 7Rs being practised (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle, Redesign and Regenerate)? Are any actions being taken to build Earth resilience like clean-ups, local-tree planting, advocacy and biodiversity conservation? Urbanites need to take ecological accountability if they are to hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor with a sincere and contrite heart. Every decision makes a difference. •

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CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



any people mistake the ecological mission as simply to do with environmental activities. This is a narrow and erroneous view. Ecology has to do with the relationships between humans and their natural, social and built environments. In *Laudato Si'* #49, Pope Francis writes, "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." His Holiness makes it very clear that the ecological mission is one of justice for both people and nature.



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Fr Mitchel's Diary

September 2025

Study Day (SHC) Sept 1:

Sept 3: Zone Mass (Setapak Garden) Sept 5: 1st Friday (H/Hour & Mass)

Sept 6: Infant Baptism

Marriage Convalidation Sept 13-14: 1st Comm Camp (Nilai)

Sept 14: Unity Mass

Sept 14-19: Clergy Annual Retreat Wedding Service

Sept 28-Oct 1: 360 years College General celebration

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)

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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



ON SALE & STILL AVAILABLE (RM10.00)

Fr Mark Michael's book -'Pride - Artificial Illusionary Intelligence'. Get a copy at the Herald Room.

QR DONATIONS ARE ONLY FOR CHURCH COLLECTION. OR Code: ... is not for Mass intention offerings!!

> WEEKEND COLLECTION (Sept 13 -14) RM 4979.60. TQ & God bless

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

'Ecology' (August 2024 – July 2025)

September 2025: Called to Avoid Wastage; Act Now (Proverbs 21:20)

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)

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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

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



EVERGREENS' PILGRIMAGE TO CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. **PORT DICKSON**

In conjunction with the Jubilee Year 2025, this will be the final visit and is open to all:

Date/Time:

Thursday, October 16, 2025 7.45am (leaving GSC) Cost:

RM70 per person

(non-refundable) inclusive of bus fare, bottled water, light refreshments, and lunch in Kajang. Payment made via online to:

Tan Wan Chan (Joanne) Public Bank A/C 4037-65-5920

Whatsapp transaction slip to: 010-2328987 (Joanne).

Closing date to register: October 5th



Sat, October 4 at 10.30am in the Parish. Closing date for registration: September 21

BREAKFAST MORNING (21ST SEPT)

Do come and support & have fellowship

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

Classes resume today, 21/09. Children's Liturgy is also held today during the 9.30am Mass.

SPECIAL FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR -**OCTOBER 3**

(Children Praying for Other Children)

Parishioners and especially all Catechism students are invited to come and pray as 'Missionaries of Hope Among All People'.

- 6.30pm Rosary:
- ❖ 7.00pm Holy Hour
- ❖ 8.00pm Mass



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

retreat welcomes ANY PERSON man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion.

A 3 days/2nights stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held on

24th-26th October 2025 in KL. Closing date for registration is 30/09/25.

Please call Mary at 016-4190538 or email healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com.

All communication will be kept strictly confidential.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Sept 20 - 27, 2025

Saturday 20th September: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)

25th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 10-13

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Reginald Raj, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew

Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dunston Ayadurai, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Francis De Rozario, Marcel Francis Gomes, Khong Kim Lyew, Theresa Low Shi Dek, John Low Jak Kang & Anna Ng Sai Kim, Aaron W Stevenson, John Low Teik Ban, Amboros Francis, Henry Jayasuria, Ethel Mary White, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, Jean & Aloysius Luis, Gertrude & Michael Wright, Philip & Ann Chong, Victor Galistan, Selvadi Michael & Anthoniamal, Sinnama Michael, Reghu Raman, Mr & Mrs A P David, Mr & Mrs J G James, Sathi Rajoo, Anthony Pillai, Joseph Thomas, Daphne Themus, Celine Azavedo,

Hensie Peters, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Shirley, Mimah Kampok)

Sp Int: Cliff Fern, Lawrence V W, Theresa Ng Sock Theng (sp recovery), Roy, The Lamplighters, Laura Abraham (good health), Liza Dass, Clement & fly (reconciliation), Bhavnna Anne

Sebastian, Dominic A & Justase D'cruz, Leif Francious, John Chong Kenn Siew, Grace

