



“Apart from the mercy of God, there is no other source of hope for mankind.”

*St. John Paul II*

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Psalms 23: 1-6

Romans 1: 1-7

Matthew 1: 18-24

The gospel tells us another story of God meeting us in challenging situations, but the response is heartwarming. Joseph, after discovering Mary is with child, decides to save her from shame and plans to divorce her quietly. But when the angel reveals to him the truth, Joseph surrenders his own plan, his understanding and his reputation. He takes Mary into his home. Joseph cooperates with grace in an act of trust and courage, and does his part to fulfil the messianic prophecy.

In both the accounts, Emmanuel is the answer. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, these words will continually ring out. O Come, O Come Emmanuel. The promise of God-with-us assures us of God's everlasting love and presence, especially in moments of crisis. When we approach him in prayers, he enters into our situation, whatever that may be. Like St Joseph, we must have the courage to let go of our own will, and submit to the Lord.

To let go and to trust God is a lifelong process. We are often overwhelmed by societal trends, and more often than not, we lack the will and mental strength to cope. We have the BECs as support groups but we need to be more effective. Perhaps a redefinition of the framework is required, with more emphasis on formation and empowerment to build individuals, families and communities spiritually. Then, coming together, we can support each other in the Body of Christ as we learn to lean on the Lord and trust him like Joseph does.

As Advent comes to a close this week, we are reminded of the 4th candle of love. May we continue to love and to be of service to others, building upon the hope, peace and joy of this Advent season. When Christmas comes around, let the Lord enter for he is the King of Glory.

Blessed Christmas, everyone.✙

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# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent | 21 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

## Emmanuel is the Answer

How will we react when face with life uncertainties? Today's readings show us two contrasts, and teach us valuable lessons. The context in Isaiah is that King Ahaz of Judah faces imminent threats from his political alliances, and instead of trusting God, he joins forces with another. Ahaz's sin is his lack of faith and trust in God's assurances. By refusing God's command to ask Him for a sign, Ahaz shows an act of defiance. Grace opens door to him, but he closes it.



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**Bulletin: December 21, 2025**

### 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

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& 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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##### Migrant Ministry

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##### Youth Ministry

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### 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)**

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# Jubilee 2025 YEAR OF HOPE

**Closing Mass at  
St John's Cathedral, KL**

**Presider: AB Julian Leow**

**28<sup>th</sup> December (Sun)  
6.00pm followed by  
fellowship**

### Mass Times for Christmas 2025 & New Year 2026

**December 24:**  
(Christmas Eve)

**6.00pm**

**Rosary;**

**6.30pm**

**Christmas Cantata**

**7.00pm Mass**

**(English)**

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**8.30pm**

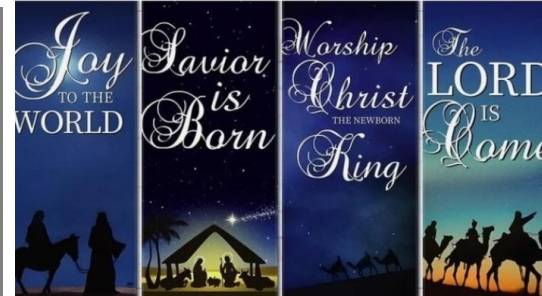
**Rosary;**

**9.00pm**

**Carols**

**10.00pm Mass**

**(multi-lingual)**



**December 25:**  
(Christmas Day)

**9.00am**

**Rosary**

**9.30am**

**Mass (English)**

**December 26:**  
**No Mass**

**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:**  
(New Year Eve)

**8.00pm**

**Rosary;**

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**8.30pm**

**Praise & Worship**

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**9.00pm**

**Mass (ML)**

**January 1, 2026:**  
(Mary, Mother of God)

**9.00am**

**Rosary**

**9.30am**

**Mass (E)**



### Christmas Greetings

*Wishing each and every member of our  
PARISH FAMILY - a blessed and holy  
Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our  
LORD JESUS.*

**'With God, all things are possible' (Mt 19:26)**

*Fr Mitchel and Leaders of the various  
Committees and Ministries*

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

**Dec 13 - 14 = RM6565.50. Thank you and blessings.**

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

**December 20 - 27, 2025**

**Saturday**      **20<sup>th</sup> December: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Elsie Christina Gan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Mr & Mrs A P David, Mr & Mrs J E James, George D'Silva, George Edward Keyworth, Maria John, Anthony Dass, Rebecca Lawrance, Frank Duff, founder of LoM (by Queen of Peace Curia), Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden, by Shirley)

**Sp Int:** Cliff Fern, Mary Wong Sui Oi, Sarah Inez, Annie Dass, Joanne Isabelle, Sathiya, Steffi & Josiah (Wedding)

**Thanksg:** Harry Daniel Solomon (OLGH), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Andrea, Angela Stevenson (OMPH), Troy & Fiona, Grace Khoo, See Tho W K & fly, Jessie Lim Siew Koon (healing)

