

"When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun."

St. Jean Marie Baptiste Viannev

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Exodus 17: 8-13

Psalm 120: 1-8

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:2

Luke 18: 1-8

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells about being persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The judge is described as corrupt and unjust but since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to our prayers. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart. (Paraphrased from Loyola Press website)

Recently I was talking to a friend about how difficult it is to gather people together even among those who are good friends. We all seemed busier than usual, and the days seems shorter. We struggle to cope with life, with work, with health, and with relationships. And especially in an aging society, many of us are confronted with our own mortality.

Neighbouring countries, which historically are at odds with one another, seemed on edge and are ready to clash, that at any time, may escalate into an all-out war.

The world seems to be experiencing a restlessness.

In this present situation, it is even more crucial to be persistent in our prayer. Being persistent tells of a faith that trust and believes that God will, in his own way, respond to our prayer - it may not come in the way we perceive the answer to be - but surely it will be what we need. Being persistent is also the hallmark of a person with a mission. God's mission is never ending so one must be prepared to persevere in hope.

In St Augustine of Hippo's autobiography, Confessions, he writes, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."

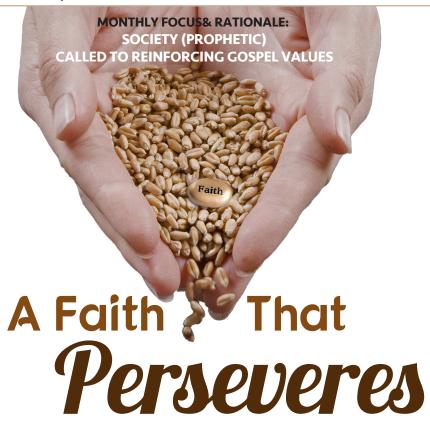
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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 Oct 2025

Mission Sunday

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



his Sunday is Mission Sunday. Our late Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday released in January 2025, had called us to be "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples" emphasising prayer as the core missionary activity and a source of hope. He calls on Christians to be messengers and builders of hope, following Christ's example, especially during the Jubilee Year.



Bulletin: October 19, 2025

Fr Mitchel's Diary

October 2025

Sept 29-Oct1: 360 years College General

Celebration (Alumni) 1st Friday (H/Hour & Mass)

Oct 3: Infant Baptism Oct 4: 1st Responders Briefing

District Priests Meet Oct 8: Oct 14-15: Clergy Recollection Oct 18: Wedding Service

KLAPT meet Oct 24: Confessions (1st Communicants Oct 25: Wedding Mass

Oct 31: Sunset Mass of All Saints

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 Jevarajah (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)



ALL SAINTS CREATIVE ART COMPETION



For more info. contact:

JADRIEN 011-23011723

Closing date for submission: 31st Oct 2025

RENTAL CHARGES FOR USE OF CANTEEN & COVER-LINK AREA @ GSC

All GSC parishioners

Your Favourite Saint

► SUBMISSION By 31 October 2025 ⊚ parish office

The Parish Finance Committee has agreed to rent our spaces for our community celebrations such as wedding receptions, memorial dinners as and when the place is available:

1. Canteen area: RM 300.00 2. Cover-link area: RM 400.00 3. For both (canteen & cover-link): RM 600.00 This takes effect from 1st November, 2025.

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

31st Oct (Fri): 8.00pm Sunset Mass (English)

1st Nov (Sat): 6.00pm Mass (ML)

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Masses will be celebrated as usual on Sun. 2nd Nov. 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)

UPCOMING LITURGY FORMATION SESSION

NOVEMBER 22, 2025 [9AM - 1,00PM] FUNCTION HALL, GSC

Speaker: Rev Fr Frederick Joseph

Come deepen your understanding of Liturgy and enrich your participation in our worship life.

Members of all liturgy ministries and parishioners are welcome to attend.

REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE SHARED SOON.

OR DONATIONS ARE ONLY FOR CHURCH DONATION.

OR Code: is not for Mass intention offerings!!

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

'Ecology' (August 2024 - July 2025)

October 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: 'Gereia Katolik Good Shepherd' (Affin Bank)

Please state your payment preference

A/C No. 1001-9000-7211.

Mass times: Sundays -: 7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am, (M), 12.45pm (BM) 19/10 - 9.30am Unity Mass: no other Masses

Saturdavs

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR MITCHEL

Fr Mitchel, as you celebrate your birthday today (18/10), we express our wishes and prayers: thank you also for your life as a PRIEST in your holy service to the Lord and community. It is deeply appreciated.

UNITY MASS 9.30AM – MISSION SUNDAY



SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

...is closed today, Sun, Oct 19th for the Deepavali holidays. Classes will resume on 26/10.

CONFESSIONS FOR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

...will be held this Fri. Oct 24th at 7.30pm. 48 candidates will receive Jesus for the first time on November 8th.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS INTENTIONS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

A book is made available (outside the Parish Office) till the end of October for the souls of the reposed Faithful. Closing date: 26/10.