Khoo (health)

<u>Thanksg</u>: Anthony & Pauline Chong, Anna Martin, Mr & Mrs Thomas Chong (50th Wed Ann),

Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (HT), Angela Stevenson (OLGH), Rosaline & fly (SHJ),

Joylene Soares, Adelle Adrian, Anne Lloyd, Irene & Joseph Thomas, H Sally, Marie Yee

Sunday 21st September: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM) Psalter I 25TH ORDINARY SUNDAY (Year C)

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 10-13

Souls: Rev Fr Alberto Ireneus, sj, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair,

Thresia James (35th Ann), Peter Foo Loong Fong, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dunston Ayadurai, William Lai Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Theresa Low Shi Dek, John Loh

Jak Kang & Anna Ng Sai Kim, John Low Teik Ban, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Arokianathan Anthonysamy, David Vythy, Rita Nayagam, John Baptist Tang Kia Hong, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy Annapurani, Cheng Sam Kau & Fun Sai Choo, Lee Tak Choy & Chan Law San, Baby Angel, Lee Kaw & Law Sook Kuai, Khor Sang Yau & Wong Sai Lan,

Irene Liou & Lee How Peng, Pammella Anne Matthews, Souls in purgatory

(by Bernard Morden, Angela Stevenson, Junior Jacob)

Sp Int: Avis Chan, Joseph Cham Fook Siong, Joan Wong, Adelle & Brandan (CMPC),

The Lamplighters, Theresa Ng Poh Gek, Francis D'cruz, Darlene Bridget (safe delivery), Hugh K (studies), Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Faustina, Cheng Yun Hao, Ann Zarina Kraal

Thanksg: Sophia Joyce Raymond (b'day – 22/09), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Angela

Stevenson (DM), Molly Ding, Roslin Arun, D'cruz fly, Troy, Fiona & fly, Rowena Gregory,

(Office closed)

Nicol, Faustina Lee

Monday 22nd September: (25th Ord Week)

Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

NO MASS

Tuesday 23rd September: 6.30am Mass (25th Ord Week) St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Souls: Fr Louis Guittat, MEP (24th Ann), Fr Anthony Ponnudurai, sj (10th Ann), Fr Peter Kim, sj

(9th Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, John Low Teik Ban, Anna Thomas & Catherine Thomas,

Souls in purgatory (Elizabeth Tang Ju Siang)

Sp Int: Pauline Khoo

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (SPP), Shenton Victor

Wednesday 24th September: 6.30am Mass (25th Ord Week)

Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Souls: Msgr Anthony Thomas (8th Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence

Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, John Low Teik Ban, Mr & Mrs Mary Theresa Devana &

Saverimuthu Gabriel

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (OLPH)

Thursday 25th September: 6.30am Mass (25th Ord Week)

Hag 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo,

Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Anthonyammal

Yagappan, John Low Teik Ban, Khoo Soo Guan

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Julia Chai, Darlene Bridget (safe delivery)

Friday 26th September: 7.00pm Mass (25th Ord Week) Sts Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Hag 1:15-2:9; Lk 9:18-22

Souls: Fr Pierre Gauthier (29th Ann), Joseph (Mani) Fernandez (11th Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay,

Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, John Low Teik Ban, Anthony Pillai,

Mr & Mrs A Amalappasamy

Sp Int: Collin Bhaskaran & fly, Harween Kaur, Nellan Mathavan

Thanksg: Bridget & Mitch, Marie J

<u>Saturday</u> <u>27th September: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)</u>

26th Ordinary Sunday (Year C) World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Am 6:1,4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16,19-31

10.30am Wedding Service [E] - (Lee Guang Zong & Ivy Tan Zhenying)

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, Reginald Raj, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Thomas Dulis Singhing, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik. Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dunston Ayadurai, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Francis De Rozario, Sebastian Vaz, Khong Kim Lyew, Agnes Samathana Devi, Deceased of N S Anthony fly, John Low Teik Ban, Amboros Francis, Henry Jayasuria, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, Rose & Anthony De Souza, Sathi Rajoo, Pauline Danker, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard

Morden)

Sp Int: Millie F, Lawrence V W, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Chris Savarimuthu (b'day), Roy, Liza Dass,

The Lamplighters

Thanksg: Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (IJ), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Marie Yee,

Marie J