



**"Trust the past
to the mercy
of God, the
present to His
love and the
future to His
providence"**

St. Augustine

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10

Psalms 145: 6-10

James 5: 7-10

Matthew 11: 2-11

Yet, John the Baptist in his prison cell asks a heartbreaking question to Jesus through his disciples, 'Are you the one who is to come?' Jesus' response is in his actions, as he says, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sights, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.' Has John's expectation fallen short? Is he, like the rest of the Jews, expecting a political Messiah?

For many of us, too, how can we recognise God's presence in our midst when expectations fall short? Jesus affirms John's role in the work of salvation, he is indeed the greatest, yet John stands at the threshold, pointing to the promise. We, as baptised Catholics have the Kingdom in our midst. John has done his part, so what ought we to be about?

Inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*, the Bishops' Conference of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei establishes Creation Justice Commission. It calls for ecological stewardship and justice for creation, encourages practical, community-based actions to address environmental degradation. At the grassroots levels, (families, BECs) everyone can do their bit, as every bit counts. We are encouraged to engage in campaigns such as PROTEC (Protect Our Earth, Protect Our Children), and support the pledge of Ecological or Green Parishes.

St James in his letter tells us to be patient until the coming of the Lord. While waiting, let us be our Lord's arms, legs and mouthpiece and reach out where we can. We rejoice each time we help turn a situation around: an aged being comforted, a relationship reconciled, a migrant being cared for. The list goes on.

'And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me,' Jesus says. Indeed, we do not take offense because we are one with Him, catching a glimpse of the Kingdom in the here and now. ✙

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3rd Sunday of Advent | 14 December 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE: CHURCH (MERCIFUL)

CALLED TO FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING
AND EMPOWERMENT TO EVANGELISE



As we celebrate *Gaudete* Sunday, the readings shift from expectancy to joy. So, let's unpack the readings, first from Isaiah. It paints a scene of transformation, and the end of suffering. The first line reflects the joy of redemption even as the desert bursts into bloom. We read of healing in humanity. The Gospels speaks of a highway being prepared for the coming of the Redeemer. There is an assurance of everlasting joy as the Lord promises transformation in its entirety.

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Fr Mitchel's Diary

December 2025

Dec 1: Mass & Advent Confessions
Dec 5: Tadika Air Panas Concert
Dec 6: PCC Meet
Wedding Service
Dec 7: Children's Liturgy
Dec 8: Feast of Imm Conception
Dec 13: PIHD Christmas Party
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25: Christmas Day Mass
Dec 27: Wedding Service
Wedding Anniversary Mass
Dec 31: New Year Eve Mass

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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Christ's Love and Hopeful Hearts"



OUR FIRST RESPONDERS WILL BE IN TOUCH.

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...is only for general
donations, such as
love offering during
weekend Masses,
etc!

You are reminded:
This mode of
payment however,
is not for Mass
intention offerings!!

Christmas/New Year Mass Times

December 24: 6pm Rosary; 6.30pm Christmas Cantata
(Christmas Eve) **7.00pm Mass (English)**

8.30pm Rosary; 9.00pm Carols
10.00pm Mass (multi-lingual)



December 25: 9.00am Rosary
(Christmas Day) **9.30am Mass (English)**

December 28: **Feast of the Holy Family**
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass (E) 11.15am (M)

(Children with blessed candles will come in procession to
commemorate the Feast of Holy Innocents)

December 31: 8.00pm Rosary;
8.30pm Praise & Worship
(New Year Eve) **9.00pm Mass (ML)**

Jan 1, 2026: 9.00am Rosary
(Mary, Mother of God) **9.30am Mass (English)**

Do take note of the following:

1. No BM Mass on December 21, 28, & January 4, 2026
2. No Tamil Mass on December 28

WEEKEND COLLECTION & OTHERS

Nov 29 - 30 = RM7298.15; PIHDM = RM5053.50.
Thank you all and God bless.

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

December 2025:

Called to Foster a Sense of Belonging & Empowerment to Evangelize (Matt 9:35-38)

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)
No BM Mass on Dec 21 & 28; No Tamil on Dec 28

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 (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, Ayer Salak



INFANT BAPTISM IN JANUARY 2026

03-01-2026 (10.30AM)

Registration is now open at the Parish Office.

The preparation session will be held on
27/12/25 (5.00pm) at CR1.

Closing date to register: **21st December.**

WILLING HANDS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS DÉCOR IN CHURCH

The Divine Design Ministry, under the care of
Andrea Dias (012-6530480), is requesting for
the kind help of volunteers to help in the
decoration of the interior of the church
for Christmas.

Should you be free, please do come on

16/12 (Tue) from **11.00am** onwards.

Thank you.

'FELLOWSHIP OF PRAISE' GATHERING December 21, 2025

Our Parish 'Fellowship of Praise' Group will
have their year-end gathering the coming
Sun, 21st December from 11.00am - 1.00pm
at the Function Hall (1st Floor) with a potluck
fellowship.