To our Hindu sisters and brothers, may God's blessings be upon you and your family. May the festival of lights fill you with the glow of the occasion.



Parents may register at the Parish Office, latest by 21/10.

Preparation session on 25/10 (5pm)

FREE MEDICAL BASIC CHECKS @ CR1

Need to have your blood pressure checked or have a blood sugar test?

The Parish Medical Mission is offering this service on Sundays from 9am to 12noon at CR1.

WEEKEND COLLECTION & OTHERS

Oct 11 - 12 = RM6914.20;

This weekend (Oct 18-19), there will be a Mission Sunday special collection made.

God bless.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

October 18 - 25, 2025

Saturday 18th October: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)

29th Ordinary Sunday (Year C) Mission Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

10.30am Wedding Service (E) - Joseph Xavier & Anissha Oon Vishnugopal

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

Mow Yoong, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis De Rozario, Henry Jayasuria, Philip & Ann Chong, Saviour Mary, Hensie Peters, Dunston Ayadurai, Amboros Francis, Reginald Raj, Joachim Joseph (1st Ann), Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Michael Chen Kim Theam, Alby & Selin Decruz, Margaret Lucille Augustin, Mary Sandanam, Ian Chua Ming Soon, Victor Galistan, Mary Celine Ambrose, Little Fate, Souls in purgatory & aborted babies

(by Bernard Morden, Alena Chin)

Sp Int: Cliff Fern, The Lamplighters, Milla Sophia Khoo (exams), Marie Gerard, Roy, Mak fly,

Milla Sophia, Choo fly

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SJ), Marie Yee, Roseline & fly (SHJ), Angela Stevenson

(OLGH), Rose Thomas, Mabel & Ian Yee

Sunday 19th October: 9.30am - Unity Mass Psalter I

29TH ORDINARY SUNDAY (Year C) MISSION SUNDAY

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan

Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, William Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, David Vythy, Dunston Ayadurai, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Alby & Selin Decruz, Margaret Lucille Augustin, Michail Manikam, Compez fly, Michael Chew Teck Chee (10th Ann), Tharmaraja Verarathi, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy Annapurani, Mary Celine Ambrose, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, Ursula

Wong)

Sp Int: Adelle & Brandan (CMPC), The Lamplighters, Low Shoo Woon, Mr & Mrs Gerard, N K &

fly, Elizabeth Tang Ju Siang, Theresa Ng Poh Gek, Gerald Yeo & fly, Lim fly, Agatha Tan,

Ann Kraal

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (DM), Pauline Francis, Simon Susay, Michael & Sherly, Mabel & Ian

Yee, Amy D'cruz

Monday 20th October: 29th Ord Week Deepavali (pulic hol) (Office closed)

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

NO MASS

<u>Tuesday</u> <u>21st October: 6.30am Mass (29th Ord Week)</u>

Souls: Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan

Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Aaron W Stevenson, A S D'cruz, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Alby & Selin Decruz, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Mary Celine Ambrose

Sp Int: Marie Gerard, Milla Sophia **Thanksg**: Angela Stevenson (SHJ)

Wednesday 22nd October: 6.30am Mass (29th Ord Week) St John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Souls: Msgr Anthony Thomas, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan

Poh Ghaik, Janet Lim Swee Kim, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs

Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Mary Celine Ambrose

Sp Int: Marie Gerard, Milla Sophia

Thanksg: Beryl Tan

Thursday 23rd October: 6.30am Mass (29th Ord Week) St John of Capestrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

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

Ayadurai, Aaron W Stevenson, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence

Fernandez, Mary Celine Ambrose

Sp Int: Marie Gerard, Milla Sophia

Thanksg: Nicole Tham Sook Mun, Angela Stevenson (SPP)

Friday 24th October: 7.00pm Mass (29th Ord Week) St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

7.30pm Confessions for 1st Communicants

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

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

Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Nellan

Mathavan, Mary Celine Ambrose

Sp Int: Marie Gerard, Milla Sophia

Thanksq: Marie J

Saturday 25th October: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Sunset Mass – English)

30th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Eccl 35:15-17,20-22; 2 Tim 4:5-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14

10.30am Wedding Mass (E) - Gary Choong Meng Jin & Ava Lavinia Albert Rozario

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Vincent Mariasoosay,

Thomas Dulis Singhing, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis De Rozario, Henry Jayasuria, Philip & Ann Chong, Hensie Peters, Dunston Ayadurai, Anthony Bennis Fernandez, Juliyana Lustina Fernandez, Joachim Joseph, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Margaret Lucille Augustin, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Nellan Mathavan,

Terrence Pike, Mary Celine Ambrose, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)

Sp Int: Mille F, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Sandra & Thomas Raphael (good health), The Lamplighters,

Milla Sophia Khoo (exams), Marie Gerard, Roy, Choo fly, Olivia Faith

Thanksg: Julia Chai, Sharon De Padua, Rose Thomas