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**Sunday**      **21<sup>st</sup> December: Masses: 7.30am (T) 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); No BM Mass**      **Ps IV**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)**

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

**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, William Lai Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, Francis De Rozario, Mary Theresa, Santhiragas @ Samson (4<sup>th</sup> Ann), Sathi Rajoo, Richard Ng Cheng kit, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Barbara Ann Phillips, Dunston Ayadurai, Bagetiamah Martina Rayappan, 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, Sathi Rajoo, deceased of families Lee, Cheng & Khor, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Theresa Sang, Francis Low & Rose Low, Anthony Dass, Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)

**Sp Int:** Camilla (vocations to the priesthood & religious life), Alroy Santhanam,, Kraal fly, Cheng Yun Hao, Cheng Sam Rou, Joan Wong

**Thanksg:** Rowena Jambu, Angela Stevenson (DM), Faustine Lee, Rose Virginia (b'day)

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**Monday**      **22<sup>nd</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent**      **(Office closed)**  
*1 Sam 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56*  
**NO MASS**

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**Tuesday**      **23<sup>rd</sup> December: 7.00pm Mass (4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent)**

*Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1:57-66*

**Souls:** Fr Noel Hanrahan, Vincent Mariasoosay, Francis Ng Sun Hi (8<sup>th</sup> Ann), Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Saverimuthu Gabriel & Mary Theresa Devana, Elizabeth Saverimuthu, Steven Soosaimanikam

**Sp Int:** -

**Thanksg:** Angela Stevenson (SPP), Lawrence Saverimuthu (66<sup>th</sup> b'day)

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**Wednesday**      **24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Eve (Nativity of the Lord)**  
**6.00pm Rosary; 6.30pm Christmas Cantata; 7.00pm Mass (English)**  
**8.30pm Rosary; 9.00pm Carols; 10.00pm Mass (multi-lingual)**

*Is 9:1-7; Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14*

**Souls:** Vincent Mariasoosay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Peter, Stella & Dass fly, Lim Jet Thien & Lim Jet Swan, Kwek Kwi Neo & Stanley Kwek, Mr & Mrs Thomas Savarimuthu, Saverimuthu Gabriel & Mary Theresa Devana, Elizabeth Saverimuthu, Steven Soosaimanikam, Anthony J Silva

**Sp Int:** Wendy Low's fly, Jacklyn Selvamani (healthy pregnancy)

**Thanksg:** Kalimuthu & Abi, Joseph & fly, Bro Ashvin & fly, June (A S)

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**Thursday**     **25<sup>th</sup> December: SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**     (Office closed)  
**9.00am Rosary; 9.30am Mass (English)**  
*Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1-5,9-14*  
**Souls:** Agatha Wong, Ann Morden (Anniv), Agatha Wong Chiew Kiong, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Nellan Mathavan, Francis Danker Millicent Danker, Pauline Xavier, Theresamal, Lily Mathew, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Barbara Ann Phillips, Dunston Ayadurai, U Than Nyunt & Daw Rosa, Tony & Alice Antoine, Jude Antoine, Anthony Sathiawan, Morris Gunasegran, Mdm Selvam Anthony, Anthony J Silva  
**Sp Int:** Sarah Inez, Alric & Abygail, Stella Aw & fly, Esther De Souza, Margaret Francis & fly & I J Sisters, Lim fly, Henry How (studies)  
**Thanksg:** Julia Chai, Sharon De Padua, Jeane & Ricky, Andrea, Rowena Gregory, Mdm Poh Heok

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**Friday**     **26<sup>th</sup> December: (St Stephen, First Martyr)**  
*Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-58; Mt 10:17-22*

**NO MASS**

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**Saturday**     **27<sup>th</sup> December: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**  
**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
*Eccl 32-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15,19-23*  
**10.30am: Wedding Service [E] – Josiah Ng Cho-Han & Stephanie Chua Yoke Ping**  
**Souls:** Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Joseph Sebastian (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann), Vincent Mariasoosay, Aloysious Seow, 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, James Fernandez, Amboros Francis, Joachim Joseph, Henry Jayasuria, Elsie Christina Gan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Dunston Ayadurai, Maria John Souls in purgatory (by Bernard Morden)  
**Sp Int:** Millie F, Albert & Jean (50<sup>th</sup> Wed Ann)  
**Thanksg:** Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon (SJ), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Andrea, Mr & Mrs Praba (47<sup>th</sup> Wed Ann), Gladys Antoine (b'day), See Tho W K & fly

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**28<sup>th</sup> December: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Masses:**     **No Mass in Tamil;**  
                  9.30am (E),  
                  11.15am (M);  
                  **No Mass in BM**