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

PIHDM CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 13, 2025 9.00am - 2.00pm

Thank you

...to parishioners and well-wishers for your
generous contribution in helping the PIHD
Ministries in organizing this Annual Christmas
Gathering for our urban poor, migrants, the
homeless and Orang Asli among us to
celebrate Christmas. God bless!

PIHD Organizing Team

FAITH FORMATION COURSE @ AD LEVEL

Journey Through the CCC (English). Open to
all. Register through the link:

<https://forms.gle/JwJXKWoitAitRogv7>

Closing date: 7th Jan 2026.

Confessions in KL North Parishes

Dec 17	8.00pm	St Joseph, Sentul
Dec 19	7.30pm	Kristus Aman, TTDI

TAMIL CALENDARS

Tamil calendars are on sale at RM...RM10.00

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

December 13 - 20, 2025

Saturday **13th December: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**
3rd Sunday of Advent (A)
Is 35:1-6,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Reginald Raj, Hensie Peters, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Joachim Joseph, Philip & Ann Chong, Amboros Francis, Henry Jayasuria, Elsie Christina Gan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Pa James Ilobekemen, Victor Galistan, Mary Lourdes, Olivia ak Bujang, Mr & Mrs Christian, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)

Sp Int: Yvonne & Jeremiah, Lawrence V W, Adrian Lam Siew King, Sarah Inez, Sarojini Pillai, Mabel Sinnadurai, Ilobekemen fly, Schorla Ilobekemen, Sarah Thomas Dulis

Thanksg: Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon (SHJ), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Andrea, Angela Stevenson (OLG), Mary Jane Michael (prayers answered), S Anne, Ilobekemen fly, Irene & Joseph Thomas

Sunday **14th December: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM) Ps III**
3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)
Is 35:1-6,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Khoo Eng Tan, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Francis De Rozario, Mary Theresa, Mr & Mrs Lim Ju Duan, Lily Mathew, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Barbara Ann Phillips, Olga Philips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Dunston Ayadurai, Bagetiamah Martina Rayappan, Pa James Ilobekemen, Mr & Mrs M David & Mary Stella, Mr & Mrs Mariadass & Savariamah, Lee Tak Choy & Chan Low San, Baby Angel, Lee Kow & Low Sok Kui, Cheng Sam Kaw & Fun Sai Choo, Khor Sang Yau & Wong Sai Lan, deceased of families Lee, Cheng & Khor, Mr & Mrs Patric David, Mr & Mrs Augustine David, Mr & Mrs Peter A D'Silva, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, by Camilla, by Jeyamary Savarimuthu, by Junior Jacob)

Sp Int: Kraal fly, Sarojini Pillai, Emmanuel Okwor & fly (personal), Albonse Marry (61st b'day)

Thanksg: Mr & Mrs Allan Tan (Wed Ann), Dineshwari Cruz Daneysha (b'day), Mr & Mrs Edward Nathan & fly, Faustine Lee, Annie Lim (SA)

Monday **15th December: 3rd Week of Advent** (Office closed)
Nm 24:2-7,15-17; Mt 21:23-27
NO MASS

Tuesday **16th December: 6.30am Mass (3rd Week of Advent)**
Zeph 3:1-2,9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Bagetiamah Martina Rayappan, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu (1st Ann), Barbara Ann Phillips (7th day), Beryl & Alphonso Luis, Rita Corray, Pauline Danker, James Ilobekemen

Sp Int: Adrian Lam Siew King, Sarojini Pillai, Lesley & Norman Desouza, Susan & Egwin Tan

Thanksg: Malini Mailasamy, Georgie & Louisa Wright, Patsy & Julian Tan

Wednesday **17th December: 6.30am Mass (2nd Week of Advent)**
Gen 49:1-2,8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai

Sp Int: Sarojini Pillai

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (OLGH)

Thursday [18th December: 6.30am Mass \(3rd Week of Advent\)](#)

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-24

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai

Sp Int: Sarojini Pillai, Tyler Lim

Thanksq: Barry Levett

Friday [19th December: 7.00pm Mass \(3rd Week of Advent\)](#)

Jdgs 13:2-7,24-25; Lk 1:5-25

Souls: Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Nellan Mathavan Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Arlinda Vaz

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: Egwin Tan & fly, Annamari Mariappu

Saturday [20th December: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass \(E\)](#)
[4th Sunday of Advent \(A\)](#)

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Souls: Vincent Mariasoosay, Thomas Dulis Singhing, Annie Tung Ah Har, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Reginald Raj, Hensie Peters, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Philip & Ann Chong, Amboros Francis, Joachim Joseph, Henry Jayasuria, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Elsie Christina Gan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)

Sp Int: Cliff Fern, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Sarah Inez

Thanksq: Harry Daniel Solomon (OLGH), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Andrea, Angela Stevenson (OMPH), Troy & Fiona

[21st December: 4th Sunday of Advent](#)

Masses: 7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am (M), **No Mass in BM**